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Begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty, being the *Third Session* of the SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States and in the one hundred and fifty-fifth year of the independence of the United States.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1930

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 alphabetically, when the following-named Members answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

Abernethy	Clarke, N. Y.	French	Jenkins
Ackerman	Cochran, Mo.	Fuller	Johnson, Ill.
Adkins	Cole	Fulmer	Johnson, Nebr.
Aldrich	Collier	Gambrill	Johnson, Okla.
Allgood	Collins	Garber, Okla.	Johnson, S. Dak.
Almon	Colton	Garber, Va.	Johnson, Tex.
Andrew	Connery	Garner	Johnson, Wash.
Arentz	Cooke	Garrett	Jonas, N. C.
Arnold	Cooper, Ohio	Gasque	Jones, Tex.
Aswell	Cooper, Tenn.	Gibson	Kading
Auf der Heide	Cooper, Wis.	Gifford	Kahn
Ayres	Corning	Glover	Kearns
Bacharach	Cox	Golder	Kelly
Bachmann	Coyle	Goldsborough	Kemp
Baird	Crail	Goodwin	Kendall, Ky.
Bankhead	Cramton	Graham	Kendall, Pa.
Barbour	Crisp	Granfield	Kerr
Beck	Cross	Green	Ketcham
Beedy	Crosser	Greenwood	Kiefner
Beers	Crowther	Gregory	Kinzer
Blackburn	Culkin	Guyer	Kopp
Bland	Dallinger	Hadley	Korell
Blanton	Darrow	Hale	Kurtz
Bloom	Davenport	Hall, Ill.	Kvale
Bolton	Davis	Hall, Ind.	LaGuardia
Bowman	De Priest	Hall, Miss.	Lambertson
Box	Dickinson	Hall, N. Dak.	Langley
Brand, Ga.	Dominick	Halsey	Lanham
Brand, Ohio	Doughton	Hancock, N. Y.	Lankford, Ga.
Briggs	Douglas, Ariz.	Hardy	Lankford, Va.
Brigham	Dowell	Hare	Larsen
Britten	Doxey	Hartley	Lea
Browne	Drane	Hastings	Leavitt
Browning	Drewry	Haugen	Leech
Brumm	Driver	Hawley	Lehlbach
Buchanan	Dunbar	Hess	Letts
Burtness	Dyer	Hickey	Linthicum
Busby	Eaton, Colo.	Hill, Ala.	Lozier
Butler	Eaton, N. J.	Hill, Wash.	Luce
Byrns	Edwards	Hoch	Ludlow
Cable	Elliott	Hoffman	McClintic, Okla.
Campbell, Iowa	Ellis	Hogg, Ind.	McClintock, Ohio
Campbell, Pa.	Englebright	Holaday	McCormack, Mass.
Canfield	Eslick	Hooper	McCormick, Ill.
Cannon	Estep	Hope	McDuffie
Carter, Calif.	Esterly	Houston, Del.	McKeown
Carter, Wyo.	Evans, Calif.	Howard	McLaughlin
Cartwright	Evans, Mont.	Huddleston	McReynolds
Chalmers	Fenn	Hudson	Magrady
Chase	Finley	Hull, Morton D.	Mansfield
Chindblom	Fisher	Hull, William E.	Mapes
Christgau	Fitzgerald	Hull, Tenn.	Martin
Christopherson	Fort	Hull, Wis.	Menges
Clague	Foss	Igoe	Merritt
Clancy	Frear	Irwin	Michaelson
Clark, Md.	Free	James, Mich.	Michener
Clark, N. C.	Freeman	Jeffers	Miller
Montague	Purnell	Snow	Turpin
Montet	Ragon	Sparks	Underwood
Moore, Ky.	Ramey, Frank M.	Speaks	Vestal
Moore, Ohio	Ramseyer	Spearing	Vincent, Mich.
Moore, Va.	Ramspeck	Sproul, Ill.	Wainwright
Morehead	Rankin	Sproul, Kans.	Walker
Morgan	Ransley	Stafford	Warren
Mouser	Reece	Stalker	Wason
Murphy	Reed, N. Y.	Steagall	Watres
Nelson, Me.	Robinson	Stevenson	Watson
Nelson, Mo.	Rogers	Stone	Welch, Calif.
Nelson, Wis.	Rutherford	Strong, Kans.	Welsh, Pa.
Newhall	Sabath	Strong, Pa.	White
Niedringhaus	Sanders, N. Y.	Sullivan, Pa.	Whitehead
Nolan	Sanders, Tex.	Summers, Wash.	Whitley
Norton	Sandlin	Sumners, Tex.	Whittington
O'Connor, Okla.	Schneider	Swanson	Williams
O'Connor, N. Y.	Seger	Swick	Williamson
Oldfield	Seiberling	Swing	Wilson
Oliver, Ala.	Selvig	Taber	Wolfenden
Owen	Shaffer, Va.	Tarver	Wolverton, N. J.
Palmer	Short, Mo.	Taylor, Colo.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Palmisano	Shott, W. Va.	Taylor, Tenn.	Wood
Parker	Shreve	Temple	Woodruff
Parks	Simmons	Thatcher	Woodrum
Patman	Simms	Thompson	Wright
Patterson	Sinclair	Thurston	Wyant
Perkins	Sirovich	Tilson	Yates
Pittenger	Sloan	Timberlake	Yon
Pou	Smith, Idaho	Tinkham	
Prall	Smith, W. Va.	Treadway	
Pratt, Harcourt J.	Snell	Tucker	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 352 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

573. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

574. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

575. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Earl I. Brown, colonel, Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Claims.

576. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of its official proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1929, with other information relating to the regulations and operations of the public utilities in the District of Columbia coming under the jurisdiction of said commission; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

577. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill to amend section 4 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

578. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting part 2 of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, containing, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, act of June 17, 1910 (36 Stat. 538); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

579. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize advance payment to members of the Reserve Corps on active duty prior to departure to their homes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

580. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

581. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend an act approved May 17, 1926, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

582. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the American Red Cross for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

583. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1929, to October 15, 1930, 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.

584. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain civilian employees of the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., for the value of tools lost in a fire on Pier 7, at the naval operating base, on May 4, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

585. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, 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.

586. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department pursuant to section 10 of said act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

587. A letter from the secretary of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, transmitting report to Congress of expenditures and rate of pay of superintendent and teachers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

588. A letter from the agent of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, transmitting final report as agent of the United States before the Tripartite Claims Commission, United States, Austria, and Hungary; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

589. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report that papers contained in House Report No. 1267, Seventy-first Congress, second session, have been sold and the revenue derived therefrom $142.94; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

590. A letter from the chairman of Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, transmitting report to Congress covering activities of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama together with statement of receipts and disbursements for the period November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 638); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

591. A letter from the chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 541); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

592. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 546); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

593. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, reporting expenditures of the hospital for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

594. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting annual report of the Federal Radio Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

595. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting statement of expenditures by the Geological Survey on tribal and allotted Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

596. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 542); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

597. A letter from the director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting report relative to travel from Washington, D. C., in connection with official business of the Botanic Garden, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the Library.

598. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 419 reports of inspections of disbursements made by officers of the Army up to June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

599. A letter from the Commission of Licensure, transmitting report showing the activities of the Commission of Licensure for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 639); to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

600. A letter from the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Mediation to Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

601. A letter from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting the annual report of the Director of United States Veterans' Bureau for fiscal year ending June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 533); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

602. A letter from the secretary of United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting report of the operations of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

603. A letter from the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended November 29, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

604. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, covering statements of the cost of manufacture, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, at the armory and arsenals therein named; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

605. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report concerning the Bitter Root project in Montana (H. Doc. No. 640); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation anad ordered to be printed.

606. A letter from the Postmaster General, 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.

607. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventy-first Congress (H. Doc. No. 637); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

608. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting annual report of the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS ELECT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House:

NOVEMBER 28, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Certificates of election in due form of law of the following Representatives elect to the Seventy-first Congress to fill vacancies have been filed in this office, viz:

District and State	Representative elect	Predecessor	
Fourth Arkansas	Effiegene Wingo	Otis Wingo	Deceased.
Fifth Connecticut	Edward W. Goss	James P. Glynn	Do.
Fifteenth Illinois	Burnett M. Chiperfield.	Edward J. King	Do.
Twenty-fourth Illinois	Claude V. Parsons	Thomas S. Williams	Resigned.
Second Kentucky	John L. Dorsey, jr.	David H. Kincheloe	Do.
Fifth North Carolina	Frank W. Hancock, jr.	Charles M. Stedman	Deceased.
Seventh North Carolina.	Hinton James	William C. Hammer	Do.
Sixteenth Pennsylvania.	Robert F. Rich	Edgar R. Kiess	Do.
Thirty-second Pennsylvania.	Edmund F. Erk	Stephen G. Porter	Do.
Third Rhode Island	Francis B. Condon	Jeremiah E. O'Connell.	Resigned.
Second Utah	Frederick C. Loofbourow.	Elmer O. Leatherwood.	Deceased.
Fourth West Virginia	Robert L. Hogg	James A. Hughes	Do.
Sixth Wisconsin	Michael K. Reilly	Florian Lampert	Do.

Yours very truly,

WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MEMBERS ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. BURNETT M. CHIPERFIELD, a Member elect from the fifteenth district of the State of Illinois; Mr. FRANCIS B. CONDON, a Member elect from the third district of the State of Rhode Island; Mr. JOHN L. DORSEY, a Member elect from the second district of the State of Kentucky; Mr. EDMUND F. ERK, a Member elect from the thirty-second district of the State of Pennsylvania; Mr. E. W. GOSS, a Member elect from the fifth district of the State of Connecticut; Mr. FRANK W. HANCOCK, a Member elect from the fifth district of the State of North Carolina; Mr. ROBERT L. HOGG, a Member elect from the fourth district of the State of West Virginia; Mr. HINTON JAMES, a Member elect from the seventh district of the State of North Carolina; Mr. FREDERICK C. LOOFBOUROW, a Member elect from the second district of the State of Utah; Mr. CLAUDE V. PARSONS, a Member elect from the twenty-fourth district of the State of Illinois; Mr. MICHAEL K. REILLY, a Member elect from the sixth district of the State of Wisconsin; Mr. ROBERT F. RICH, a Member elect from the sixteenth district of the State of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. EFFIEGENE WINGO, a Member elect from the fourth district of the State of Arkansas, presented themselves 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. 736. An act 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. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay; and

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver*, that is now or may be in his custody.

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

Senate Resolution 327

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the announcement of the death of Hon. FLORIAN LAMPERT, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of Mr. LAMPERT.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, when it shall reassemble, and transmit copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. BLAINE, Mr. SHIPSTEAD, Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. NYE, Mr. MCMASTER, and Mr. STECK members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Senate Resolution 331, July 21, 1930

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the announcement of the death of Hon. EDGAR RAYMOND KIESS, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of seven Senators be appointed by the Vice President to attend the funeral of Mr. KIESS, and that the Delegate from the Philippine Islands, Mr. GUEVARA, be invited to accompany the committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, when it shall reassemble, 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 Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, the Vice President appointed Mr. REED, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. MOSES, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BROUSSARD, and Mr. SHIPSTEAD members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Senate Resolution 332

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 333

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 334

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States announced that the President had, on the following dates, approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 8, 1930:

H. R. 887. An act for the relief of Mary R. Long;

H. R. 936. An act for the relief of Glen D. Tolman;

H. R. 730. An act 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; and

H. R. 3441. An act for the relief of Meta S. Wilkinson.

On July 10, 1930:

H. R. 6. An act 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.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., September 25, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I beg to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the Governor of Kentucky my resignation as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the second district of Kentucky, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Yours very truly,

D. H. KINCHELOE.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1930.

Hon. FLEM D. SAMPSON,
Governor of the State of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR SAMPSON: The President of the United States having appointed me as a judge of the United States Customs Court, and it being my purpose to take the oath of office on Monday, October 6, 1930, I hereby tender to you my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the second district of Kentucky, effective at the end of October 5, 1930.

Yours very truly,

D. H. KINCHELOE.

RETURN OF CERTAIN PAPERS TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

NOVEMBER 25, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to report that in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, House Resolution No. 260, second session Seventy-first Congress, adopted June 24, 1930, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives "to return to the Treasury Department, taking proper receipt therefor, the original records, documents, books, and papers, inventoried, which were adduced as evidence before the select committee appointed under House Resolution 231, Sixty-eighth Congress, and by that committee turned over to the files of the House to accompany its report," the said original records, consisting of documents, books, papers, United States securities, and interest coupons, were delivered September 26, 1930, to a committee representing the Treasury Department, whose receipt therefor was obtained, accompanied by inventories thereof, which receipt and inventories will be placed in the files of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 294):

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. GARNER members of said committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFY THE SENATE THAT HOUSE IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr. HAWLEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 295):

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. 296):

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

RESIGNATION FROM A COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1930.*

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as chairman and member of the Committee on Memorials of the House of Representatives, and I shall be glad to have a successor named at your earliest convenience.

The exceedingly heavy program in connection with the work on the Joint Pay Committee, together with my work as a member of the Appropriations Committee, compels me to take this course.

Thanking you for your many courtesies to me, I am,

Yours very truly,

BURTON L. FRENCH.

The resignation was accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. BOHN, indefinitely.
To Mr. DOUGLASS of Massachusetts, indefinitely.
To Mr. ROMJUE, indefinitely.
To Mr. THATCHER, for three weeks.
To Mr. VINSON of Georgia, for 10 days; and
To Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, indefinitely.

THE LATE HON. FLORIAN LAMPERT

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 297):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. FLORIAN LAMPERT, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

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

THE LATE HON. EDGAR R. KIESS

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 298):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDGAR R. KIESS, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

THE LATE HON. JOHN F. QUAYLE

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 299):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN FRANCIS QUAYLE, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

THE LATE HON. CHARLES M. STEDMAN

Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 300):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHARLES M. STEDMAN, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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

THE LATE HON. WILLIAM C. HAMMER

Mr. JAMES of North Carolina submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 301):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM C. HAMMER, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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

THE LATE HON. CHARLES F. CURRY

Mr. LEA submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 302):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHARLES F. CURRY, a Representative from the State of California.

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

THE LATE HON. OTIS WINGO

Mr. DRIVER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 303):

1. *Resolved,* That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. OTIS WINGO, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

2. *Resolved,* That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members, at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 13518. Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; without amendment (Rept. No. 2067). 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. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 13513) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 13514) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, in the parish of Avoyelles, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13515) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Alexander, in the parish of Rapides, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13516) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13517) to extend the times of commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13518) 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 on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 13519) amending the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13520) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of Fort Massachusetts, in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13521) to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of Pikes Stockade, in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 13522) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Florida State Museum, of the city of Gainesville, Fla., the silver-service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13523) to provide for examination and survey of Olympia Harbor, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 13524) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States marine hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 13525) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13526) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PITTENGER: A bill (H. R. 13527) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13528) providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 13529) to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn."; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13530) to amend section 700 of the revenue act of 1921; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 13531) to grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat & Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 13532) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13533) to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 13534) to amend the act of Congress of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act for the protection of fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13535) to regulate the migration of citizens of the Philippine Islands to the continental United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13536) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 13537) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13538) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13539) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13540) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 13541) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 13542) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 13543) to authorize the payment of the sum of $2,500 to the dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarines *S–4* and *S–5;* to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 13544) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, granting dependency allowance to minor children, widows, and parents of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13545) authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the United States military reservation of Fort Rosecrans, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13546) to authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13547) to safeguard the validity of permits to use national-forest lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13548) authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive recoveries in certain instances; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 13549) applying the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the Constitution to aid the States in the suppression of racketeering and gangster activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 13550) to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13551) to amend section 4 of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous and unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13552) authorizing a national referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13553) to promote travel to and in the United States and its possessions, thereby promoting American business, and to encourage foreign travel in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13554) making certain suspensions with respect to immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13555) regulating the operation of motor trucks and busses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13556) for the relief of drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 13557) to grant emergency relief to certain World War veterans by providing for immediate payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13558) to amend the tariff act of 1930 (Public Law No. 361) approved June 17, 1930, as to the rates of duty on butter, cheese, and casein; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13559) to create a board of veterans' appeals for the purpose of establishing a judicial tribunal to consider on appeal from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs all matters embraced by the laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 13560) to establish a department of home and child; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13561) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13562) to amend the Boulder Canyon project act, approved December 21, 1928, by requiring the contractors and subcontractors on said project to give preference on said project to the employment of American citizens and honorably discharged ex-service men; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 13563) to provide for a duty on mineral oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 13564) to provide for the aiding of farmers in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, irrigation districts, reclamation districts, and other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13565) to exclude certain aliens from the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 13566) to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 13567) to create a Federal industrial commission to aid the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13568) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital in the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 13569) providing for pensions for Indians in old age; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13570) for survey and construction of a highway with gravel or oil surface on the Bad River Reservation, in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13571) authorizing an apporpriation to be used in the construction of a monument in memory of those who lost their lives in the Battle of Washita; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MONTET: A bill (H. R. 13572) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 13573) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 13574) for the naming of an avenue in the District of Columbia in honor of the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13575) for the protection of the Palo Verde Valley, State of California, against injury or destruction by reason of Colorado River floods; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 13576) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13577) to amend item in the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Connecticut River above Hartford, Conn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 13578) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 13579) for the erection of a memorial to the dead of the war between the United States and Spain; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 13580) for the erection of an annex to the post-office building at Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13581) appointing the time for the meeting of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13582) to extend the time for the repayment of loans made under the acts of March 3, 1930, and April 24, 1930; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13583) to amend section 4874 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 275) with respect to certain qualifications for superintendents of national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PITTENGER: A bill (H. R. 13584) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555) entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 13585) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13586) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13587) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13588) granting commissions to postmasters of the fourth class on returned third and fourth class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 398) to call a constitutional convention according to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 399) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 400) authorizing the restoration of a limitation on the importation, free of duty, of Philippine sugar, and the placing of a limitation on the importation, free of duty, of Philippine coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 401) authorizing an appropriation for loans for seed and feed for farmers in the crop-failure areas of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution, and a mode of ratification thereof, to permit the people of the several States to decide between the retention and repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASWELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 403) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm-stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 405) to provide for preference to be given to certain laborers and mechanics employed in any work under the Boulder Canyon project act; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 406) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. SWING: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 407) providing for the participation of the United States in a southwest exposition, to be held in 1937, in celebration of the completion of the Boulder Dam project; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 408) stating whether coastwise traffic should be subjected to governmental regulation under the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 305) to provide an appropriation to inquire into the official conduct of Harry B. Anderson; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the Senate of Porto Rico, expressing their profound sympathy of the unexpected death of the Hon. Edgar R. Kiess; to the Committee on Memorials.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13314) granting a pension to Jesse Cotton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13315) granting a pension to Lula M. McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13316) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13318) granting a pension to Pearl Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13319) granting an increase of pension to Mary Alice Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13320) granting a pension to Lillian H. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 13321) granting a pension to Hila Oswald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13323) granting a pension to Emeline Peck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 13324) granting a pension to Hattie F. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13325) for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13326) for the relief of Lucy Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13327) granting a pension to Nettie E. Dennison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13328) granting a pension to Elizabeth S. Parey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 13329) granting a pension to Ilie J. Barbu; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13330) granting a pension to Joseph Erlacher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13331) granting a pension to Charles H. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13332) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13333) granting a pension to Roy L. Glover; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 13334) granting a pension to Emily Connelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13335) granting an increase of pension to Annie Roe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13336) for the relief of Samuel Mazis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13337) granting a pension to Sarah E. Goins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13338) granting a pension to Asenath Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13339) granting a pension to Marium Dillon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13340) granting a pension to Martha Ellen Goble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13341) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13342) granting a pension to Mary Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13343) granting a pension to Ralph Nesbitt; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13345) granting a pension to Margaret E. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13346) granting a pension to Selma Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13347) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hammer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 13348) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Ann Nice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13349) granting a pension to Richard E. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13350) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13351) granting a pension to Clara Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13360) granting a pension to Laura Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13366) granting a pension to Hester White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13367) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13368) granting an increase of pension to Sam H. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13369) granting a pension to Theodore L. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13370) granting a pension to Bessie Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13371) granting an increase of pension to B. E. Harlan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 13372) granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13375) granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13376) granting an increase of pension to Ella Dean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13377) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Null Hough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13382) granting a pension to Hiram Russell Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13383) granting an increase of pension to Emma Shank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13384) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13385) granting an increase of pension to Kate J. Ruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13387) granting an increase of pension to Anna Jane Michaels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13388) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Caton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13390) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Whitaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13391) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Van Zandt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13392) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Nixdorf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13393) granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13395) granting a pension to Rachel Ickes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13396) granting a pension to Catherine Leake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13400) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Garber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13401) granting an increase of pension to Racheal Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13403) granting an increase of pension to Mary Catherine Calhoun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13404) granting an increase of pension to Marcilla Cassidy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13406) granting an increase of pension to Freelove E. Bechtel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13407) granting a pension to Eliza M. Buffington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13408) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Draeger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13409) granting a pension to Mary A. Crum; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13410) granting a pension to Harriet McDaniel Corneli; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13412) granting an increase of pension to Harriet W. Eador; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13413) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Jemima Herron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13415) granting a pension to Mary Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13416) granting an increase of pension to Harriet D. Osborne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13417) granting a pension to Gabriel Patrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13420) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13421) granting a pension to Frank A. Boster; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13422) granting a pension to Martha A. Dunn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 13423) for the relief of Charles Barry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13424) granting a pension to Emma Knott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13425) granting an increase of pension to Phebe Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13426) for the relief of R. A. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13427) granting a pension to Sallie Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13428) granting a pension to Belle Bratton Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13429) granting a pension to Ellen Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13430) granting a pension to Sarah Trail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13431) granting a pension to McHenry Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 13432) granting an increase of pension to Nannie B. Kenty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13433) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Loretta Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13434) granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13435) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Witzig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13438) granting a pension to Fannie M. McCardle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13439) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Bull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 13440) granting a pension to Lucia Grimm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13441) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Booth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13442) granting a pension to Sarah E. Fenimore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13443) granting a pension to Mabel L. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13444) granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13445) granting a pension to Linnie Cressey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13446) granting a pension to Anna Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13447) granting a pension to Minnie E. Sewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13448) granting a pension to Virgil F. McNeill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13449) for the relief of Mrs. M. A. Riboud; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13450) granting a pension to Martin Alonzo Albury; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13451) for the relief of John Houck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 13452) granting an increase of pension to Annie Hanes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13453) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Hoag; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13454) granting a pension to Louise Stockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13455) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Corcoran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13456) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Capron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13457) granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13458) granting a pension to Hattie P. Shaft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 13459) granting a pension to Martha Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13460) granting a pension to Mary A. McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13461) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13462) granting an increase of pension to Amy J. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13463) granting an increase of pension to Amande E. Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13464) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13465) granting a pension to Pearl E. Essex; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13466) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Bever; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13467) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Fickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13468) granting an increase of pension to Susana Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13469) granting an increase of pension to Louise B. Ogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 13470) granting an increase of pension to John J. Brogan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13471) granting a pension to George R. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13472) granting a pension to Sarah Elizabeth Atchley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13473) granting a pension to Mattie Webb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13474) granting a pension to Sarah Virginia Cleek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13475) for the relief of Dewey Tipton Jones; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13476) for the relief of Thomas Wolfe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13477) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Bonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13478) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13479) granting an increase of pension to Julia Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13480) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Earll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13481) granting an increase of pension to Nila M. Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13482) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13483) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. Giddings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13484) granting a pension to Emma Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 13485) granting an increase of pension to Ida V. Forbes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13486) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Shattuck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13487) granting an increase of pension to Martha Vroman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13488) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia E. M. McGinnis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13489) granting an increase of pension to Georgianna Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13490) granting an increase of pension to Amelia M. Ransom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13491) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13492) granting a pension to Catherine Kenelty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13493) granting a pension to Nellie Nash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 13494) to authorize Col. Harry Burgess, United States Army, Governor of the Panama Canal, to accept from the Republic of Ecuador the decoration of Estrella de Abdon Caldron, first class; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 13495) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Ann Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13496) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Phillips; to the Committe on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13497) granting a pension to Bridget Gallagher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13498) granting an increase of pensions to Maggie E. Kulp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13499) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 13500) granting a pension to Ella Coffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13501) granting a pension to Lizzie Mahlstadt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13502) granting a pension to Ned Mitchell Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 13503) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda T. Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13504) granting an increase of pension to Ruth H. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13505) granting a pension to Tamzen B. Lippincott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13506) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Purnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13507) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Vanderslice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 13508) granting an increase of pension to Delphine Lacombe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13510) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Helen Winton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13511) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 13589) granting a pension to Josephine Allison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 13590) granting a pension to John T. Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13591) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Weatherford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13592) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Rich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13593) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13594) granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Dunning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13596) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa J. Barber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13597) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Dutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13600) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Yetman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13601) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ashton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13603) granting a pension to Mary Jane Trailor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 13604) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca B. North; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13605) granting an increase of pension to Annie Gothart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13607) granting an increase of pension to Hettie M. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13609) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Jane Hoover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13610) making Nancy J. Litman eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act; to the Committee on Claims.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13612) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Vandine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13615) granting a pension to Mary Church; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 13616) granting a pension to Anthony W. Lang; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13617) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Boulden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13618) granting a pension to Louis Slyker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13619) granting a pension to Alma Travis Day; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13622) granting a pension to Rose K. Hummel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 13623) for the relief of Jack Schneider; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13624) granting a pension to Rye Fairbanks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13625) granting an increase of pension to Albertina L. McAllister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13627) granting an increase of pension to Minerva R. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 13628) granting an increase of pension to Melvina J. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13629) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Threlkeld; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13631) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Walk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13633) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Kessler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13634) granting a pension to Laura Reen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13636) granting a pension to Indah Ainsworth Chappell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13638) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Cruse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13639) granting a pension to Rebecca J. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 13640) granting a pension to Edna P. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13641) granting a pension to Annie Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 13642) granting an increase of pension to S. Emeline Dewey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 13643) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13644) granting a pension to Nancy Ellen Sayler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13646) granting an increase of pension to Anna Koll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13647) granting an increase of pension to Hyram Colwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13648) granting a pension to Henry F. Clement; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 13649) granting a pension to Barbara M. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13650) granting a pension to Robert W. Tipping; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13651) for the relief of Edmund J. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 13652) granting a pension to Margaret J. Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13653) granting an increase of pension to Anna Freaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13654) granting a pension to Sylva McVay; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13655) granting a pension to Mary Frey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13657) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Luty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 13658) for the retirement of Alfred Sorenson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13659) authorizing Walter F. Winton, major in the United States Army, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Sun of Peru, tendered to him by the President of Peru; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 13660) granting an increase of pension to Claud Austin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER (by request): A bill (H. R. 13661) for the relief of George W. McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13662) for the relief of John Louis Martin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13663) for the relief of Charles Emelock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13664) for the relief of Harry D. Leuchtag; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13665) granting a pension to Charles J. Rague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 13666) granting a pension to Sarah E. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13667) granting a pension to Mary M. Walton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13668) granting a pension to Sarah E. S. Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13669) granting a pension to Dorsey Hickok; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLAGUE: A bill (H. R. 13670) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Fowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 13671) granting a pension to Loretta J. Haines; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13672) granting a pension to Louise Serget; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13673) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13674) for the relief of C. Lillie Wise; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13675) to extend the measure of relief provided in the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Ellen Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 13676) for the relief of Charles L. Barber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13677) granting an increase of pension to Arlina F. De Laplain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13678) granting an increase of pension to Ann S. Shephard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13679) granting an increase of pension to Jane McDowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13680) granting a pension to Ida M. Rundlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13681) granting a pension to Lizzie Buttles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13682) for the relief of Edward Beebe, otherwise known as John Doyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 13683) for the relief of James T. Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13684) for the relief of Elbert Johnson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13685) granting a pension to Thomas F. James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13686) granting a pension to Zachariah T. Iler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13687) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Miles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 13688) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Brougham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13689) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13690) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wemple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13691) granting an increase of pension to Amanda F. S. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13692) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13693) granting an increase of pension to Marie Ludwig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 13694) granting an increase of pension to Maria McMonigle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13695) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13696) granting a pension to Ida I. Goldman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13697) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13698) granting a pension to Dolly Liese; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13699) granting a pension to William Earl Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13700) granting an increase of pension to Nora A. Tufts for the benefit of Cleaon May Tufts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13701) granting an increase of pension to Emile Umbreit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13702) granting an increase of pension to Julia B. Goodrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13703) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13704) granting an increase of pension to John S. McClanahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13705) granting an increase of pension to Bulah Reddick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13706) granting an increase of pension to Mattie Wade; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13707) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. G. Pattison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13708) granting an increase of pension to Anna May Harness; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13709) granting a pension to Anna S. Hogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13710) for the relief of John O'Toole; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 13711) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Eisenbeis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13712) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Kidney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 13713) for the relief of John D. Reiter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13714) granting an increase of pension to Rachael W. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 13715) granting a pension to Willie Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13716) granting a pension to Howard Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13717) granting a pension to William O. Whitaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13718) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Delph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13720) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Cummins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13721) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13723) granting an increase of pension to Charley Shelton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 13724) granting an increase of pension to Kiziah Knowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 13725) granting a pension to Laura E. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13726) granting a pension to Richard M. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13727) granting a pension to Tandy A. Key; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13728) granting a pension to Eliza G. McWhorter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 13729) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. McDermond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13731) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Lord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 13732) granting a pension to George Hammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13733) granting a pension to David B. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13734) granting a pension to L. Avant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 13735) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13736) for the relief of George W. Silver; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13737) for the relief of John H. Kelley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13738) granting a pension to Albert H. Lucas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13739) for the relief of John L. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 13740) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13741) granting a pension to Julia G. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13742) granting an increase of pension to Inez M. Brigham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 13743) for the relief of John Z. Reardon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 13744) granting an increase of pension to Permelia P. Cull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13745) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Shoup Aber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13747) granting an increase of pension to Malinda C. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13748) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Officer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13749) granting a pension to Hattie Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13750) granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13751) granting an increase of pension to Effie Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13752) granting an increase of pension to Martishia D. Ivey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13753) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Petty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13754) granting a pension to Emma A. Boisseau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 13755) granting a pension to Julia Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 13756) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13757) granting an increase of pension to Malsina Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13758) granting a pension to Sarah P. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 13759) granting a pension to Fannie Mauser Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13760) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13761) for the relief of Isacher Reese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 13762) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 13764) granting a pension to Gertrude Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a bill (H. R. 13765) granting a pension to Fannie M. Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13766) granting a pension to Libbie H. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13767) granting a pension to Margaret Duggan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13768) granting an increase of pension to Jane Tinkham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 13769) for the relief of Frederick White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13770) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Ware; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13772) granting a pension to John H. Kunkel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13773) granting a pension to Mary E. Downer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13774) granting a pension to William R. Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13775) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13776) granting a pension to Sarah S. Ginn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13777) for the relief of Joseph A. Voelker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13778) granting an increase of pension to Lida Shaul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13779) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13780) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13781) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Appleby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13783) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Statler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13785) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13786) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13787) granting an increase of pension to Edith King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13788) granting an increase of pension to Lucina Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13789) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Noblet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13790) granting a pension to Ida Adamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13791) granting a pension to Eldon L. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13792) granting a pension to Mary Catherine Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13793) granting a pension to Nancy Napier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13794) granting a pension to John Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13795) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hindman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13797) granting a pension to Mary E. McDole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13798) granting a pension to Sarah Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 13799) granting a pension to Isaac R. Ensey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 13800) granting a pension to Jennie E. Baetcke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13801) granting an increase of pension to Martha White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13803) granting a pension to Sarah J. Splane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13804) granting an increase of pension to Anna H. Bishop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13805) for the relief of Rolla Arthur Cain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 13806) granting an increase of pension to Martha McCracken; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13807) granting a pension to Celia Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13808) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia J. Deeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13810) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Woodrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13811) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13812) granting a pension to Mary C. Jarrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13813) granting a pension to Edward Armel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13814) granting a pension to Clara Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13815) granting an increase of pension to Mary Clifton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13816) granting a pension to John Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13817) granting a pension to Estella Mauk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13819) granting an increase of pension to Prudence Semans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13820) granting a pension to Clara M. McGlothlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13821) granting a pension to Bert T. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13822) granting an increase of pension to Emily T. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13823) granting a pension to Mary E. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13824) for the relief of Shafer Schwartz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13825) for the relief of John James Mahoney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 13826) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Jaehrling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13828) granting an increase of pension to Ida W. Moulding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 13829) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13830) for the relief of H. Bluestone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H. R. 13831) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13832) granting an increase of pension to Cassie Test; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13834) granting an increase of pension to Christiana Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13835) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13837) granting an increase of pension to Emily A. Whitson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 13838) granting an increase of pension to Ellis B. McNeeley; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13840) for the relief of Sarah N. McMeen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13841) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Kelsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 13842) to clear the military record of Mark Baldwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13843) for the relief of Thomas E. Read; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13844) granting a pension to Edith Corbit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13845) granting an increase of pension to Della H. McKinley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13846) granting a pension to Melissa J. Blowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13847) granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Brashears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13848) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 13849) granting an increase of pension to James F. Madden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13850) for the relief of R. K. Miller, J. M. Grigg, S. F. Gaylord, M. D. Boyce, William T. Bryan, Joel Duke, O. D. Hartman, M. C. Boyette, and C. C. Butler; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13851) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. A. W. Grant, widow of Vice Admiral A. W. Grant, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13852) granting a pension to Olive H. Sanderlin and her two infant children; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13853) for the relief of George M. Peed; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13854) for the relief of Ezra F. Gray, John J. Parker, and Otto O. Harcum; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13855) for the relief of Richard V. Owen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by request): A bill (H. R. 13856) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 13857) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13858) granting a pension to Anastasia Watts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13859) granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13860) granting an increase of pension to Fannie M. Carey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13861) granting an increase of pension to Ella F. Buffum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13862) granting a pension to Ellen Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13863) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Shoemaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13864) granting a pension to Angeline Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: A bill (H. R. 13865) granting an increase of pension to Alice Crandall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13866) for the relief of Frederick Arthur Laura; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 13867) for the relief of Henry C. Lawhorn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13868) granting a pension to Isabel Guffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13869) granting a pension to Louvenia F. Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 13870) granting an increase of pension to Marian Tebbetts Banes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13872) granting a pension to Tiney Vass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 13873) granting a pension to Emma J. Penrod; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13874) granting an increase of pension to Ida L. Crandall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13875) granting a pension to Laura E. Diets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13876) granting an increase of pension to Eva Pennell Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 13877) granting a pension to Prudence K. Clair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13878) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13879) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Dorsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13880) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 13881) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McCormick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13882) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13883) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13884) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Booth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 13885) granting a pension to Malinda Jane Downey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13886) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13887) granting an increase of pension to Lucy F. Alley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13888) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Parman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13890) granting a pension to Joseph P. Ligon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13891) granting a pension to Bessie Lancaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13892) granting an increase of pension to Cetoia Eidson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13893) granting an increase of pension to Willie Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13894) granting a pension to Zachariah T. Olbin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 13895) granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Dow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13896) granting a pension to Julia Settles; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13899) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13900) granting an increase of pension to Julia McCleary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13901) granting an increase of pension to Nellie K. McBee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13902) granting a pension to Mary M. North; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13903) granting a pension to Amanda Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13904) granting a pension to Mary Jane Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13905) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13906) granting a pension to Molley Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13907) granting a pension to Irvin R. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13908) granting a pension to George Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13909) granting a pension to Elizabeth Warmbrodt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13910) granting a pension to Wiley M. Gott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13911) granting a pension to William H. Hauenstein, sr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. NEWHALL: A bill (H. R. 13913) granting a pension to Louise L. Fryman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13914) granting a pension to Augusta Schulte; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13915) granting an increase of pension to James R. Daniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 13916) for the relief of Thomas J. Healy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13917) granting a pension to Julia J. Godley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 13918) granting a pension to Susie Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13919) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13920) granting an increase of pension to Ruth C. Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13922) granting a pension to Mary E. Bybee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13923) granting a pension to Sarah Stark Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13924) granting a pension to Kizire J. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 13925) granting a pension to Rose Marsha; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 13926) for the relief of Oscar C. Olson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 13927) granting an increase of pension to Pearcy Renick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 13928) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Townsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13929) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13931) granting a pension to Harriet H. Dutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13932) for the relief of John S. Shaw; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13933) granting a pension to Louise C. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13934) for the relief of Edward Everett Harding; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 13935) for the relief of Dr. J. S. Gashwiler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 13936) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Turney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13937) granting a pension to Margaret Vincent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 13940) granting an increase of pension to Laura N. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13941) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Ettinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 13942) granting an increase of pension to Olivia Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13943) granting a pension to Hulda Frances Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 13944) for the relief of C. T. Patterson Co., New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 13945) granting an increase of pension to Mary Clegg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13946) granting a pension to Inez Shannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13947) granting an increase of pension to Susannah B. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13948) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Petted; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13952) granting an increase of pension to Catharine E. Wolfgong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13953) granting a pension to Teofil Rychert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 13954) for the relief of Werner Ohls to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13955) granting an increase of pension to Laura Cornwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 13957) granting a pension to Cora F. Bossingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13958) granting a pension to John H. Epperson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 13960) for the relief of William Alexander Keys; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13962) granting a pension to Ella S. Outcalt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13964) granting a pension to Cudleigh Andrews Clifford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 13965) granting a pension to Oma Dell Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13966) for the relief of Dr. A. J. Montgomery; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13967) granting a pension to Ada Rominger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13968) granting a pension to William A. Helms; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13969) for the relief of Paul I. Morris and Beulah Fuller Morris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13970) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Bancroft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13971) for the relief of Ira Partain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 13972) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Trunick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 13973) granting an increase of pension to Jerusha A. Babbitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13974) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Belvel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13976) granting a pension to Cyrus Round; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13977) granting a pension to Jane Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13978) granting a pension to Genette D. Harlan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13979) granting a pension to Olive Boardman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13980) granting a pension to America J. McCoun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13981) granting a pension to Maggie Rilea; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 13982) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13983) granting a pension to Matilda Sieber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 13984) granting a pension to Mary E. Kendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13985) granting a pension to Mary C. Daly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13986) granting a pension to Minnie Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13987) granting a pension to Anise Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13988) granting a pension to Norma Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13990) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Amerine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 13992) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Spohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 13993) granting a pension to Rose M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13994) granting a pension to Mildred I. Brumby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13995) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13996) for the relief of Frank P. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 13997) granting a pension to Mary A. Fradley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13998) for the relief of Cornelius F. J. Howard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 13999) granting a pension to J. M. Waide; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14000) granting a pension to Berma Yearkey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14001) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Wyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14002) granting a pension to Anna King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14003) for the relief of John M. Nutter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14004) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Zinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14005) granting a pension to Wilding Blagg Hogue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14006) granting an increase of pension to Louisa R. Deibert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14007) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14008) granting an increase of pension to Belinda Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14009) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14010) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14011) granting an increase of pension to Fanney Conner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14012) granting a pension to John H. Gallena; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14013) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Guyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14014) granting an increase of pension to Martha P. Hoffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14015) granting a pension to Alice Loughner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14016) granting an increase of pension to Susan Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14017) granting an increase of pension to Josephine J. McCracken; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14018) granting a pension to John M. Mears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14019) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Might; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14020) granting an increase of pension to Susan Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14021) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Painter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14022) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Sheplar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14023) granting a pension to Melvia Shunk Stump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14024) granting a pension to Mary E. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14025) granting an increase of pension to Clara Zeigler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 14026) granting a pension to Minerva J. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14027) for the relief of Mrs. A. L. Tharp; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14028) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hanson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14029) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Bidinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14030) granting a pension to Walter Clise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14031) granting an increase of pension to Almira Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14032) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Tracy Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. 14033) granting a pension to Eliza K. Mose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 304) to pay Mary Youker, widow of George W. Youker, six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said George W. Youker; 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:

7681. Petition of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, that proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize be laid before the committee before the 1st of February, 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7682. Petition of the provincial board of Agusan, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7683. Petition of the provincial government of Rizal, Pasig, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7684. Petition of the provincial government of Palawan Puerto Princesa, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7685. Petition of the municipal government of Batangas, Batangas, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7686. Petition of the municipal government of Candaha, Province of Pampaha, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7687. Petition of the municipal government of Tanay, Rizal, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7688. Petition of the municipal government of Muntinlupa, Rizal, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7689. Petition of the provincial board of Cebu at Cebu, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7690. Petition of the provincial government of Oriental Misamis, Cagayan, P. I., urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Hawes-Cutting bill, granting the independence of the Philippine Islands within five years; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7691. Petition of the municipal secretary of Zamboanga, P. I., forwarding a copy of a resolution of protest against the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt as vice governor of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7692. Petition of Cobierno Municipal de Isabela de Basilan, Provincia De Zamboanga I. F., forwarding a copy of a resolution of protest against the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt as vice governor of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

7693. Petition of the American Legion, Louisiana Department, headquarters, New Orleans, urging upon the Congress to enact legislation as will guarantee an American merchant marine having the best equipped and most suitable type of vessels and the replacement of those now almost obsolete; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7694. Petition of the International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, urging that Congress make permanent a committee of five to study the wild-life resources of America; to the Committee on Rules.

7695. Petition of Junior Order United American Mechanics and Daughters of America, of Hamilton County, urging the passage of House bill 11284, providing for the construction in the city of Cincinnati of a 550-bed hospital for veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7696. Petition of the Macabebe-Masantol Post, No. 3, of the American Legion, Department of the Philippine Islands, commending the Congress in passing the World War pension bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7697. Petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, Mass., urging legislation providing for a Federal planning board whose duty would be to develop a program for the stabilization of industry in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7698. Petition of citizens of Washington, D. C., protesting against the enactment into law of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 78); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7699. Petition of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce of California, expressing their profound sympathy of the death

of the Hon. Charles F. Curry; to the Committee on Memorials.

7700. Petition of the Palestine Emergency Council, of Cincinnati, Ohio, urging Congress to bring upon the floor the matter of the recent "white paper" of the Government of Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7701. Petition from the national secretary of the National Exchange Club, of Toledo, Ohio, urging the passage of Senate bill 2214; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7702. Petition of Governor Emmerson's commission on unemployment and relief, Chicago, Ill., urging Congress for an emergency appropriation to finance a further expansion of the Government's public-works construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7703. Petition of Wesley Werner Post, No. 513, American Legion, Department of Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 11284; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7704. Petition of United States Spanish War Veterans, Department of Alabama, assembled in the annual encampment, urging world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7705. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Porterville, Tulare, and Lindsay, Calif., requesting enactment of law for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7706. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Washington (Missouri) Post, No. 218, American Legion, favoring immediate payment of adjusted service compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7707. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Radio Protective Association of the American Federation of Labor, urging the immediate and favorable consideration of the Dill-Davis bill as a most important item of antitrust legislation now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Patents.

7708. Also, petition of the American Legion at its twelfth annual convention, urging the Congress to promptly consider the findings and recommendation of the special committee to investigate the activities and propaganda of the communists, and to forthwith enact appropriate legislation to end all communistic activities subversive of our form of government; to the Special Committee on Communist Propaganda.

7709. Also petition of the board of directors of the National Jewelers Publicity Association, requesting the Congress not to increase the first-class mail rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7710. Also, petition of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, opposed to an increase in the first-class postage rate and considered same as unwise and unnecessary burden on the business of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7711. Also, petition of the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association, urging the passage of House bill 10821, which is designed to aid vocational training generally beneficial to firemen; to the Committee on Education.

7712. Also, petition of International Association of General Chairmen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, protesting against the further encroachment of common-carrier pipe lines upon the field of transportation, and urge that means be adopted to discourage and prevent the further expansion of pipe-line carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7713. Also, petition of the executive committee of the board of directors of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, protesting the proposed increase of postal rates on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7714. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging the Congress to take steps for the protection of American political institutions and economic interest, in concert, if need be, with all governments with which the United States is in friendly diplomatic relations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7715. Also, petition of Fraternal Order of Eagles, urging that steps be taken to curb and stop the migration of the Filipinos and orientals into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7716. Also, petition of Bricklayers' International Union, local No. 9, Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for the favorable consideration of House Joint Resolution 334; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7717. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the National Jewelers Publicity Association, in opposition to proposed increase in first-class postage rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7718. Also, resolutions of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing the Saturday shorter work day bill (H. R. 6603); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7719. Also, resolutions of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, opposing increases in first-class postage rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7720. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of Cobb County, Ga., citizens, asking immediate payment of adjusted service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7721. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Frank B. Briggs, Washington, Pa., urging the passage of legislation placing a tariff on oil shipped from abroad, mentioning particularly oil from Mexico and Venezuela; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7722. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Resolution of protest adopted by the board of aldermen of the city of Chelsea, Mass., against the present policy of Great Britain in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7723. By Mr. WATSON: Petition from residents of Montgomery County, Pa., expressing views favoring House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1930

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:

609. A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and acting Budget officer submitting reports of vessels and vehicles forfeited to the United States for violation of the customs and prohibition laws and acquired for official use in connection with the enforcement of such laws; also a list of persons employed in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury and paid from the appropriation "General expenses of public buildings"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

610. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

611. A letter from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting report of the official operations of the government for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

612. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting annual report of inspection of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

613. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, and War, the United States Shipping Board, and the United States Railroad Administration relative to money received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

614. A letter from the Treasury Department, transmitting report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent under the control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

615. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement reporting refunds in excess of $500 made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, on account of taxes erroneously collected; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

616. 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, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 641); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

617. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

618. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of all operations of the War Minerals Relief Commission, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

619. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting list of suits arising under the public vessel act of March 3, 1925, in which final decrees were entered; to the Committee on Claims.

620. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

621. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Machias River, Me., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 642); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

622. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Little Peedee and Lumber Rivers, S. C., with a view to the control of their floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

623. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on St. Croix River, Me., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 643); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

624. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Thames River, Conn., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 644); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with 25 illustrations.

625. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Presumpscot River, Me., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 645); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

626. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Androscoggin River, Me. and N. H., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 646); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

627. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on resurvey of Wrangell Narrows, Alaska (H. Doc. No. 647); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

628. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Union River, Me., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 648); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

629. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Merrimack River, N. H. and Mass., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 649); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

630. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Lynches River, S. C., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

631. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting report and recommendation concerning the claim of T. Morris White against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

632. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

633. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.) against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

634. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

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

636. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Mildred N. O'Lone against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

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

638. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

639. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting second annual report of the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission to the Congress of the United States, October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 650); to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

640. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at the meeting of January, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

641. A letter from the executive director of the Republican National Committee, transmitting several statements issued by Secretary Wilbur and Solicitor Edward C. Finney, of the Interior Department, and two statements by Senator GLENN relative to charges of Ralph S. Kelley, dismissed employee of the Public Lands Office; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

642. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting annual report of sales, covering the disposal of surplus property in the possession of the War Department within the United States, as shown by reports received from the various field agencies during the period October 15, 1929, to October 15, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

643. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting recommendation to the Congress for the enactment of legislation for the simplification of the procedure for the payment of Federal moneys to States and Territories; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

644. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting recommendation to the Congress for the enactment of legislation in the matter of the returns, audit, and filing of Federal contracts; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

645. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting special report of expenditures from the appropriation

"Support of Indians and administration of Indian property, 1930"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

646. 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 Disposition of Useless Papers.

647. 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 June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

648. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting annual report of the activities of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (H. Doc. No. 651); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

649. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Penobscot River, Me., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 652); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

650. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Kinderhook Creek, N. Y. and Mass., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 653); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

651. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report dated December 1, 1930, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Taylor Creek, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

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 a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready 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—ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

RESIGNATION FROM A COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am deeply appreciative of the honor you did me in appointing me a member of the House committee to investigate the fiscal relations between the United States Government and the District of Columbia, but I hereby respectfully tender you my resignation as a member of that committee.

I am constrained to believe that the people of the District would consider me prejudiced to their interests by reason of my former activities in the House of Representatives in connection with Federal appropriations for the maintenance of the District government. I feel it due both the House of Representatives and the District that the investigating committee should approach the matter with open mind to do justice to both the United States and the District. Of course, if I served I would endeavor to measure up to this standard, but should the report be adverse to the District I doubt if I would be given credit for so doing.

With assurance of the very highest respect, please believe me,

Cordially yours,

CHARLES R. CRISP.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DAVIS to fill the vacancy.

MARINES-COAST GUARD FOOTBALL GAME

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

THE EVENING STAR—THE SUNDAY STAR,
Washington, D. C., November 30, 1930.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to lay before you an outline of how the committee in charge of the football game to be played between the marines and the Coast Guard on December 6 hope that matters may be arranged in the House.

It is our understanding that both Houses of Congress will adjourn at noon on Saturday the 6th, and that announcement to that effect will be made in both Houses on Tuesday, the 2d.

If you find it convenient to do so at that time, we would appreciate it greatly if you, or some one designated by you, could urge upon the Members of the House the importance of attending the game. It is being held in the interest of the local unemployed, as you know. The President, the Vice President, you yourself, the Chief Justice, a majority of the Cabinet, and many of the diplomatic corps will be in attendance. The complete success of the game will depend largely upon the Senate and House attendance.

With the facts concerning the game laid before them I suggest that you ask the Sergeant at Arms to learn from each Representative how many box seats he wishes to subscribe for. The seats cost $5 apiece, every cent of which goes to charity. It is essential that the total number desired by the House shall be communicated to Mr. Adams, unemployment committee, District Building, by noon Wednesday, for the seats must be issued on Thursday to the Sergeant at Arms for distribution to the Representatives.

We plan to place all subscribers in the House with their guests as closely together as may be and in the most advantageous seats available.

May I reiterate that we of the committee feel that there will be no factor more important to the success of the game than the full attendance of both Houses of Congress. I know that you will try in such ways as you can to help us out.

The game is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. It is recommended that all be on hand at 1.45 p. m., however, as at that time certain ceremonies are scheduled.

With every appreciation, faithfully yours,

NEWBOLD NOYES.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, D. C.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

By unanimous consent, Mr. PATMAN was granted permission for three legislative days to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 7884) to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I have the honor to comply with the requirements of the Constitution that I should lay before the Congress information as to the state of the Union, and recommend consideration of such measures as are necessary and expedient.

Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security; the fundamental strength of the Nation's economic life is unimpaired; education and scientific discovery have made advances; our country is more alive to its problems of moral and spiritual welfare.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

During the past 12 months we have suffered with other nations from economic depression.

The origins of this depression lie to some extent within our own borders through a speculative period which diverted capital and energy into speculation rather than constructive enterprise. Had overspeculation in securities been the only force operating, we should have seen recovery many months ago, as these particular dislocations have generally readjusted themselves.

Other deep-seated causes have been in action, however, chiefly the world-wide overproduction beyond even the demand of prosperous times for such important basic commodities as wheat, rubber, coffee, sugar, copper, silver, zinc, to some extent cotton, and other raw materials. The cumulative effects of demoralizing price falls of these important commodities in the process of adjustment of production to world consumption have produced financial crises in many countries and have diminished the buying power of these countries for imported goods to a degree which extended the difficulties farther afield by creating unemployment in all the industrial nations. The political agitation in Asia; revolutions in South America and political unrest in some European States; the methods of sale by Russia of her increasing agricultural exports to European markets; and our own drought—have all contributed to prolong and deepen the depression.

In the larger view the major forces of the depression now lie outside of the United States, and our recuperation has been retarded by the unwarranted degree of fear and apprehension created by these outside forces.

The extent of the depression is indicated by the following approximate percentages of activity during the past three months as compared with the highly prosperous year of 1928:

Value of department-store sales	93% of 1928
Volume of manufacturing production	80% of 1928
Volume of mineral production	90% of 1928
Volume of factory employment	84% of 1928
Total of bank deposits	105% of 1923
Wholesale prices—all commodities	83% of 1928
Cost of living	94% of 1928

Various other indexes indicate total decrease of activity from 1928 of from 15 to 20 per cent.

There are many factors which give encouragement for the future. The fact that we are holding from 80 to 85 per cent of our normal activities and incomes; that our major financial and industrial institutions have come through the storm unimpaired; that price levels of major commodities have remained approximately stable for some time; that a number of industries are showing signs of increasing demand; that the world at large is readjusting itself to the situation; all reflect grounds for confidence. We should remember that these occasions have been met many times before, that they are but temporary, that our country is to-day stronger and richer in resources, in equipment, in skill, than ever in its history. We are in an extraordinary degree self-sustaining, we will overcome world influences and will lead the march of prosperity as we have always done hitherto.

Economic depression can not be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement. Economic wounds must be healed by the action of the cells of the economic body—the producers and consumers themselves. Recovery can be expedited and its effects mitigated by cooperative action. That cooperation requires that every individual should sustain faith and courage; that each should maintain his self-reliance; that each and every one should search for method of improving his business or service; that the vast majority whose income is unimpaired should not hoard out of fear but should pursue their normal living and recreations; that each should seek to assist his neighbors who may be less fortunate; that each industry should assist its own employees; that each community and each State should assume its full responsibilities for organization of employment and relief of distress with that sturdiness and independence which built a great nation.

Our people are responding to these impulses in remarkable degree.

The best contribution of government lies in encouragement of this voluntary cooperation in the community. The Government, National, State, and local, can join with the community in such programs and do its part. A year ago I, together with other officers of the Government, initiated extensive cooperative measures throughout the country.

The first of these measures was an agreement of leading employers to maintain the standards of wages and of labor leaders to use their influence against strife. In a large sense these undertakings have been adhered to and we have not witnessed the usual reductions of wages which have always heretofore marked depressions. The index of union wage scales shows them to be to-day fully up to the level of any of the previous three years. In consequence the buying power of the country has been much larger than would otherwise have been the case. Of equal importance, the Nation has had unusual peace in industry and freedom from the public disorder which has characterized previous depressions.

The second direction of cooperation has been that our governments, National, State, and local, the industries and business, so distribute employment as to give work to the maximum number of employees.

The third direction of cooperation has been to maintain and even extend construction work and betterments in anticipation of the future. It has been the universal experience in previous depressions that public works and private construction have fallen off rapidly with the general tide of depression. On this occasion, however, the increased authorization and generous appropriations by the Congress and the action of States and municipalities have resulted in the expansion of public construction to an amount even above that in the most prosperous years. In addition the cooperation of public utilities, railways, and other large organizations has been generously given in construction and betterment work in anticipation of future need. The Department of Commerce advises me that as a result the volume of this type of construction work, which amounted to roughly $6,300,000,000 in 1929, instead of decreasing will show a total of about $7,000,000,000 for 1930. There has, of course, been a substantial decrease in the types of construction which could not be undertaken in advance of need.

The fourth direction of cooperation was the organization in such States and municipalities, as was deemed necessary, of committees to organize local employment, to provide for employment agencies, and to effect relief of distress.

The result of magnificent cooperation throughout the country has been that actual suffering has been kept to a minimum during the past 12 months, and our unemployment has been far less in proportion than in other large industrial countries. Some time ago it became evident that unemployment would continue over the winter and would necessarily be added to from seasonal causes and that the savings of workpeople would be more largely depleted. We have as a Nation a definite duty to see that no deserving person in our country suffers from hunger or cold. I therefore set up a more extensive organization to stimulate more intensive cooperation throughout the country. There has been a most gratifying degree of response from governors, mayors, and other public officials, from welfare organizations, and from employers in concerns both large and small. The local communities through their voluntary agencies have assumed the duty of relieving individual distress and are being generously supported by the public.

The number of those wholly out of employment seeking for work was accurately determined by the census last April as about 2,500,000. The Department of Labor index of employment in the larger trades shows some decrease in employment since that time. The problem from a relief point of view is somewhat less than the published estimates of the number of unemployed would indicate. The intensive community and individual efforts in providing special employment outside the listed industries are not reflected

in the statistical indexes and tend to reduce such published figures. Moreover, there is estimated to be a constant figure at all times of nearly 1,000,000 unemployed who are not without annual income but temporarily idle in the shift from one job to another. We have an average of about three breadwinners to each two families, so that every person unemployed does not represent a family without income. The view that the relief problems are less than the gross numbers would indicate is confirmed by the experience of several cities, which shows that the number of families in distress represents from 10 to 20 per cent of the number of the calculated unemployed. This is not said to minimize the very real problem which exists but to weigh its actual proportions.

As a contribution to the situation the Federal Government is engaged upon the greatest program of waterway, harbor, flood control, public building, highway, and airway improvement in all our history. This, together with loans to merchant shipbuilders, improvement of the Navy and in military aviation, and other construction work of the Government will exceed $520,000,000 for this fiscal year. This compares with $253,000,000 in the fiscal year 1928. The construction works already authorized and the continuation of policies in Government aid will require a continual expenditure upwards of half a billion dollars annually.

I favor still further temporary expansion of these activities in aid of unemployment during this winter. The Congress will, however, have presented to it numbers of projects, some of them under the guise of, rather than the reality of, their usefulness in the increase of employment during the depression. There are certain common-sense limitations upon any expansions of construction work. The Government must not undertake works that are not of sound economic purpose and that have not been subject to searching technical investigation, and which have not been given adequate consideration by the Congress. The volume of construction work in the Government is already at the maximum limit warranted by financial prudence as a continuing policy. To increase taxation for purposes of construction work defeats its own purpose, as such taxes directly diminish employment in private industry. Again any kind of construction requires, after its authorization, a considerable time before labor can be employed in which to make engineering, architectural, and legal preparations. Our immediate problem is the increase of employment for the next six months, and new plans which do not produce such immediate result or which extend commitments beyond this period are not warranted.

The enlarged rivers and harbors, public building, and highway plans authorized by the Congress last session, however, offer an opportunity for assistance by the temporary acceleration of construction of these programs even faster than originally planned, especially if the technical requirements of the laws which entail great delays could be amended in such fashion as to speed up acquirements of land and the letting of contracts.

With view, however, to the possible need for acceleration, we immediately upon receiving those authorities from the Congress five months ago, began the necessary technical work in preparation for such possible eventuality. I have canvassed the departments of the Government as to the maximum amount that can be properly added to our present expenditure to accelerate all construction during the next six months, and I feel warranted in asking the Congress for an appropriation of from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 to provide such further employment in this emergency. In connection therewith we need some authority to make enlarged temporary advances of Federal-highway aid to the States.

I recommend that this appropriation be made distributable to the different departments upon recommendations of a committee of the Cabinet and approval by the President. Its application to works already authorized by the Congress assures its use in directions of economic importance and to public welfare. Such action will imply an expenditure upon construction of all kinds of over $650,000,000 during the next 12 months.

AGRICULTURE

The world-wide depression has affected agriculture in common with all other industries. The average price of farm produce has fallen to about 80 per cent of the levels of 1928. This average is, however, greatly affected by wheat and cotton, which have participated in world-wide overproduction and have fallen to about 60 per cent of the average price of the year 1928. Excluding these commodities, the prices of all other agricultural products are about 84 per cent of those of 1928. The average wholesale prices of other primary goods, such as nonferrous metals, have fallen to 76 per cent of 1928.

The price levels of our major agricultural commodities are, in fact, higher than those in other principal producing countries, due to the combined result of the tariff and the operations of the Farm Board. For instance, wheat prices at Minneapolis are about 39 per cent higher than at Winnipeg, and at Chicago they are about 20 per cent higher than at Buenos Aires. Corn prices at Chicago are over twice as high as at Buenos Aires. Wool prices average more than 80 per cent higher in this country than abroad, and butter is 30 per cent higher in New York City than in Copenhagen.

Aside from the misfortune to agriculture of the world-wide depression we have had the most severe drought. It has affected particularly the States bordering on the Potomac, Ohio, and lower Mississippi Rivers, with some areas in Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. It has found its major expression in the shortage of pasturage and a shrinkage in the corn crop from an average of about 2,800,000,000 bushels to about 2,090,000,000 bushels.

On August 14 I called a conference of the governors of the most acutely affected States, and as a result of its conclusions I appointed a national committee comprising the heads of the important Federal agencies under the chairmanship of the Secretary of Agriculture. The governors in turn have appointed State committees representative of the farmers, bankers, business men, and the Red Cross, and subsidiary committees have been established in most of the acutely affected counties. Railway rates were reduced on feed and livestock in and out of the drought areas, and over 50,000 cars of such products have been transported under these reduced rates. The Red Cross established a preliminary fund of $5,000,000 for distress relief purposes and established agencies for its administration in each county. Of this fund less than $500,000 has been called for up to this time as the need will appear more largely during the winter. The Federal Farm Loan Board has extended its credit facilities, and the Federal Farm Board has given financial assistance to all affected cooperatives.

In order that the Government may meet its full obligation toward our countrymen in distress through no fault of their own, I recommend that an appropriation should be made to the Department of Agriculture to be loaned for the purpose of seed and feed for animals. Its application should as hitherto in such loans be limited to a gross amount to any one individual, and secured upon the crop.

The Red Cross can relieve the cases of individual distress by the sympathetic assistance of our people.

FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT

I shall submit the detailed financial position of the Government with recommendations in the usual Budget message. I will at this time, however, mention that the Budget estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year were formulated by the Treasury and the Budget Bureau at a time when it was impossible to forecast the severity of the business depression and have been most seriously affected by it. At that time a surplus of about $123,000,000 was estimated for this fiscal year and tax reduction which affected the fiscal year to the extent of $75,000,000 was authorized by the Congress, thus reducing the estimated surplus to about $48,000,000. Closely revised estimates now made by the Treasury and the Bureau of the Budget of the tax, postal, and other receipts for the current fiscal year indicate a decrease of about $430,000,000 from the estimate of a year ago, of which about $75,000,000 is due to tax reduction, leaving about $355,000,000 due to the depression.

Moreover, legislation enacted by Congress subsequent to the submission of the Budget enlarging Federal construction work to expand employment and for increase in veterans' services and other items, have increased expenditures during the current fiscal year by about $225,000,000.

Thus the decrease of $430,000,000 in revenue and the increase of $225,000,000 in expenditure adversely change the original Budget situation by about $655,000,000. This large sum is offset by the original estimated surplus a year ago of about $123,000,000, by the application of $185,000,000 of interest payments upon the foreign debt to current expenditures, by arrangements of the Farm Board through repayments, etc., in consequence of which they reduced their net cash demands upon the Treasury by $100,000,000 in this period, and by about $67,000,000 economies and deferments brought about in the Government, thus reducing the practical effect of the change in the situation to an estimated deficit of about $180,000,000 for the present fiscal year. I shall make suggestions for handling the present-year deficit in the Budget message, but I do not favor encroachment upon the statutory reduction of the public debt.

While it will be necessary in public interest to further increase expenditures during the current fiscal year in aid to unemployment by speeding up construction work and aid to the farmers affected by the drought, I can not emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of Government expenditures. The Budget for 1932 fiscal year indicates estimated expenditure of about $4,054,000,000, including postal deficit. The receipts are estimated at about $4,085,000,000 if the temporary tax reduction of last year be discontinued, leaving a surplus of only about $30,000,000. Most rigid economy is therefore necessary to avoid increase in taxes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Our Army and Navy are being maintained at a high state of efficiency, under officers of high training and intelligence, supported by a devoted personnel of the rank and file. The London naval treaty has brought important economies in the conduct of the Navy. The Navy Department will lay before the committees of the Congress recommendations for a program of authorization of new construction which should be initiated in the fiscal year of 1932.

LEGISLATION

This is the last session of the Seventy-first Congress. During its previous sittings it has completed a very large amount of important legislation, notably: The establishment of the Federal Farm Board; fixing congressional reapportionment; revision of the tariff, including the flexible provisions and a reorganization of the Tariff Commission; reorganization of the Radio Commission; reorganization of the Federal Power Commission; expansion of Federal prisons; reorganization of parole and probation system in Federal prisons; expansion of veterans' hospitals; establishment of disability allowances to veterans; consolidation of veteran activities; consolidation and strengthening of prohibition enforcement activities in the Department of Justice; organization of a Narcotics Bureau; large expansion of rivers and harbors improvements; substantial increase in Federal highways; enlargement of public buildings construction program; and the ratification of the London naval treaty.

The Congress has before it legislation partially completed in the last sitting in respect to Muscle Shoals, bus regulation, relief of congestion in the courts, reorganization of border patrol in prevention of smuggling, law enforcement in the District of Columbia, and other subjects.

It is desirable that these measures should be completed.

The short session does not permit of extensive legislative programs, but there are a number of questions which, if time does not permit action, I recommend should be placed in consideration by the Congress, perhaps through committees cooperating in some instances with the Federal departments, with view to preparation for subsequent action. Among them are the following subjects:

ELECTRICAL POWER

I have in a previous message recommended effective regulation of interstate electrical power. Such regulation should preserve the independence and responsibility of the States.

RAILWAYS

We have determined upon a national policy of consolidation of the railways as a necessity of more stable and more economically operated transportation. Further legislation is necessary to facilitate such consolidation. In the public interest we should strengthen the railways that they may meet our future needs.

ANTITRUST LAWS

I recommend that the Congress institute an inquiry into some aspects of the economic working of these laws. I do not favor repeal of the Sherman Act. The prevention of monopolies is of most vital public importance. Competition is not only the basis of protection to the consumer but is the incentive to progress. However, the interpretation of these laws by the courts, the changes in business, especially in the economic effects upon those enterprises closely related to the use of the natural resources of the country, make such an inquiry advisable. The producers of these materials assert that certain unfortunate results of wasteful and destructive use of these natural resources together with a destructive competition which impoverishes both operator and worker can not be remedied because of the prohibitive interpretation of the antitrust laws. The well-known condition of the bituminous coal industry is an illustration. The people have a vital interest in the conservation of their natural resources; in the prevention of wasteful practices; in conditions of destructive competition which may impoverish the producer and the wage earner; and they have an equal interest in maintaining adequate competition. I therefore suggest that an inquiry be directed especially to the effect of the workings of the antitrust laws in these particular fields to determine if these evils can be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of these laws.

CAPITAL-GAINS TAX

It is urged by many thoughtful citizens that the peculiar economic effect of the income tax on so-called capital gains at the present rate is to enhance speculative inflation and likewise impede business recovery. I believe this to be the case and I recommend that a study be made of the economic effects of this tax and of its relation to the general structure of our income tax law.

IMMIGRATION

There is need for revision of our immigration laws upon a more limited and more selective basis, flexible to the needs of the country.

Under conditions of current unemployment it is obvious that persons coming to the United States seeking work would likely become either a direct or indirect public charge. As a temporary measure the officers issuing visas to immigrants have been, in pursuance of the law, instructed to refuse visas to applicants likely to fall into this class. As a result the visas issued have decreased from an average of about 24,000 per month prior to restrictions to a rate of about 7,000 during the last month. These are largely preferred persons under the law. Visas from Mexico are about 250 per month compared to about 4,000 previous to restrictions. The whole subject requires exhaustive reconsideration.

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN CRIMINALS

I urge the strengthening of our deportation laws so as to more fully rid ourselves of criminal aliens. Furthermore, thousands of persons have entered the country in violation of the immigration laws. The very method of their entry indicates their objectionable character, and our law-abiding foreign-born residents suffer in consequence. I recommend that the Congress provide methods of strengthening the Government to correct this abuse.

POST OFFICE

Due to deferment of Government building over many years, previous administrations had been compelled to enter upon types of leases for secondary facilities in large cities, some of which were objectionable as representing too high a return upon the value of the property. To prevent the occasion for further uneconomic leasing I recommend that the Congress authorize the building by the Government of its own facilities.

VETERANS

The Nation has generously expanded its care for veterans. The consolidation of all veterans' activities into the Veterans' Administration has produced substantial administrative economies. The consolidation also brings emphasis to the inequalities in service and allowances. The whole subject is under study by the administrator, and I recommend it should also be examined by the committees of the Congress.

SOCIAL SERVICE

I urge further consideration by the Congress of the recommendations I made a year ago looking to the development through temporary Federal aid of adequate State and local services for the health of children and the further stamping out of communicable disease, particularly in the rural sections. The advance of scientific discovery, methods, and social thought imposes a new vision in these matters. The drain upon the Federal Treasury is comparatively small. The results, both economic and moral, are of the utmost importance.

GENERAL

It is my belief that after the passing of this depression, when we can examine it in retrospect, we shall need to consider a number of other questions as to what action may be taken by the Government to remove possible governmental influences which make for instability and to better organize mitigation of the effect of depression. It is as yet too soon to constructively formulate such measures.

There are many administrative subjects, such as departmental reorganization, extension of the civil service, readjustment of the postal rates, etc., which at some appropriate time require the attention of the Congress.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Our relations with foreign countries have been maintained upon a high basis of cordiality and good will.

During the past year the London naval pact was completed, approved by the Senate, and ratified by the governments concerned. By this treaty we have abolished competition in the building of warships, have established the basis of parity of the United States with the strongest of foreign powers, and have accomplished a substantial reduction in war vessels.

During the year there has been an extended political unrest in the world. Asia continues in disturbed condition, and revolutions have taken place in Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Bolivia. Despite the jeopardy to our citizens and their property which naturally arise in such circumstances, we have, with the cooperation of the governments concerned, been able to meet all such instances without friction.

We have resumed normal relations with the new Governments of Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Bolivia immediately upon evidence that they were able to give protection to our citizens and their property and that they recognized their international obligations.

A commission which was supported by the Congress has completed its investigation and reported upon our future policies in respect to Haiti and proved of high value in securing the acceptance of these policies. An election has been held and a new government established. We have replaced our high commissioner by a minister and have begun the gradual withdrawal of our activities with view to complete retirement at the expiration of the present treaty in 1935.

A number of arbitration and conciliation treaties have been completed or negotiated during the year, and will be presented for approval by the Senate.

I shall in a special message lay before the Senate the protocols covering the statutes of the World Court which have been revised to accord with the sense of previous Senate reservations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 2, 1930.*

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW PAPERS

By unanimous consent, Mr. BOYLAN was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Charles F. Brown (H. R. 6129, 70th Cong.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 736. An act 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. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay;

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver*, that is now or may be in his custody;

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution making appropriations available to carry into effect the provisions of the act of the Seventy-first Congress entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia"; and

H. J. Res. 393. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the United States Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. QUIN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 1 o'clock and 10 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. 12891) granting a pension to Mary West, 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. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14034) to provide for the reimbursement of certain civilian employees of the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., for the value of tools lost in a fire on Pier 7 at the naval operating base on May 4, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14035) to amend section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14036) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Marseilles, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14037) to suspend immigration in aid of the unemployed; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14038) to grant pension or disability allowances to officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men retired from the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 14039) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14040) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14041) to amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "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"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 14042) authorizing an appropriation for the relief of destitution in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 14043) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request of the War Department), a bill (H. R. 14044) to authorize advance payments to members of the Reserve Corps on active duty prior to departure to their homes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request of the War Department), a bill (H. R. 14045) to amend an act approved May 17, 1926, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 14046) providing for a survey of the loss sustained by Florida farmers and fruit growers in the Mediterranean fruit-fly eradication campaign; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 14047) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Inland Waterway near Fairfield, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14048) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14049) to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 14050) to amend section 5 of the act of February 15, 1893, entitled "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 14051) to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct and maintain a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14052) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 14053) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14054) to enable physicians to prescribe malt liquors for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 14055) to make permanent certain temporary judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14056) to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14057) to provide books for the adult blind; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14058) prohibiting any course of military training from being made compulsory as to any student in any educational institution other than a military school, and amending accordingly the act of June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14059) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14060) to establish the department of national defense, to create an air force as a separate arm of defense, to coordinate and consolidate the administration of national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14061) authorizing compacts among States for agricultural and conservation purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 14062) to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14063) to amend Act No. 4 of the Isthmian Canal Commission entitled "An act to prohibit gambling in the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, and to provide for the punishment of violations thereof, and for other purposes," enacted August 22, 1904; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14064) to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14065) to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14066) to prevent, in the Canal Zone, fire-hunting at night, and hunting by means of a spring or trap, and to repeal Executive orders of September 8, 1909, and January 27, 1914; to the Committee on Interstate and Foregin Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14067) to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14068) to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14069) to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14070) to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14071) to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14072) to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14073) to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14074) to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14075) to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14076) to authorize certain officials of the Canal Zone to administer oaths and to summon witnesses to testify in matters within the jurisdiction of such officials; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14077) to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14078) to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14079) to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14080) to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14081) to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14082) in relation to the Canal Zone postal service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14083) to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14084) in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14085) to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14086) to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 409) suspending foreclosure proceeding by Federal land banks in drought-stricken areas for the period of 12 months; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution (H. Res. 306) requesting certain information from the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. PERKINS: Resolution (H. Res. 307) relating to payment of compensation for services of a temporary janitor in the House document room; 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14087) for the relief of Edwin John Nelson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14088) granting an increase of pension to Florence L. McMechan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14089) granting an increase of pension to Georgie Ann Romee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14090) granting an increase of pension to Mabel L. F. Schultz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14091) granting a pension to Margaret McAllister Barron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14092) granting an increase of pension to Effie E. Milton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14093) granting an increase of pension to Roeana M. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 14094) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14095) granting an increase of pension to Melvina E. Crouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN. A bill (H. R. 14096) granting an increase of pension to Persis A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14097) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Wainer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also; a bill (H. R. 14098) granting an increase of pension to Sabina O. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14099) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14100) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14101) granting a pension to William J. Coberly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14102) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. C. Liston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14103) for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 14104) granting a pension to Sarah E. Derr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14105) granting a pension to Anna Stutzman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14106) granting an increase of pension to Cora Winklepleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14107) granting an increase of pension to Ellen H. Lincoln; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14108) granting an increase of pension to Aurelia Towne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14109) for the relief of James Prien; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14110) granting an increase of pension to Minnie J. Miner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14111) granting an increase of pension to Marian A. Mack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14112) granting an increase of pension to Mattie T. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14113) granting an increase of pension to Aurilla Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14114) granting an increase of pension to Marie Louise Bellrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 14115) for the relief of the Odd Fellows Lodge, at Alvord, Iowa; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14116) granting a pension to Anthony Preston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 14117) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14118) granting an increase of pension to Clara H. Stuttz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14119) for the relief of Stephen George Bednar; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14120) for the relief of James Dougherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14121) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14122) granting a pension to Susie Gamble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14123) granting a pension to Dillon N. Coulston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14124) granting a pension to Cruz Avery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14125) granting a pension to Justine Draa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14126) granting a pension to Mrs. Willis E. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14127) granting an increase of pension to Helen Van A. Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14128) granting an increase of pension to Matie L. Frisbie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14129) for the relief of Robert Gatewood; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14130) granting a pension to Charles Giltz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14131) granting a pension to Martha J. Greenlee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14132) granting a pension to Tryphena Grier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14133) for the relief of Abe Grossman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14134) granting a pension to William Grover; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14135) granting a pension to Sarah E. Jerome; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14136) granting a pension to Frank Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14137) for the relief of Albert J. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14138) granting a pension to Alice Jewett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14139) granting an increase of pension to Jeannette R. Walton Leslie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14140) granting a pension to Joseph Laub; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14141) for the relief of James McCaffrey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14142) for the relief of Harry McCollister; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14143) granting a pension to Mary Lawrence McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14144) granting a pension to Della Means; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14145) granting a pension to Mary O. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14146) granting a pension to Sarah B. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14147) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14148) granting an increase of pension to Harry C. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14149) granting a pension to Laura Belle Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14150) granting a pension to Marie Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14151) granting an increase of pension to Jane Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14152) granting a pension to Arthur L. Probst; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14153) granting a pension to Josephine M. Burke; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14154) granting a pension to George E. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14155) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14156) granting a pension to Franklin Edwin Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14157) granting a pension to Josephine Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14158) granting a pension to George F. Thornton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14159) granting a pension to Emma Van Minden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14160) granting a pension to Kate Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14161) granting a pension to Dell V. Trisler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14162) for the relief of Clarence Oral Privitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14163) for the relief of George F. Reed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14164) granting a pension to Jack A. Painter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14165) granting a pension to Harriet E. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14166) granting a pension to Clara Saint-Pierre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14167) granting a pension to Harold G. Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14168) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14169) granting an increase of pension to Charles Wheatley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14170) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Reeder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14171) for the relief of George Walter Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14172) for the relief of Carl F. Ziesmer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14173) for the relief of Harry Slavin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14174) to authorize the appointment of Q. M. Sergt. John Imhof, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, retired, to grade of master sergeant on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14175) providing for the appointment of Chief Boatswain John J. Rochfort, with the rank of lieutenant, United States Navy, retired, to the office of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy and awarding him a congressional medal of honor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14176) for the relief of Grace M. Schulze; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14177) granting a pension to Agnes Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14178) granting a pension to Harriett Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14179) granting a pension to Eliza C. Morehouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14180) granting a pension to Sarah Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 14181) granting a pension to Walter Puckett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14183) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Royster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14184) granting an increase of pension to Emalin Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14186) granting a pension to Marshall Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 14187) granting a pension to John N. Aldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 14188) for the relief of Caroline M. Hyde; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 14189) granting a pension to Mary E. Newcomb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14190) granting a pension to Frederick H. Bradbury; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14191) for the relief of Alfred Burton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14192) granting a pension to Emma F. Eshom; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14193) granting a pension to Marion M. Luther; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 14194) for the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Co., the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David L. Seacord, and Mary L. McIntire; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 14195) granting a pension to Ida Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14197) for the relief of Franklin M. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14198) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14199) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14200) granting an increase of pension to Ellah M. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14201) for the relief of Fred C. Hinrichsen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14202) granting a pension to John G. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14203) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Tillman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 14204) granting a pension to Louisa Gilkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14205) granting an increase of pension to Nellie E. Hammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14206) granting a pension to Mary Key; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14207) granting a pension to Isabell A. Yandle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14211) granting a pension to Mary A. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14212) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bumgarner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14215) granting an increase of pension to Hester L. Penrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14216) granting a pension to Lucy S. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14217) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Burroway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14218) granting an increase of pension to Sophia E. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14220) for the relief of Jacob Rice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14221) granting a pension to Eva Louise Eberlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14222) granting a pension to Edgar R. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14223) granting an increase of pension to Sarah W. Bowlby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 14224) for the relief of Charles Brock Hughes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14225) for the relief of Chief Yeoman William I. Gooch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14226) granting a pension to Charles Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14228) granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Gwinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14229) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Carter Keithley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14230) granting a pension to Ursula J. Gott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14231) for the relief of John T. Kilgore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14232) for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14233) for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14234) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Tenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14235) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Willey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14236) granting a pension to George W. Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14237) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14238) granting an increase of pension to Clyde V. Markle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 14239) granting a pension to Sarah L. Hadley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 14240) granting a pension to Albert W. Getchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 14241) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14242) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14243) granting an increase of pension to William C. Hopkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14244) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Deem; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14245) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Bush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution (H. Res. 308) to pay salary and funeral expenses of Albert J. Kubeldzis, late clerk to Congressman LINDSAY; 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:

7724. Petition of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, urging Congress that the legislation now pending in the House of Representatives be promptly considered, recognizing the rights of authors, artists, and composers; to the Committee on Patents.

7725. Petition of several associations of American citizens of Russian descent, of Chicago, Ill., going on record as recognizing the great value of the services rendered by the congressional committee investigating communist activities in the United States; to the Special Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda.

7726. Petition of the Russian-American Colony in Cleveland, Ohio, going on record as recognizing the great value of the services rendered by the members of the congressional committee investigating communist activities in the United States; to the Special Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda.

7727. Petition of the Government Club (Inc.), Hotel Astor, New York, urging Congress of the United States to declare the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Third International, outlawed, and that suitable laws be enacted to this end; to the Special Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda.

7728. Petition of the Mahoning County, Ohio, chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States of America, favoring the congressional committee investigating communist activities in the United States, with the request that such a political party be outlawed; to the Special Committee Investigating Communist Propaganda.

7729. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the National Jewelers Publicity Association, of Newark, N. J., opposing the proposed increase of rates on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7730. Also, letter from the St. John Letter Co. (Inc.), New York City, N. Y., opposing the proposed increase of rates on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7731. Also, resolution adopted at annual meeting of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York City, opposing the proposed increase of rates on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7732. Also, resolution adopted unanimously by the National Retail Dry Goods Association of New York City, opposing the proposed increase of rates on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7733. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of members and friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Hartley, Iowa, urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7734. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 64, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the immediate enactment of House bill 6603, the 44-hour week bill for Federal employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7735. Also, petition of approximately 1,700 citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7736. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Petition of citizens of Bozeman, Mont., urging the passage of the Vestal copyright bill; to the Committee on the Library.

7737. Also, petition of members and friends of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Deer Lodge, Mont., urging the passage of the Vestal copyright bill; to the Committee on the Library.

7738. By Mr. FENN: Petition of four residents of the first congressional district of Connecticut, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7739. Also, resolutions of the Connecticut League of Women Voters (Inc.), of Hartford, Conn., favoring the Government operation of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7740. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of 30 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, asking that the adjusted-compensation certificates be paid in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7741. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of Rev. F. Oppermann, Payette, Idaho, urging that the preamble of the National Constitution be amended to read as recognizing the authority and law of Jesus Christ, the Savior and King of Nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7742. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Culdesac, Idaho, urging a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7743. Also, petition of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Lewiston, Idaho, urging a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7744. Also, petition of Ladies' Aid of Community Church, Culdesac, Idaho, urging a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Commitee on the Judiciary.

7745. Also, petition of Women's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, Moscow, Idaho, urging a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7746. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, urging support of House bill 6603, providing for the establishment of the 44-hour week in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7747. Also, petition of certain citizens of Woodward County, Okla., urging enactment of legislation providing for payment of World War veterans' adjusted service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7748. Also, petition of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange, in regard to conditions in the cotton industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7749. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York City, protesting against increase in first-class postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7750. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York, opposing increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7751. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, with reference to the Soviet Government of Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7752. Also, petition of the National Retail Dry Goods Association of New York, opposing increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7753. Also, petition of the St. John Letter Co. (Inc.), of New York City, opposing increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7754. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York, in opposition to increase in postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7755. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Petition of Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Collinsville, Okla., concerning unemployment in the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

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:

652. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting the cost ascertainment report for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

653. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and

Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

654. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accompanying 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, 1930; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

655. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report to Congress as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a national park, to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park, in the everglades of Dade, Monroe, and Collier Counties of the State of Florida (H. Doc. No. 654); to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Resolution 343

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES F. CURRY, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to 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 Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 344

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN FRANCIS QUAYLE, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

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

Senate Resolution 345

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES M. STEDMAN, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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 Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 346

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. WILLIAM C. HAMMER, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

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 Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 347

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. OTIS WINGO, 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 Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—THE BUDGET

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

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER laid before the House said message, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. A comparison between the estimates of appropriations for 1932 and the appropriations for 1931 is set forth in the following table:

	Estimates, 1932	Appropriations, 1931 [1]
Legislative establishment:		
Senate	$3,252,522.00	$3,244,744.00
House of Representatives	8,182,298.60	8,176,754.00
Architect of the Capitol	10,336,609.00	8,472,417.58
Botanic Gardens	175,082.00	194,560.00
Library of Congress	2,457,722.00	3,767,742.00
Government Printing Office	4,204,000.00	3,270,000.00
Miscellaneous	185,650.00	185,050.00
Total, legislative establishment	28,883,283.00	27,311,267.58
Executive Office	473,400.00	422,320.00
Independent establishments:		
Alaska relief funds	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission	304,250.00	1,000,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Board of Mediation	318,545.00	328,380.00
Board of Tax Appeals	654,460.00	650,000.00
Bureau of Efficiency	201,470.00	224,330.00
Civil Service Commission	1,678,442.00	1,542,952.00
Commission of Fine Arts	9,995.00	9,080.00
Employees' Compensation Commission	4,756,580.00	4,210,000.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education	10,087,260.00	9,400,400.00
Federal Farm Board	101,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
Federal Oil Conservation Board	20,000.00	17,220.00
Federal Power Commission	319,270.00	299,170.00
Federal Radio Commission	466,820.00	450,000.00
Federal Reserve Board	1,609,200.00	2,560,336.00
Federal Trade Commission	1,625,986.00	1,580,000.00
General Accounting Office	4,363,320.00	4,193,500.00
George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission	800,000.00	
George Washington Bicentennial Commission	338,195.00	362,075.00
Housing Corporation	33,700.00	48,950.00
Individual records, civil-service retirements		150,000.00
Interstate Commerce Commission	11,975,593.00	10,329,963.00
Investigation of enforcement of prohibition and other laws		250,000.00
Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission		60,000.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	1,623,796.00	1,321,000.00
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	4,060,000.00	1,060,000.00
Personnel Classification Board	220,830.00	
Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Protecting interests of the United States in oil leases and oil lands	20,000.00	
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital	5,595,685.00	4,289,044.00
Public Buildings Commission	125,000.00	100,000.00
Smithsonian Institution	1,212,924.00	1,208,671.00
Supreme Court Building Commission	4,250,000.00	1,660,060.00
Tariff Commission	1,240,000.00	785,000.00
United States Geographic Board	9,538.00	15,760.00
United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation	39,406,000.00	6,346,000.00
Veterans' Administration	946,289,758.00	[2] 836,244,020.00
Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission		8,000.00
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments	1,148,354,811.00	895,321,171.00
Department of Agriculture	225,537,476.00	173,145,474.50
Department of Commerce	54,638,226.00	54,619,485.00
Department of the Interior	85,345,211.73	83,875,323.74
Department of Justice	51,988,261.00	[3] 45,395,922.00
Department of Labor	13,446,400.00	12,230,170.00
Navy Department	349,628,208.00	382,555,193.26
Post Office Department:		
Postal Service payable from postal revenues	735,003,057.00	725,844,097.00
Postal deficiency payable from Treasury	114,041,000.00	111,202,200.00
State Department	17,731,306.34	17,816,022.14
Treasury Department	281,206,380.00	359,638,676.00
War Department, including Panama Canal	464,645,806.00	456,041,951.00
District of Columbia	47,796,047.00	48,397,432.00
Total, ordinary, including Postal Service	3,618,335,563.07	3,365,344,355.22
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund	409,410,600.00	392,152,200.00
Other redemptions of the debt	59,069,305.00	48,846,000.00
Principal of the public debt	468,709,905.00	440,998,200.00
Interest on the public debt	581,000,000.00	603,000,000.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service	4,667,845,468.07	4,437,342,585.22
Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues	735,003,057.00	725,844,097.00
Total payable from the Treasury	3,932,842,411.07	3,711,498,488.22

[1] Exclusive of the annual cost of the act approved July 3, 1930, amending the classification act of 1923, estimated at $3,975,292.

[2] Figures for 1931 include the appropriations transferred under the act of July 3, 1930, from the Interior Department (*pensions*) and the War Department (National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers).

[3] Figures for 1931 include appropriations transferred under the acts of May 27, 1930, and June 17, 1930, from the Treasury Department (Prohibition Bureau and the U. S. Customs Court).

The total of the estimates of appropriations payable from the Treasury shown in the foregoing table is $221,000,000 more than the appropriations for 1931. The estimates for 1932, however, contain $100,000,000 for the revolving loan fund of the Federal Farm Board, for which no amount appears in the 1931 appropriations. Of other large items of increase the Veterans' Administration calls for $110,000,000, the Shipping Board $35,000,000, the road program, $51,500,000, while tax repayments are estimated at $92,000,000 less. For the purposes of comparing the estimates for 1932 with the appropriations for 1931, the large items which involve either increase or decrease are set forth below:

	Increases	Decreases
Legislative establishment:		
House Office Building	$2,300,000	
Senate Office Building	2,868,000	
Library of Congress Annex	1,000,000	
Enlarging Capitol Grounds		$4,763,000
Library of Congress, Vollbehr Collection		1,500,000
Government Printing Office Building	1,000,000	
Independent establishments:		
Federal Farm Board	100,000,000	
George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission	800,000	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	3,000,000	
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital	1,300,000	
United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation—		
Shipping fund		3,300,000
Construction loan fund	35,000,000	
United States Supreme Court Building	2,750,000	
Veterans' Administration—		
General administration and hospitalization	17,090,000	
Military and naval compensation	71,200,000	
Military and naval insurance	1,500,000	
Government life insurance	890,000	
Army and Navy pensions	9,500,000	
Hospital and domiciliary construction	9,350,000	
Total, Veterans' Administration	109,620,000	
Department of Agriculture:		
Forest Service	1,450,000	
Plant quarantine and control		1,730,000
Forest roads	1,500,000	
Federal-aid roads	50,000,000	
Mount Vernon Highway		2,000,000
Flood relief, roads		1,300,000
Department of Commerce:		
Aeronautics Branch	1,160,000	
Bureau of the Census		2,230,000
Bureau of Standards		870,000
Department of the Interior:		
Indian Service	1,390,000	
Indian trust funds		5,000,000
Bureau of Reclamation	4,420,000	
National parks, land purchases		1,820,000
St. Elizabeths Hospital, construction	1,150,000	
Department of Justice:		
Bureau of Prohibition	2,480,000	
Expenses, etc., United States courts	1,570,000	
Penal and correctional institutions	2,010,000	
Department of Labor	1,190,000	
Navy Department:		
Bureau of Engineering		1,100,000
Bureau of Supplies and Accounts		1,940,000
Bureau of Aeronautics		1,180,000
Major alterations of vessels		7,400,000
Increase of the Navy		21,100,000
Postal Service: Deficiency		2,830,000
Treasury Department:		
Refunding taxes illegally collected		92,000,000
Construction of public buildings	10,330,000	
Customs Service	1,000,000	
War Department:		
Buildings at military posts		1,410,000
Other Quartermaster Corps items		1,230,000
Air Corps	1,630,000	
Maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors—		
Annual appropriation	5,000,000	
Permanent specific and indefinite appropriations	4,580,000	
District of Columbia:		
Municipal Center		3,060,000
Net increase other items	2,465,000	
Public debt:		
Reduction of principal	27,500,000	
Interest		22,000,000

There are certain items which affect these increases and decreases which I feel require special comment.

SHIPPING BOARD

The estimates for the Shipping Board contained in this Budget show a net increase of about $33,000,000 over the appropriation for 1931. This increase is due to the estimate of $35,000,000 for the construction-loan fund of the Shipping Board, which is a new item of appropriation. Heretofore all authorized loans for the construction of ships by private parties have been met by the receipts credited to the construction-loan fund of the Shipping Board arising from sales of ships or property and other sources. There will be required, however, a direct appropriation to the credit of this fund to provide for authorized loans during the fiscal year 1932. Decreases in the 1932 estimates of the Shipping Board for other purposes amount to approximately $2,000,000, so that the net increase is $33,000,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Under the authority contained in the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans," approved July 3, 1930, there have been transferred to and consolidated in the Veterans' Administration the duties, powers, and functions which devolve by law upon the Bureau of Pensions of the Interior Department, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and the United States Veterans' Bureau. The activities of the War Department dealing with the payment of the annuities prescribed in the acts of Congress approved May 23, 1908, and February 28, 1929, and the furnishing of artificial limbs, trusses, and surgical appliances under the laws recited in chapter 5, title 38, United States Code, have also been transferred to the Veterans' Administration. For the first time there is presented in the estimates of one establishment the funds necessary to carry on the activities of the Government which deal directly with the administration of veterans' affairs. The total of the estimate is $946,289,000, but not all of this pertains to veterans' affairs. Approximately $21,000,000, which pertains generally to the civil-service retirement fund and the administration of the retirement law, has no application to veterans as such. This function was transferred to the Veterans' Administration because it formed a part of the duties of the Bureau of Pensions which was merged intact into the new establishment. The estimate for the Veterans' Administration contained in this Budget is approximately $110,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for similar purposes for 1931. The principal items of increase are in general administration and hospitalization, $17,428,000, which is due principally to enlarged operating costs occasioned by the increase in the number and capacity of hospitals and domiciliary facilities; military and naval compensation, $71,300,000; construction of new hospitals and domiciliary facilities, $9,350,000; and Civil War and Spanish-American War pensions, $9,500,000. I feel confident that in the absence of the consolidation of veterans' affairs made possible by the act of Congress approved July 3, 1930, we would have required a larger appropriation for 1932 to serve the same purposes as are contemplated by the estimate contained in this Budget.

AGRICULTURE

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture for 1932 carry approximately $56,740,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current fiscal year 1931. The major portion of this increase, $51,500,000, is for the construction of roads in the Federal highway system and for forest roads and trails. Other increases are for agricultural research work, $2,000,000, for service work for the general public, including the Weather Bureau service, $2,440,000, and for enforcement of regulatory laws $800,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

In the estimates of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1932 the principal item of decrease from the appropriations for the fiscal year 1931 is $92,000,000 for refunding taxes illegally collected. On the other hand, the principal items of increase over 1931 are $10,300,000 pertaining to the construction of public buildings and $1,000,000 for the Customs Service. In total, the estimates for the Treasury Department for 1932, compared with the appropriations for 1931, show a decrease of $78,342,000. This, however, is only an apparent reduction in so far as amounts available for expenditure within the respective fiscal years are concerned.

The appropriations for the Treasury Department include a number of double-year and no-year items. It is estimated that the result of operations under these appropriations will be a reduction in expenditures in 1931 of $30,000,000, and an increase in the amount available in 1932 of $59,400,000. On this basis the amount available in 1932 will be over $11,000,000 in excess of 1931.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For the municipal government of the District of Columbia there is being requested $47,796,000, which is a decrease of $601,000 from the appropriations for 1931. However, the 1931 appropriations provided $3,000,000 for the purchase of land and $65,000 for the preparation of plans and designs of buildings for the municipal center, which are nonrecurring items. Deducting these amounts, the estimate for 1932 is $2,465,000 in excess of the appropriation for 1931. I may add that the estimate for 1932 does not contain any amount for commencing actual construction for the municipal center for the reason that the preparation of plans, designs, and estimates of cost have not progressed to a point which permits of a limit of total cost being expressed in the estimate. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia believe that approximately $1,500,000 will be required to commence construction work and they are reserving that amount from the estimated revenues of the District of Columbia. In considering the amount available for appropriation for the District of Columbia this amount has been withheld from the estimates of 1932 solely with a view to later presentation when more complete information is available. I mention this so as to prevent any possible misunderstanding that the omission of the amount of $1,500,000 from this Budget would leave excess funds of the District of Columbia available for appropriation for other purposes.

BUILDINGS

The progress made by the Treasury Department under the program to house Federal activities in Washington and throughout the country in Government-owned buildings has been greatly accelerated during the past year by a considerable enlargement of the program, expedition in acquiring sites, and the removal of restrictions on the employment of outside architectural services. The original public building act of May 25, 1926, authorized the expenditure of $15,000,000, in addition to sums already provided, for the completion of 69 projects authorized prior to 1926. It also authorized the expenditure of $50,000,000 for buildings in the District of Columbia, and $100,000,000 for the country at large. An act approved February 24, 1928, amended the original act by increasing the authorization for buildings outside the District of Columbia $100,000,000. A recent act, approved March 31, 1930, further amended the two prior acts by increasing the District of Columbia program for construction $100,000,000, and the program outside the District $115,000,000. The purchase of additional land in the District of Columbia at an aggregate cost of $40,000,000 has also been authorized. The total public buildings program, therefore, under present authorizations, amounts to $520,000,000, to which should be added whatever amounts are derived from the sale of obsolete sites and buildings.

In furtherance of the purposes of this legislation specific authorizations have been made for 535 projects at limits of cost aggregating $378,560,000. To finance the projects, on the basis of providing for maturing obligations, appropriations have been made to the amount of $149,586,000. The total expenditures to October 31, 1930, amount to $77,027,625.80, of which $8,481,550.29 is chargeable to authorizations prior to 1926, leaving a balance available for further expenditure of $72,558,379.09. The amount which will be expended during the remaining eight months of the current fiscal year is estimated at $56,000,000. The appropriation balance then remaining, added to the $60,000,000 carried in this Budget, will permit of expenditures somewhat in excess of $76,500,000 during the fiscal year 1932. The expenditure program for the 20-month period from November 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932, therefore amounts to upward of $132,500,000, and it is fully expected that this program will be carried out.

In addition to the building program as above outlined, appropriations amounting to $23,680,000 have also been made under the authorization of $40,000,000 for the purchase of additional land in the District of Columbia. The expenditures to October 31, 1930, amount to $13,234,030.45, and approximately $7,600,000 will be spent during the remainder of the current fiscal year. The expenditures during the fiscal year 1932 are estimated at upward of $7,500,000, and for this purpose provision for an additional appropriation of $5,000,000 is carried in this Budget.

The War Department is also carrying forward a building program, involving an ultimate expenditure of about $160,000,000, for the housing of military personnel and utilities, made necessary by the need for replacing World War temporary construction and to provide generally for the increase in the pre-war strength of the Regular Army. There has already been appropriated for this purpose $53,348,000, and $14,700,000 is carried in the estimates for 1932, with authority to make contracts for $3,000,000 additional. The estimates for 1932 also carry $2,625,000 for technical buildings for the Air Service of the Army and $1,530,000 for other buildings for various purposes for the Army and the Panama Canal.

For buildings and structures for the Navy the Budget carries estimates aggregating $9,542,500, of which $50,000 is for the purchase of necessary land.

To complete the $15,000,000 program for additional hospital facilities for the Veterans' Administration, $7,950,000 is provided in this Budget for liquidating contracts previously authorized by the Congress and $3,400,000 is provided for construction work at branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

A total of $2,550,000 is estimated for new building construction for the Indian Service, including reservation and nonreservation schools, hospitals, and administration buildings.

The estimates for the Department of Justice include provision for construction at the Atlanta (Ga.) Penitentiary, $100,000; at the McNeil Island (Wash.) Penitentiary, $214,000; at the industrial reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, $1,000,000; for a new reformatory west of the Mississippi River, the location of which has not yet been decided upon, $500,000; for Federal jails, $500,000; and at the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C., $200,000; a total of $2,514,000.

For the Department of State $2,000,000 is provided to continue the program for the construction of houses and offices for our representatives abroad.

Altogether this Budget carries $111,811,500 for the procurement of sites and the construction of buildings, with a contract authorization for a further expenditure of $3,000,000.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The estimates of appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for 1932 provide a total of $689,084,000 for national defense. This is exclusive of all items of a nonmilitary character and is a decrease under the appropriations for this purpose for 1931 of $33,697,000.

The decrease for the War Department amounts to $751,000, which amount is the net result of increases and decreases in many items based on the different requirements for the two fiscal years involved.

The decrease for the Navy Department is $32,946,000. Due to the ratification of the London treaty, the operating-force program of the Navy was revised to provide for a reduction in the enlisted force and a reduction in the number of vessels to be retained in commission. These changes involved a reduction in the estimated requirements for 1932 of approximately $7,000,000. However, with a fleet much reduced in number of vessels, provision is made for 1932 for a reasonable increase in the enlisted complement of vessels and for relative increases in the items connected with the maintenance, repair, and operation of vessels, with the view that the efficiency of the personnel and of the vessels of the smaller active fleet may be further increased. After providing for these and other increases, the net decrease for ordinary operating expenses is $4,446,000. The decrease for modernization of battleships is $7,400,000, appropriations having previously been made to complete the modernization of all vessels so far authorized. For construction of vessels the decrease is $21,100,000. A large unexpended balance accrued under the appropriations for ship construction because of the delay in the program pending the result of negotiations for modification of the Washington treaty. The construction of those vessels now authorized which are permitted by the London treaty should now go forward without delay. The cash withdrawals for new ship construction during 1932 is estimated at $51,600,000 and for 1931 at $44,200,000. Seven of the light cruisers carrying 8-inch guns and the aircraft carrier authorized by the act approved February 13, 1929, will be under construction by the close of the current fiscal year. Under the terms of the London treaty, and if this Government so elects, three more 8-inch-gun cruisers may be laid down; one in the calendar year 1933, one in 1934, and one in 1935. The remaining five cruisers authorized by the act may not, under the terms of the treaty, be constructed with armament of 8-inch guns.

The estimates for 1932 provide additional funds necessary to carry forward work on the aircraft carrier and seven of the cruisers authorized by the act of February 13, 1929, and also the incompleted light cruisers and submarines being constructed under prior authorization.

AIR SERVICE

There is requested for the air services of the Army and Navy, including their civilian components, a total of $29,361,000 for the procurement of new airplanes, their engines, spare parts, and accessories. I am also asking a total of $277,000 for similar purposes for the Coast Guard, Department of Commerce, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. These two sums contemplate the procurement of a total of not less than 787 airplanes.

With regard to the Army, the estimates make provision for the procurement of at least 392 planes, which will provide an approximate total of 1,582 planes on hand and on order on June 30, 1932, leaving a possible shortage of 66 planes in the authorized total of 1,648. This is only an estimated shortage and may be substantially reduced by June 30, 1932. The National Guard now has its full complement of 152 planes.

Concerning naval aviation the expansion program authorized by Congress provided for 1,000 planes and two rigid air ships. The airplane program will be completed during the current fiscal year, so that provision is made in this Budget only for the procurement of replacement planes to the number of 277. The two rigid airships are now under contract and there is included in this Budget $1,675,000 for the completion of one and commencing the construction of the other.

In addition to the amounts which we are spending for the acquisition of aircraft we are also spending large sums for lighting and equipping airways, for the inspection and licensing of commercial planes and pilots, and furnishing weather reports necessary to the carrying on of aerial navigation. For these purposes $10,375,000 is included in the in the estimates of the Department of Commerce and $1,760,000 in the estimates of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that by the end of the fiscal year 1932 there will be about 19,500 miles of airways lighted and equipped.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The estimates herewith contain an increase of $5,000,000 for the maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works over the annual appropriation for the current fiscal year. In addition to this increase the estimates for 1932 show a further increase of $4,680,000 over the estimates for 1931 in the funds required to meet the requirements of rivers and harbors and flood control under authorizations of law covering permanent specific and indefinite appropriations, advances, and contributions. The total contained in this Budget for rivers and harbors and flood control is $108,553,000, of which $71,703,000 is for rivers and harbors and $36,850,000 for flood control.

PANAMA CANAL

The annual amounts now being appropriated for the Panama Canal are approximately $12,000,000, and the receipts from the canal flowing to the Federal Treasury are approximately $28,000,000, an excess of receipts over appropriations of $16,000,000 annually. There seems to be a feeling in some quarters that under these circumstances either the tolls of the Panama Canal should now be materially reduced or the expenditures on the canal increased, or both. However, from 1903 to 1930 the total expenditures for the canal in excess of the receipts for the same period, with interest on the net outlay computed at 3 per cent annually, produce a total capital liability at the close of the last fiscal year of about $535,000,000. The annual interest on this sum at 3 per cent is $16,050,000. It is evident, therefore, as the tolls are now meeting only operating expenses and interest on the investment, with no return of capital, any change in policy does not seem to be justified at the present time.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

In the preparation of the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget I have refrained (with the exception of one class of cases) from continuing the practice of recommending that the requirements for 1932 be met in part by a reappropriation, or extension of the availability, of unexpended balances of appropriations for the current or prior fiscal years. This practice effected an apparent reduction in the amount of an estimate of appropriation, but it did not affect in any way the amount of money to be withdrawn from the Treasury, and was to that extent misleading. As no saving resulted from such a practice, I felt that its discontinuance in framing the estimates for 1932 would result in having these estimates represent the true amount required and thus give a clearer and more accurate picture of actual requirements. The only cases in which the practice has been continued are those in which moneys appropriated for a specific nonrecurring project remain unexpended and it is necessary to continue the availability of the funds for the same purpose or purposes for which originally appropriated.

PAY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Under the classification act of 1923, as amended, and the application of that act to the field services by adjusting their rates of pay to correspond with those defined for the departmental service in the District of Columbia, there has developed through the years rather a wide difference among the several departments and establishments as to the relationship which the average of the existing salaries bears to the average of the compensation rates provided by law for the various grades of positions. In some instances the pay rolls show that the average has been approximately attained; in others that the grades are at least one step below the average, and in many cases two or more steps below the average. With a view to commencing the adjustment of this situation the estimates contained in this Budget carry for promotion purposes for each activity approximately 30 per cent of the amount required to bring all under-average grades up to the average. This will materially lessen the difference which now obtains between the many pay rolls, and if the same principle is followed for the next two or three years will eliminate such difference. It is estimated that it will require approximately $14,440,000 to bring all under-average grades up to the average, and the estimates contained in this Budget provide for approximately 30 per cent of this amount.

While the percentage has been arbitrarily chosen and might be modified without affecting the purpose of eliminating discrepancies between and within the departments and establishments, I believe any deviation from the general principle stated or any application of it to one department and not to another will defeat the purpose of providing "equal compensation for equal work," which was the expressed intent of Congress in enacting the classification act of 1923.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

In preparing the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures contained in this Budget I have segregated trust funds from general funds and special funds. This has been done for the reason that trust funds do not belong to the Federal Government but to the beneficiaries of the trusts; and, in summarizing the financial condition of the Government, trust funds should therefore be excluded.

For the purpose of comparison with the estimates contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1931, submitted last December, trust funds are included in the following summary of receipts and expenditures:

Summary of receipts and expenditures

[Exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues]

	1932	1931	1930
Total general fund receipts	$3,852,401,738.00	$3,611,634,871.00	$3,840,921,014.26
Total special fund receipts	103,317,543.00	94,143,572.00	207,639,566.98
Gross trust fund receipts	3,955,719,281.00	3,705,778,443.00	4,048,560,581.24
	361,034,371.00	353,846,208.00	351,410,919.66
Deduct transfers from general to trust funds	4,316,753,652.00	4,059,624,651.00	4,399,971,500.90
	231,633,725.00	224,759,408.00	222,029,798.91
Total net receipts	4,085,119,927.00	3,834,865,243.00	4,177,941,701.99

Summary of receipts and expenditures—Continued

	1932	1931	1930
Total general fund expenditures	$3,792,382,700.00	$3,761,149,100.00	$3,641,944,363.81
Total special fund expenditures	132,651,300.00	123,625,000.00	220,135,655.99
Total trust fund expenditures	3,925,034,000.00	3,884,774,100.00	3,862,080,019.80
	361,118,925.00	354,927,208.00	354,102,266.20
	4,286,152,925.00	4,239,701,308.00	4,216,182,286.00
Deduct transfers from general to trust funds	231,633,725.00	224,759,408.00	222,029,798.90
Total net expenditures	4,054,519,200.00	4,014,941,900.00	3,994,152,487.09
Excess of receipts	30,600,727.00		183,789,214.90
Excess of expenditures		180,076,657.00	

Since the Budget for 1931 was compiled before the segregation of funds was effected the estimates contained in that Budget do not show this segregation. In analyzing the differences between the present situation and that indicated in the Budget for 1931 it is therefore necessary to deal with totals including trust funds, although in the future it is contemplated to consider in such comparisons only general and special funds which represent true Government transactions.

	1931		1930	
	Estimated in this Budget	Estimated in the 1931 Budget	Actual	Estimated in the 1931 Budget
Receipts	$3,834,865,243.00	$4,225,727,666.00	$4,177,941,701.99	$4,249,263,434.00
Expenditures	4,014,941,900.00	4,102,938,700.00	3,994,152,487.09	4,023,681,900.00
Surplus		122,788,966.00	183,789,214.90	225,581,534.00
Deficit	180,076,657.00			

1930

The fiscal year 1930 closed with an actual surplus of receipts over expenditures of $183,789,214.90 as against an estimated surplus as contained in the Budget for 1931 of $225,581,534. The latter figure, however, did not reflect the effect of the temporary reduction in income taxes recommended in that Budget and which it was estimated would exceed $80,000,000 during the fiscal year 1930. As a matter of fact, the actual receipts during the fiscal year 1930 were about $71,000,000 less than the estimate contained in the 1931 Budget. This was partially offset by a net reduction in expenditures of $29,500,000 below those estimated in the 1931 Budget. This net reduction consisted of various increases and decreases, including about $74,000,000 decrease in the reduction of the public debt on account of certain foreign interest payments being made in cash instead of in securities, as had been anticipated.

1931

For the current fiscal year, 1931, there has been a material change in our financial situation as now estimated compared with the estimates presented a year ago in the 1931 Budget. At that time it was estimated that the receipts would total $4,225,727,666 and the expenditures $4,102,938,700, which forecasted a surplus of $122,788,966. Here, again, the surplus estimated did not reflect the effect of the temporary tax reduction recommended in that Budget, which it was anticipated would cause a reduction of over $75,000,000 in the receipts for the fiscal year 1931. Therefore, with this adjustment the surplus estimated at this time last year would have been about $45,000,000.

Due to the depression it is now estimated that the income of the Government in taxes and in postal receipts for the current fiscal year will probably fall below the anticipation by over $430,000,000. Moreover, the measures taken to increase employment by the expansion of construction activities in the Government under the authorization of Congress, together with other items of increase, including the increase in veterans' services enacted by Congress, represent a very material increase in Government expenditures of over $225,000,000.

This would indicate a change in the situation from the estimates of the last Budget of nearly $655,000,000. This large sum, however, is partially met by the application of $185,000,000 of interest payments on the foreign debt to current expenditures and by arrangements of the Federal Farm Board by which they reduced their net cash demands upon the Treasury by $100,000,000 during this period. These sums, together with economies brought about in the Government, reduce the practical effect of the change in the financial situation to a present estimated deficit of approximately $180,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

This development, of course, is primarily due to the depressed condition not only in this country but in the whole world, accentuated by the drought, and, on the other hand, to the necessary measures of the Government to increase employment, and the increase of allowances to various services to veterans.

I do not look with favor on any attempts to meet the deficit by reduction of the statutory redemption of the public debt, which now amounts to about $440,000,000 per annum. Nor do I look with great concern upon this moderate deficit for the current fiscal year, which, in fact, amounts to less than 5 per cent of the total Government expenditure. The adverse balance can be met by reducing the general fund balance from the amount in it at the beginning of the year, supplemented, if necessary, by temporary borrowing by the Treasury. When we recollect that our Budget has yielded large surpluses for the last 11 years, which have enabled us to retire the public debt, in addition to retirements required by law, to the extent of nearly $3,500,000,000, we can confidently look forward to the restoration of such surpluses with the general recovery of the economic situation, and thus the absorption of any temporary borrowing that may be necessary.

It will probably be necessary for Congress to appropriate additional money for expenditure within the present fiscal year in order to increase employment and to provide for the drought situation. I have presented this matter in my annual message on the state of the Union. While this will operate to increase the amount of the deficit as above estimated, I believe such increase can be accommodated by the methods indicated. On the other hand, no appropriations should be made for such purposes which look beyond such action as will ameliorate the immediate situation during the next six months.

TAXES

The estimate of receipts for 1932 is predicated on the existing income tax law. The Congress granted a substantial reduction in tax rates upon incomes of the calendar year 1929. I wish that it were possible to continue this reduction for the taxes upon incomes of the calendar year 1930. I regret that the present outlook for heavy decrease in probable income and the necessity to increase public works and aid to employment does not warrant the continuation of the reduction at the present time. The difference in revenue between the tax rates upon incomes authorized for the calendar year 1929 by the joint resolution approved December 16, 1929, and the rates specified in the revenue act of 1928 is approximately $160,000,000. If our expected revenues for 1932 were reduced by this amount, a deficit for 1932 as well as 1931 would now appear to be inevitable. I am confident that the sentiment of the people is in favor of a balanced Budget. I am equally confident that the influence on business of having the financial affairs of the Federal Government on a sound basis is of the utmost importance.

CONCLUSION

For the fiscal year 1932 the favorable margin between our estimated receipts and estimated expenditures is small. It will not take much to exhaust the expected surplus. In fact, it is inevitable that some portion, and perhaps a considerable portion, of it will be required to meet the settlement of judgments and claims and the cost of other contingencies or emergencies which can not now be foreseen. On the receipt side credit has been taken for all revenue that can reasonably be anticipated. In the expenditure statement there have been covered the amounts which reasonably can be estimated as necessary to meet the obligations of the Government under present law. This is not a time when we can afford to embark upon any new or enlarged ventures of government. It will tax our every resource to expand in directions providing employment during the next few months upon already authorized projects. I realize that, naturally, there will be before the Congress this session many legislative matters involving additions to our estimated expenditures for 1932, and the plea of unemployment will be advanced as reasons for many new ventures, but no reasonable view of the outlook warrants such pleas as apply to expenditures in the 1932 Budget. I have full faith that in acting upon these matters the Congress will give due consideration to our financial outlook. I am satisfied that in the absence of further legislation imposing any considerable burden upon our 1932 finances we can close that year with a balanced Budget.

When we stop to consider that we are progressively amortizing our public debt and that a balanced Budget is being presented for 1932, even after drastic writing down of expected revenue, I believe it will be agreed that our Government finances are in a sound condition.

HERBERT HOOVER.

DECEMBER 1, 1930.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2068) the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

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 foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate on said bill 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. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2070) the following resolution (H. Res. 305):

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of $2,000 be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives on vouchers ordered by special committee, authorized by House Resolution 191, to inquire into the official conduct of Harry B. Anderson, United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee, be made available for the use of said special committee.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Line 1, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$5,000*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

MARY YOUKER

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2069) the following resolution (H. Res. 304):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mary Youker, widow of George W. Youker, 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 George W. Youker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

TEMPORARY JANITOR, HOUSE DOCUMENT ROOM

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2071) the following resolution (H. Res. 307):

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 $1,440 per annum, payable monthly, for the services of a temporary janitor in the House document room, to be appointed by the Doorkeeper of the House. The compensation and employment hereby authorized shall start from December 1, 1930, and terminate March 31, 1931.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on December 2, 1930, present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 736. An act 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. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay;

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver* that is now or may be in his custody;

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution making appropriations available to carry into effect the provisions of the act of the Seventy-first Congress entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia"; and

H. J. Res. 393. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the United States-Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BELL, for two weeks.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14246. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2068). 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 Mary Youker, widow of George W. Youker, six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses and last illness of the said George W. Youker; without amendment (Rept. No. 2069). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 305. A resolution to provide an appropriation to inquire into the official conduct of Harry B. Anderson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2070). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 307. A resolution relating to payment of compensation for services of a temporary janitor in the House document room; without amendment (Rept. No. 2071). Ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13543) to authorize the payment of the sum of $2,500 to the dependents of the officers who lost their lives on the submarines *S-4* and *S-51*, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 14247) to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 14248) to provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14249) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes,' approved June 24, 1930, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14250) to provide for the compromise and settlement of claims held by the United States of America arising under the provisions of section 210 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 14251) providing for a 40-hour week for Federal employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 14252) for the naming of an avenue in the District of Columbia in honor of the State of California; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 14253) authorizing an appropriation of $5,000,000 to the State of Arkansas to be expended on rural and post roads to relieve the drought situation of 1930; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14254) to stabilize conditions in areas gravely affected by drought in year 1930; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 14255) to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 14256) to amend the filled milk act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14257) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MONTET: A bill (H. R. 14258) to establish terms of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana at New Iberia, La.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14259) to provide for advancing to drought-stricken States funds for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14260) to provide for the employment and compensation of agents to carry on agricultural extension work in counties affected by drought; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 14261) to remodel with colonial design the present post-office building at Phoenixville, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14262) to amend section 2 of Public Resolution 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14263) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend War Department and Navy Department equipment and other supplies for use of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission at the celebration in October, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14264) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, in the State of Ohio, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River, in the State of Ohio," approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CRAIL (by request): A bill (H. R. 14265) to extend certain letters patent to the heir of Oscar Morath; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 14266) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Alabama 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 feet by 80 feet by 40 feet assembly tents; thirty 11 feet by 50 feet by 15 feet hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14267) to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 14268) to extend hospital and home facilities to veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 14269) to amend section 11 (a) of the merchant marine act, 1928, Public, No. 463, Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 14270) to amend the act of March 4, 1911 (ch. 239, 36 Stat. L. 1267), as amended; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14271) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14272) to empower the Government to write into the specifications and contracts the compensation to be paid to laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14273) to provide for a memorial to William H. Seward for his distinguished services; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14274) for the relief of widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14275) to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 14276) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 14277) to stabilize the price of wheat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 14278) to authorize the donation of obsolete Army rifles and accessories to organizations of war veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 14279) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act so that adjusted-compensation certificates will be paid off in three years in quarterly installments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 14280) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14281) for the construction of the proposed new lock and Dam No. 4, Monongahela River, at its present location; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 410) to suspend for a period of five years general immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 411) for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 412) to require that public contracts provide for employment of resident laborers and mechanics and for payment of highest prevailing wages; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ERK: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 413) designating the first United States narcotic farm to be established near Lexington, Ky., as the Stephen G. Porter Institute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 414) to require the public contracts provide for employment of resident laborers and mechanics and for payment of highest prevailing rate of wages; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 416) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held in Paris, France, in 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SELVIG: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 417) authorizing an appropriation for loans for seed, fuel oil, and feed for farmers in the crop-failure areas of Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Resolution (H. Res. 309) to authorize an investigation of the methods of Chinese immigration to the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WHITE: Resolution (H. Res. 310) relative to broadcasting stations since February 23, 1927; 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. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14282) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Turbeville; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H. R. 14283) granting a pension to Eliza A. Humiston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14284) granting an increase of pension to Serepta O. Pearsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14285) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14286) granting an increase of pension to Louisa P. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14287) granting an increase of pension to Anna Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14289) granting an increase of pension to Sarepta Short; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14290) granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14291) granting an increase of pension to Mille A. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14292) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stokes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14294) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Marion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14295) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Tracy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14296) granting an increase of pension to Catherine March; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14297) granting an increase of pension to Bethana W. Glaze; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14300) granting an increase of pension to Flora Willhide; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14301) granting an increase of pension to Deborah Fent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14302) granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Eagleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14303) granting a pension to Stella E. Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14304) granting an increase of pension to Lavina M. Leaverton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14305) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Lemen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14306) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Null; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14307) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14309) granting an increase of pension to Talitha Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14311) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14312) granting an increase of pension to Loretta G. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14313) for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 14314) for the relief of Walter Crowley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 14315) granting a pension to Grace A. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14316) for the relief of Fitzhugh Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOKE: A bill (H. R. 14317) granting a pension to Victoria I. Gates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14318) granting a pension to William Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14319) granting a pension to Harry E. Panghorn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14320) granting a pension to James P. Frederickson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14321) granting a pension to Joseph A. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14322) for the relief of Walter Prince Keene; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14323) for the relief of John McBirney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14324) granting an increase of pension to Belle C. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14325) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Freestone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions .

Also, a bill (H. R. 14326) granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14327) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14328) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Person; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 14330) for the relief of Maj. L. D. Worsham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14331) for the relief of E. Grant Stuart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14332) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to determine the claim of Madelena Carattini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14333) for the relief of Martin T. Leamy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 14334) granting an increase of pension to Addie J. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14335) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14336) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Pickard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14337) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Lothrop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14338) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14339) for the relief of the Metropolitan Camp Goods Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14340) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Humes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14341) granting an increase of pension to Sophie H. Penn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14342) granting an increase of pension to Marian E. Champlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14343) for the relief of John Young Gooch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 14344) granting a pension to Amanda M. Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14345) granting a pension to Ruth P. Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14346) granting a pension to Mae E. Hobson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14347) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Ann Craine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14348) granting a pension to Emma Zane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14349) granting an increase of pension to William James Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 14351) granting a pension to Julia Mulkey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 14352) granting a pension to Kathryn Abernethy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14353) granting an increase of pension to Hattie M. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14354) granting an increase of pension to Revitha A. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14355) granting a pension to William M. Cheuvront; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 14356) granting a pension to Priscilla Jane Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14357) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14358) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14359) for the relief of Earl I. Brown, colonel, Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14360) for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel, Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14361) to provide for the reimbursement of certain civilian employees of the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., for the value of tools lost in a fire at the naval operating base on May 4, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14362) granting a pension to Chester Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14363) granting a pension to Ernest Stapleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14364) granting an increase of pension to Missouri F. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14365) granting an increase of pension to Susan Ashley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14367) for the relief of Henry James Pape; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14368) granting a pension to Dicey Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14369) granting a pension to Louise Workman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14370) granting a pension to Carrie Stidham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14371) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14372) granting a pension to Roda Markwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H. R. 14373) granting a pension to Thomas E. Carson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 14374) granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14375) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Tillinghast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14376) granting a pension to Gladys Sanford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14377) for the relief of Walter S. West; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14378) for the relief of John Leonard; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14379) for the relief of Walter E. Bassett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14380) granting a pension to Creed C. Polston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14381) granting a pension to Jennie Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14382) granting a pension to Rachel Elizabeth Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14383) for the relief of Julia A. Reid; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14384) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Britton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 14385) granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Seaward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14386) granting a pension to William James; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14387) granting a pension to Emily D. B. Pharmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 14388) for the relief of Moses Flowers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14389) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Frakes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14390) granting an increase of pension to Eunice T. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14391) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dowdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14392) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14393) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie E. Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14394) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Yearwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14395) granting a pension to Harry D. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14396) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Bucklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14397) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14398) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Pace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14399) granting an increase of pension to Zetta Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14400) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14401) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Grubb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14402) granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Sibrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14404) granting a pension to Thomas Grimsley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 14405) granting a pension to Michael Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 14406) granting a pension to Allie Henkel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14407) granting an increase of pension to William A. Blades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14408) granting a pension to James B. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14409) granting a pension to Jane Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14410) granting an increase of pension to Helen L. Madden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14411) granting an increase of pension to Mary Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14412) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 14413) granting a pension to Emma L. Marheine; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 14414) for the relief of Seymour Fairchild; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14416) granting an increase of pension to Cora O. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14417) granting an increase of pension to Alice T. Downs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14418) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Franks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14419) granting an increase of pension to Marie Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 14421) granting an increase of pension to Nellie M. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14422) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14424) granting an increase of pension to Susan L. Dean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14425) for the relief of Erik Nylen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14426) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14427) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Personett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14428) to authorize the appointment of Chester Lawrence Fordney as a captain in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 14429) for the relief of Daniel Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 14430) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Schuey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14431) granting an increase of pension to Ella Budd White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14432) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14433) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mrs. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 14435) granting a pension to Julia Pitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14436) for the relief of William C. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 14437) for the relief of Edward P. O'Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14438) for the relief of Laura Mae Kurtz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 415) for the relief of Bernt Balchen, a member of the Byrd Antartic expedition; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

7756. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor, at its convention held in Boston, Mass., October 6-17, 1930, favoring the maintenance of efficiently manned navy yards and arsenals to produce adequate national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7757. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of evidence in support of House bill 14104, granting a pension to Sarah E. Derr, also House bill 14105, granting a pension to Anna Stutzman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7758. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of approximately 500 citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the immediate enactment of legislation which will result in the outstanding adjusted-compensation certificates being paid in cash at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7759. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petitions signed by Georgia M. Canty and three other residents of the seventh district of Michigan, urging favorable action on House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7760. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of American Federation of Labor, favoring maintenance of efficiently manned navy yards and arsenals for adequate national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7761. Also, petition of Women's Committee for Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, urging that the people be given the right to determine the question of retaining or repealing the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7762. Also, petition of Retail Dry Goods Association of New York City, urging that Congress reject the proposal of Postmaster General Brown to increase the rate of postage for first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7763. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of 20 citizens of Denver, Colo., urging the passage of legislation looking to immediate payment of soldiers' adjusted-compensation certificates in cash (H. R. 3493); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7764. Also, resolution signed by the president and five members of the board of directors of the Board of County Commissioners of La Plata County, Durango, Colo., urging passage of Senate Resolution 282 to secure an appropriation for use on highways in Ute Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

7765. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of citizens of Memphis, Tenn., urging the passage of House bills 162 and 6603; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7766. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of certain citizens of the eighth congressional district of Oklahoma, urging enactment of legislation providing for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7767. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of citizens of England, Ark., urging drought-relief legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7768. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the common council of the city of Buffalo, relative to the restoration of excess-profits tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7769. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Al Grosz, Accepted Modes (Inc.), New York City, opposing increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7770. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., favoring maintenance of efficiently manned navy yards and arsenals for adequate national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7771. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the American Federation of Labor, favoring manufacture of war munitions and naval vessels in arsenals and navy yards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7772. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition urging the passage of the Vestal copyright bill (H. R. 12549) signed by Alfred R. Bradford and 53 other citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Patents.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930

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:

656. 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, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 526); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

657. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to $150,000,000, for an emergency construction fund to enable the Chief Executive to accelerate work on construction projects already authorized by law, so as to increase employment (H. Doc. No. 655); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

658. A letter from the chairman of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, transmitting report of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission in compliance with the act of February 25, 1929 (Pub. No. 805, 70th Cong.) (H. Doc. No. 656); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

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

660. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. for carrying the mails on route No. 113737, between Cordova and Kennecott, Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

661. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road on route No. 108814, between Thistle and Marysvale, Utah; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

662. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road on route No. 114764, between Sapinero and Lake City, Colo.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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

664. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Alaska Railroad for carrying the mails on the Government railroad in Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

665. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Stilaguamish River, Wash. (H. Doc. No. 657); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

666. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Kennebec River, Me., covering navigattion, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 658); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

667. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Saco River, Me. (H. Doc. No. 659); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

668. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Mongaup River, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 660); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

669. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting part 2 of its forty-fourth annual report, which is a statement showing the names and compensation of persons employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

670. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H. Doc. No. 549); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

671. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting copies of final valuations of properties of certain carriers, subject to section 19a of the interstate commerce act; 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, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.;

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks;

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code;

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; and

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

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. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. De Podesta; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code.

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. 457. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 899. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 3620. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4018. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Doctor Nicholson;

S. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges; and

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn.

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.

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 further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 2]

Abernethy	Douglass, Mass.	McCormick, Ill.	Rowbottom
Aldrich	Doyle	McFadden	Schafer, Wis.
Andrew	Driver	McLeod	Sears
Auf der Heide	Eaton, N. J.	McSwain	Simms
Bachmann	Edwards	Maas	Sirovich
Beck	Estep	Manlove	Smith, W. Va.
Bell	Evans, Mont.	Merritt	Snow
Blackburn	Fenn	Michaelson	Steagall
Bloom	Foss	Milligan	Stevenson
Bohn	Frce	Montet	Stobbs
Browne	Graham	Mooney	Sullivan, N. Y.
Brunner	Greenwood	Mouser	Sullivan, Pa.
Buckbee	Hale	Nelson, Wis.	Swing
Carley	Hall, Ill.	Norton	Tarver
Carter, Wyo.	Hastings	O'Connor, La.	Thatcher
Celler	Hill, Ala.	O'Connor, Okla.	Treadway
Chase	Hudspeth	Oliver, N. Y.	Underhill
Clark, Md.	Igoe	Peavey	Vinson, Ga.
Cole	Johnson, Wash.	Pou	Welch, Calif.
Cooke	Johnston, Mo.	Pratt, Ruth	White
Cooper, Ohio	Jonas, N. C.	Quin	Wigglesworth
Craddock	Kahn	Ragon	Williams
Crisp	Kearns	Rayburn	Wolfenden
Dempsey	Kendall, Pa.	Reece	Woodrum
Denison	Kiefner	Reid, Ill.	Wurzbach
DeRouen	Knutson	Reilly	Yon
Dickstein	Lambertson	Rich	Zihlman
Douglas, Ariz.	Leech	Romjue	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 321 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. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.;

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks;

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code;

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H. J. Res. 333. A joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. QUIN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STEVENSON, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 5 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. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 3178. An act to authorize the collection of additional postage on insufficiently or improperly addressed mail to which directory service is accorded; with amendment (Rept. No. 2072). 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. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 14439) relating to fraudulent voting at certain congressional elections; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. STAFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14440) appointing days, different from those fixed by the Constitution, for the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 14441) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 14442) for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14443) to authorize appropriations for construction of additional hospital facilities at the Pacific Branch of the National Soldiers' Homes, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14444) to remove the inequalities in pension payments to World War veterans, their widows, and orphans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 14445) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. Dak., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14446) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14447) to provide for the establishment and development of American air transport services overseas, to encourage construction in the United States by American capital of American airships and other aircraft for use in foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14448) to prohibit the unlawful use of locations made under the mining laws; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14449) to convert Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 49, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, to a diagnostic center, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14450) making an appropriation to provide an emergency construction fund for public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14451) to extend the time limit for application for benefits under disabled emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14452) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River, near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 14453) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Iowa, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14454) to further the commerce of the United States by creating a world commerce corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMS: A bill (H. R. 14455) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to issue a lease to the Veterans' Bureau covering the grounds and property at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., necessary to the operation of Veterans' Hospital No. 55; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14456) to validate a certain conveyance, heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, to Pacific States Box & Basket Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way in the vicinity of the town of Florin, county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by the 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); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14457) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 104, San Fernando, Calif., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14458) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14459) to authorize appropriations for construction at Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHASE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) providing certain restrictions as to aliens becoming citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution (H. Res. 311) relating to the present unsettled condition of unemployment; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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. 14460) for the relief of Edward N. McCarty; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14461) granting a pension to Augusta H. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14462) granting a pension to Catherine E. Burke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14463) for the relief of Fitzhugh Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 14464) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Westervelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14465) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14466) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 14467) granting a pension to Margaret E. Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14468) granting a pension to Mary A. Harley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14469) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14470) granting an increase of pension to Pahanna Marker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14471) granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Shiverdecker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14472) granting a pension to Samuel Strader Sering; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 14473) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14474) granting an increase of pension to Adelia B. Folsom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 14475) for the relief of Orville E. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOKE: A bill (H. R. 14476) granting a pension to Emma L. McMannus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14477) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14478) for the relief of William Hammond; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14479) for the relief of Harmon D. Ryus; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14480) granting a pension to Catherine Berrigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14481) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. McCulloch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 14482) for the relief of the Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co. (Inc.), of Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H. R. 14483) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. George; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14484) granting a pension to Catherine Gunderman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 14485) granting a pension to Alice Werner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 14486) granting a pension to George E. Hilgert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14487) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Smitson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14488) for the relief of Irene Gillespie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14489) for the relief of Frank Emile Perrot; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14490) for the relief of Valentine Schaefer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14491) for the relief of J. N. Gordon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14492) granting a pension to Sarah M. Lorimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14493) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Whitmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14494) granting an increase of pension to Ann Amelia Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14495) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 14496) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14497) for the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14498) for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 14499) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14500) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 14501) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Younts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 14502) granting an increase of pension to Dora D. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14503) for the relief of Richard Hawkin Grinsted; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14504) granting a pension to Fannie L. Rhode; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 14505) granting compensation to Edward Steckel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14506) for the relief of Howard Dimick; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14507) for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14508) for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14509) for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14510) for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14511) for the relief of T. Morris White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14512) for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14513) for the relief of C. O. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14514) granting a pension to Jessie G. Bivens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14515) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Dillon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14516) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Saunders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14517) granting a pension to Mary Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14518) granting a pension to Emma Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14519) granting a pension to Mollie Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14520) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Clay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14521) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14522) granting a pension to Luther Howell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H. R. 14523) granting an increase of pension to Emma R. McDaniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14524) for the relief of Dr. Samuel A. Riddick; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14525) granting an increase of pension to Carl Enevoldsen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 14526) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Lowden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 14527) for the relief of Joe G. McInerney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14528) granting a pension to Carl Wilhelm Janssen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14529) for the relief of G. W. Wall; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14530) granting a pension to Horace H. Glenn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14531) granting a pension to Mary E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 14532) granting an increase of pension to Viola Welker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14535) granting an increase of pension to Hannah H. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14536) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Jamison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 14537) for the relief of Howard Dimick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14538) to place George L. Phillips on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14539) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Matilda Hoss, widow of Clifton Hoss, a former rural carrier at Shell Creek, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14540) for the relief of John W. Hollifield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14541) for the relief of Ralph Hart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14542) for the relief of Harry Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14543) for the relief of Cecil E. Phipps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 14544) granting a pension to Alice E. Scovell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEIBERLING: A bill (H. R. 14545) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Whittington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14546) for the relief of John L. Dunn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 14547) for the relief of Kathryn Thurston; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14548) granting a pension to Rosa Gatterdam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14549) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14550) granting an increase of pension to Martha Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14551) granting a pension to Nancy Lewallen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14552) granting a pension to James A. Riggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14553) granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14554) granting an increase of pension to Estella Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14555) granting a pension to Elizabeth Rose Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14556) authorizing Lieut. Commander Harold B. Grow, United States Naval Reserves, to accept from the Spanish Government the decoration known as the Spanish Order of Military Merit and to accept from the Peruvian Government two decorations known as the Order of the Sol and the Peruvian Flying Cross; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 14557) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Resolution (H. Res. 312) to pay Elizabeth Robinson, widow of William Robinson, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said William Robinson; 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:

7773. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Carlyle, Ill., favoring the building of a dam across the Kaskaskia River in connection with the Mississippi flood-control project; to the Committee on Flood Control.

7774. Also, petition from ex-service men of Salem, Ill., favoring cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7775. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution passed by the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York City, protesting against increase of postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7776. By Mr. COLE: Petition of E. E. Pinney, 503 Knollwood Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and 80 other residents of Linn County, in the fifth congressional district of Iowa, urging passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7777. By Mr. KORELL: Petition of Portland Realty Board, favoring the development of the Umatilla Rapids power and irrigation project on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

7778. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Schumacher branch of McKesson-Gibson-Snow Co. (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7779. Also, petition of the New York State Jewelers' Association, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7780. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of T. W. Hester and 51 other citizens and veterans, of Houston, Tex., filed through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1930

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:

672. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting the first annual report of the Federal Farm Board, covering operations during the year ending June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 661); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

673. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Rough River, Ky., with a view to the control of its floods (H. Doc. No. 662); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

674. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an item for the Treasury Department in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 667); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

675. A letter from the chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, transmitting copy of the sixteenth annual report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

676. 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, 1930; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

677. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting recommendation for the enactment of legislation for the standardization of existing "outstanding liabilities" accounts, and of the negotiable period of Federal checks and warrants; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13518) 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.

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. NELSON of Wisconsin 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, 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. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 67, after line 15, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. No appropriation in this act for the fiscal year 1932 shall be used during such fiscal year to increase the compensation of any position within the grade to which such position has been allocated under the classification act of 1923, as amended, nor to increase the compensation of any position in the field service, the pay of which is adjustable to correspond so far as may be practicable to the rates established by such act as amended for the departmental service in the District of Columbia.

The question being put viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

Mr. LAGUARDIA 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.

The amendment was then 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. LINTHICUM 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:

Add to the end of the bill the following as a new section:

That no money herein appropriated shall be used in the preparation or issue of any permit for the removal or use of any industrial alcohol known to be denatured by any deadly poisonous drug.

The question being put viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill?

Mr. LINTHICUM 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.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

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.

REPORT OF ARLINGTON 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:

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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 of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of 11 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.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CANAL ZONE LAWS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In conformity with the provisions of the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 596), entitled "An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone," I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of War forwarding certain amendments suggested for consideration in connection with the proposed revision of the Canal Zone laws, which was printed in House Document No. 460, Seventy-first Congress, second session.

The changes recommended by the Secretary of War have my approval, and I recommend that they be given consideration and approval by the Congress.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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 Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

CENSUS REPORT ON REAPPORTIONMENT

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 section 22 (a) of the act approved June 18, 1929, I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, giving the whole number of persons in each State, exclusive of Indians not taxed, as ascertained under the Fifteenth Decennial Census of Population, and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method known as the method of major fractions, which was the method used in the last preceding apportionment, and also by the method known as the method of equal proportions.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Census and ordered to be printed.

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, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORT OF PERRY'S 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 Eleventh Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

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 Eighty-first Annual Report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS

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 Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act 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, 1929, to October 31, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE EIGHTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

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 passed by the Eighth Philippine Legislature during its second regular session, from July 16 to November 8, 1929.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 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 sixteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

Attention is invited to the opening portion of the committee's report, dealing with the aeronautical situation generally, and also to Part V of the report, presenting a summary of progress in the technical development of aircraft. It is gratifying to note therein and in Chairman Ames's letter of transmittal the committee's views as to the factors that have contributed to and assure the further progress of aeronautics.

I concur with the committee's recommendations at the end of the report regarding the further development of aircraft and the need for continued prosecution of scientific research in aeronautics.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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, a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Governor of Porto Rico, including reports of the heads of the several departments of the government of Porto Rico and those of the auditor and the chief of the bureau of commerce and industry, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report, with the indicated parts of the appendixes, be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed with appendixes.

REPORT OF THE 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, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL 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 21 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, for the information of the Congress, the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, including the reports of the heads of the departments of the Philippine government for the calendar year 1929.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 4, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BEEDY, for three days;
To Mr. CARTER of Wyoming, indefinitely;
To Mr. GASQUE, indefinitely;
To Mr. MCLEOD, indefinitely; and
To Mr. WALKER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14525) granting an increase of pension to Carl Enevoldsen, 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. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 14558) to extend the times for commencing and completing 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. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 14559) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14560) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 14561) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Gulfport, in the State of Mississippi, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14562) to authorize the erection of a veterans' hospital in middle Tennessee, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14563) to cash World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14564) to provide for the early completion of the works of improvement on the adopted and authorized river and harbor projects, including the connecting channels of the Great Lakes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14565) to provide for the payment to certain veterans of the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14566) authorizing the conveyance by quitclaim deed of the portion of the abandoned Erie Canal within the Watervliet Arsenal Reservation to the city of Watervliet, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 14567) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the present value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14568) to provide for advancing to drought-stricken States funds for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 14569) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Alexander, in the State of Louisiana, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 14570) to create a military cross and a military medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 14571) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in northwest part of the State of Arkansas and to authorize the appropriation therefore; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 14572) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital plant No. 100 at Camp Custer, Mich., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 14573) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 14574) to authorize an appropriation of not to exceed $2,000,000 to round out the construction program at the Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Hines, Ill., and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT (departmental request): A bill (H. R. 14575) to amend the act of June 2, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14576) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Woodruff, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14577) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Greer, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14578) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Inman, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14579) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Jonesville, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14580) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Fountain Inn., S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14581) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14582) to provide a judicial method of trying charges against postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 14583) to remove certain limitations placed upon the authority granted by sections 301 and 302 of the merchant marine act, 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14584) to clarify the laws relating to loans by the United States Shipping Board from its construction loan fund; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14585) to authorize an appropriation for construction of certain buildings at Camp Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14586) providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14587) for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ARNOLD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 419) declaring Armistice Day to be a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 420) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALMON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 421) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALL of Illinois: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 422) to authorize personal quarters, elevator, and kitchen equipment at Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 53, Dwight, Ill.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 423) for the relief of farmers, financially, in stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 14588) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Grimes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14589) for the relief of Charles P. McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 14590) granting a pension to Hattie Cox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 14591) for the relief of Joseph Mossew; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 14592) granting a pension to Cora Cath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14593) granting a pension to Marie Ludwig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14594) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14595) granting an increase of pension to Lydia L. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 14597) for the relief of Domenico Conte; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14598) for the relief of John White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 14599) granting an increase of pension to Fannie McClellan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 14600) granting a pension to Earl R. La Master; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14601) granting a pension to Ida M. Varble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14602) granting a pension to James L White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14603) granting a pension to Thornton Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14604) granting a pension to Maggie R. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14605) granting a pension to Samuel R. Preston, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14606) granting a pension to Harry L. Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14607) granting an increase of pension to Chloe T. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14608) granting back pay to Charles Adkins, on account of pension allowance heretofore made; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 14609) for the relief of Myrus Scofield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 14610) for the relief of John Patrick Geary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14611) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Dommert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14612) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Ragland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14614) granting an increase of pension to Leah Coigny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14615) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14616) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14617) granting a pension to May Sterling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14618) granting an increase of pension to Linda M. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14619) granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14620) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Maria Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14621) granting a pension to Mary E. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14622) granting an increase of pension to Louisa V. Osbon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14623) granting a pension to Sarah E. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

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

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14628) granting a pension to Barbary Ellen Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

Also, a bill (H. R. 14630) granting an increase of pension to Augusta M. Stratford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 14631) granting a pension to Albert Dietz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14632) granting an increase of pension to Christina Rodarmel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14633) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Seydell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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

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

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14636) for the relief of George B. Cummins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14637) granting a pension to David Wilbern Strickland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14638) for the relief of W. W. McGaliard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14639) for the relief of Harold I. June; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 14640) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Bacon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14641) granting an increase of pension to Lulu Rarey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14642) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14643) granting an increase of pension to Cecilia A. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14644) granting a pension to Harrison Sprague; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14645) granting a pension to James E. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14646) granting an increase of pension to Marietta McClain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14647) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Finkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 14648) for the relief of Vincent J. Conrad; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14649) for the relief of Maj. Richard K. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14650) granting a pension to Lena Edna Pollock; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14651) granting a pension to Anna Boone Largent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14652) granting an increase of pension to Sarah G. Burgess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 14653) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 14654) granting an increase of pension to Delia Southerland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLOAN: A bill (H. R. 14655) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Donovan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14656) granting an increase of pension to Roy Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14657) granting a pension to Archer C. Townsend; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14658) granting an increase of pension to Julia Gabriel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14659) for the relief of A. W. Duckett & Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 14660) for the relief of John Hamilton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14661) granting a pension to James A. Hyden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14662) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Work; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14663) for the relief of Anna Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14664) for the relief of Dan T. Greening; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 14665), granting an increase of pension to Hildia P. Hiatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14666) for the relief of John Gustav Baisch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14667) granting a pension to Mary Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 14668) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14669) granting an increase of pension to Ludwig Zugner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14670) granting an increase of pension to Clementine Biewald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 14671) for the relief of Adam Bischoff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 14672) for the relief of Lewis A. McDermott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14673) granting a pension to John Louis Nuendorf; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 14674) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Radney; 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:

7781. By Mr. BARBOUR: Letter of the Milk Producers' Association of Central California, of Modesto, Calif., containing a resolution indorsing the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7782. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of veterans of the World War residing at Middletown, Mo., favoring legislation providing for immediate payments of World War adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7783. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry Association, urging the Congress to enact suitable laws which will provide for the conscription of all wealth, labor, and property, as well as man power of the Nation, for the service of the Government should America ever again become engaged in war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7784. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Resolution of the executive committee of the Colorado Mining Association, the governing board of the Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress, and the directors of the Colorado Metal Mining Fund, that they are opposed to the publication of geological reports, topographical maps, or scientific studies conducted by either the United States Geological Survey or United States Bureau of Mines on a cooperative agreement; that the publication and distribution of such work is distinctly a Government duty, and that the States should not be required to share in this expense; that the publishing and distribution of such information should be conducted by the Government at its own expense for the greatest benefit to the people; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7785. Also, resolution of the executive committee of the Colorado Mining Association, the governing board of the Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress, and the directors of the Colorado Metal Mining Fund, that the Congress of the United States be urged to make sufficient appropriations to the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines so that the valuable work of their scientists can be made available to the people promptly and in convenient form for the broadest use; that such appropriation be sufficiently flexible so that increases could be made in the editorial staff where necessary and these papers not be held up on account of insufficient editorial and mechanical help; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7786. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of National Association of Letter Carriers of Oklahoma, in regard to Kendall shorter work week bill, H. R. 6603; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7787. Also, petition of James F. Smith Post, American Legion, Muskogee, Okla., in regard to immediate payment adjusted-compensation certificates to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7788. Also, petition of Oklahoma Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in opposition to proposed legislation to change name of Civil War to War of the States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7789. Also, petition of Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry Association, in behalf of conscription of wealth, labor, property, and man power for national defense in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7790. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition of Veterans of the World War and members of Medford McClanahan Post, No. 248, of the American Legion, at Fredericktown, Madison County, Mo., asking for the payment in lump sum the soldiers' bonus authorized under the adjusted compensation law; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7791. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of C. Wilson Wood, Baltimore, Md., advocating continuance of Center Market; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7792. Also, petition of Christian Science committee on publication, Baltimore, Md., urging favorable action on the Vestal copyright bill, H. R. 12549; to the Committee on Patents.

7793. Also, petition of Waldo Newcomer, chairman Maryland State drought relief committee, of Baltimore Trust Co., Baltimore; T. B. Symons, director agriculture and home economics, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; advocating passage of House Joint Resolution 403; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7794. Also, petition of Henry E. Corner, chairman public affairs committee, Young Women's Christian Association, Baltimore, Md., urging passage of the Wagner bills for mitigation of unemployment; to the Committee on Labor.

7795. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7796. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the New York Academy of Medicine, in opposition to House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7797. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of D. F. McLaurine and 351 other World War veterans of the United States veterans' hospital, at Legion, Tex., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7798. Also, petition of J. C. Brazelton and 120 other veterans and citizens of Akron, Ohio, urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7799. Also, petition of Sigge Malmgren and 174 other citizens and veterans of the State of Massachusetts, urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7800. Also, petition of Pearl Kiefer and 182 other citizens and veterans in the State of Montana, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7801. Also, petition of O. D. Muldowney and 104 other veterans and citizens of Hot Springs, S. Dak., and Andrew Cochran, together with 65 other veterans from Castle Point, N. Y., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7802. Also, petition of William Robinson and 25 other World War veterans in support of House bill 3493, providing for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7803. Also, petition of H. H. McDonald and 70 other veterans and citizens of Savannah, Ga., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as soon as Congress can make it possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7804. Also, petition of Gert West and 137 other veterans of Dayton, Ohio, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7805. Also, petition of Charles H. Jones and 142 other World War veterans of the United States Veterans' Bureau clinical center at Mount Alto, urging the passage of legislation to immediately pay adjusted-service certificates in cash as a means of relief of unemployment and to offset the present period of depression; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7806. Also, petition of W. A. Oswalt and 519 other veterans and citizens of the State of Ohio, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7807. Also, petition of Claude J. Decker and 15 other veterans and citizens of Worcester, Mass., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7808. By Mr. STONE: Petitions signed by citizens of Sulphur, Okla., indorsing the Patman bill, which provides for the immediate payment in full of the World War veterans' adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7809. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Forrest B. Krauss and 25 others, favoring payment of adjusted compensation at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1930

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 5, 1930, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

678. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, chairman Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 670); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

679. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report on the results of studies and investigation of the Parker-Gila Valley project for the State of Arizona, on or before December 10, 1931; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

680. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting reports on several projects, including among others the Casper-Alcova irrigation projects, in Natrona County, Wyo. (H. Doc. No. 667); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

681. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, acting chairman Federal Power Commission, transmitting report showing permits and licenses issued under the authority of the act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

682. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a summary of reports with a brief statement of the action of the department in respect to accident sustained or caused by barges towed through the open sea during the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

683. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to transfer the control of building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

684. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, transmitting a draft of a bill 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.

685. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Farm Board for $150,000,000 to be immediately available as a part of the revolving fund of $500,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929 (H. Doc. No. 668); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

686. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed change in the item for maintenance and operation, Panama Canal, in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 669); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

687. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of cases of relief granted under authority of the naval act approved July 11, 1919, Lieut. G. A. Wilson, Supply Corps, 1929; Lieut. Gordon S. Bowers and Lieut Commander Sidney P. Vaughn, Supply Corps, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

688. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $60,000 (H. Doc. No. 671); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

689. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $50,000 (H. Doc. No. 672); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

690. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $8,000 (H. Doc. No. 673); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

691. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1930 (H. Doc. No. 521); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2073) the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

Mr. CRAMTON then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill,

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.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That further general debate on the Interior Department appropriation bill be limited to 1 hour, 45 minutes to be controlled by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and 15 minutes by Mr. CRAMTON.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Census and Insular Affairs.

Respectfully,

S. RUTHERFORD.

The resignation was accepted.

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Respectfully,

WRIGHT PATMAN.

The resignation was accepted.

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Pensions.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. BOX.

The resignation was accepted.

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Respectfully,

BUTLER B. HARE.

The resignation was accepted.

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Respectfully,

E. E. ESLICK.

The resignation was accepted.

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

DECEMBER 5, 1930.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Public Lands.

Respectfully,

EDGAR HOWARD.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEES

Mr. GARNER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 316):

Resolved, That the following-named Representatives be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House, as follows:

Coinage, Weights, and Measures: JOHN L. DORSEY, Jr., of Kentucky.
Territories: JOHN L. DORSEY, Jr., of Kentucky.
Insular Affairs: EFFIEGENE WINGO, of Arkansas.
Accounts: EFFIEGENE WINGO, of Arkansas.
Census: HINTON JAMES, of North Carolina.
Public Lands: HINTON JAMES, of North Carolina.
Mines and Mining: CLAUDE V. PARSONS, of Illinois.
Enrolled Bills: CLAUDE V. PARSONS, of Illinois.
Banking and Currency: MICHAEL K. REILLY, of Wisconsin.
Pensions: FRANK W. HANCOCK, Jr., of North Carolina.
Irrigation and Reclamation: FRANK W. HANCOCK, Jr., of North Carolina.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills, 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. 457. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 899. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3620. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4018. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn; to the Committee on Accounts.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps, No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.;

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks;

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code;

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; and

H. J. Res 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CRAMTON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14675. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2073). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 2936. A bill to provide for a survey of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; with amendment (Rept. No. 2074). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 8290. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles; with amendment (Rept. No. 2075). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 8736. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control: H. R. 9779. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods; with amendment (Rept. No. 2077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 10264. A bill to provide a preliminary survey of Waccamaw River, N. C. and S. C., with a view to the control of its floods; with amendment (Rept. No. 2078). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 10720. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the French Broad River for the purpose of flood control; with amendment (Rept. No. 2079). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 11201. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control; without amendment (Rept. No. 2080). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 11230. A bill to authorize an appropriation for flood control in and about the city of Middlesboro, State of Kentucky; with amendment (Rept. No. 2081). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. J. Res. 411. A joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REED of New York: Committee on Education. H. R. 12901. A bill to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; with amendment (Rept. No. 2083). 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. 13409) granting a pension to Mary A. Crum; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13410) granting a pension to Harriet McDaniel Cornell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13415) granting a pension to Mary Snyder; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13417) granting a pension to Gabriel Patrick; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13419) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Wells; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13421) granting a pension to Frank A. Boster; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13422) granting a pension to Martha A. Dunn; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13767) granting a pension to Margaret Duggan; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14644) granting a pension to Harrison Sprague; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 14676) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 14677) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and maintain for experimental purposes certain lands and timber in Bradford and Clay Counties, Fla., and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 14678) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 14679) authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 14680) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War veterans' convention at New Orleans; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14681) granting consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14682) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Northwestern Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Milwaukee, Wis., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14683) to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14684) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14685) to equalize as between the sexes the law relating to nationality; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CHRISTGAU: A bill (H. R. 14686) to authorize the use of the Mayo Clinic as a diagnostic center; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H. R. 14687) to provide for the payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificate on and after March 1, 1931; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14688) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 14689) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14690) to provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of an adequate United States marine hospital and quarters at Savannah, Ga., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14691) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the inland part of the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 14692) to amend the act 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 Military Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14693) to regulate the traffic in opium and narcotics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14694) authorizing a survey with a view to better navigation on the Mianus River between the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge and Mianus, Conn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14695) to amend section 16a of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PRITCHARD: A bill (H. R. 14696) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14697) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain naval works at the naval training station at San Diego, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14698) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 14699) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 14700) to amend section 79 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14701) to authorize appropriations for construction of additional hospital facilities at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 14702) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14703) to amend the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14704) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, National Soldiers' Home, Hot Springs, S. Dak., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 317) directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish the House information relative to unemployment census entries; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 424) to authorize the distribution of 60,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 425) to amend Public Resolution No. 82, approved June 6, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 426) directing the President to proclaim March 13 of each year Gen. Casimir Pulaski and Revolutionary War heroes' memorial day, for the observance and commemoration of the day on which the first blood of the Revolution was shed at Westminster, Vt.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 427) to suspend for a period of 10 years immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 428) for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the United States; 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. 14705) granting a pension to Ralph Bullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 14706) granting a pension to Laura Slotterbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14707) granting a pension to Mollie Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14708) 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. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 14709) granting a pension to H. M. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14710) for the relief of F. W. Gillespie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 14711) granting an increase of pension to Pauline White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14712) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Rutty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14713) for the relief of George L. Vincent; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14714) for the relief of Francis Halpin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14715) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Couch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 14716) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 14717) for the relief of Laban H. Davies; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14718) for the relief of Paul Albert Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 14719) for the relief of Casey Hall McGinnis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14720) for the relief of Davis and Vance; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14721) for the relief of J. N. Gordon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14722) granting a pension to Anna W. Hutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14723) for the relief of George W. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 14724) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14725) granting an increase of pension to Anna Gibbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14726) granting an increase of pension to Annie Day Sufphay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14727) for the relief of Frank Fanning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 14728) for the relief of Patrick Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14729) for the relief of Michael F. Schroppel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14730) for the relief of Arthur K. Finney; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14731) providing for an examination and survey of the shore at Gay Head, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14732) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Wilfred M. Gray and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14733) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Payson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14734) granting a pension to Hannah E. Nobles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14735) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Dowmard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14736) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Shook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14737) granting an increase of pension to Etta M. Gillette; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14738) granting a pension to Lizzie E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 14739) for the relief of John Milton Marcee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14740) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Bollinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14741) granting an increase of pension to Mary Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14742) granting an increase of pension to Albert Harden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14743) granting a pension to Mamie L. Eusbeo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14744) granting an increase of pension to Matilda G. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14745) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14746) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 14747) granting a pension to Caroline Light; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 14748) granting an increase of pension to Mary Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 14749) granting a pension to William F. Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14750) granting a pension to Myrtle De Witte; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14751) granting an increase of pension to Harriett A. Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14752) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Cary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14753) granting an increase of pension to Luticia A. Widener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14754) granting an increase of pension to Erastus J. Griffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14755) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 14756) to authorize Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle, United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the Spanish Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14757) granting a pension to Sarah E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14758) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 14759) granting an increase of pension to Addie Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14760) granting a pension to Genniari Francis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14761) granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Baltzley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14762) granting a pension to Annie Shane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 14763) granting an increase of pension to Flora J. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14764) granting an increase of pension to Permelia J. Bratton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 14765) granting an increase of pension to Bettie J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14766) granting a pension to Belle Hochensmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14767) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14768) for the relief of Frederick S. Rollo; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 14769) granting an increase of pension to Fendora M. Terwilliger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 14770) granting a pension to Early G. Rodgers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 14771) for the relief of Tony Krenc; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14772) for the relief of Boston Store Co., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14773) for the relief of John V. Singer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14774) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. De Fabbio; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 14775) granting an increase of pension to Mary D. Zoeller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14776) granting an increase of pension to Laura Oram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14777) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Rinderle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14778) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14779) granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus M. Clarkson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14780) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Brownrigg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14781) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14782) granting an increase of pension to Bertha Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14783) granting an increase of pension to Ida Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14784) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14785) granting a pension to Eliza M. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14786) granting an increase of pension to Edward Burg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14787) granting an increase of pension to Sadie M. Corell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14788) granting an increase of pension to Alice F. Genung; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14789) granting an increase of pension to Adalaid Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14790) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14791) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle L. McDermott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14792) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 14793) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 14794) granting a pension to Fanny Stoffels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14795) granting an increase of pension to Mary Kuney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14796) granting an increase of pension to Miranda Q. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14797) for the relief of Mrs. Edna Broome; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 14798) to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 14799) for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor, superintendent Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14800) granting a pension to Enoch Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14801) granting a pension to Thomas W. Haymond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 14802) for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14803) for the relief of Robert E. Edgecombe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: Resolution (H. Res. 313) for the relief of Grace W. Hunt, widow of John T. Hunt, late an employee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Resolution (H. Res. 314) to pay Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PERKINS: Resolution (H. Res. 315) to pay for additional services rendered in the Committee on Appropriations and the office of the Speaker; 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:

7810. By Mr. BRUMM: Evidence in support of House bill 14467, granting a pension to Margaret E. Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7811. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of the second assembly district, Republican county committee of the county of Queens, city of New York, State of New York, favoring the cash payment of the bonus for the World War veterans during the continuance of the present unfavorable financial conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7812. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of the New York Academy of Medicine, representing 1,700 physicians in all branches of medicine and surgery, protesting the passage of House bill 7884, which would forbid experimental work on dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7813. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Endicott, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7414. By Mr. COLTON: Petition of citizens of Millard County, Utah, urging the House to enact Senate bill 4123, granting certain relief to drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

7815. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition signed by Clara D. Montross and 19 other residents of Port Huron, Mich., urging favorable action on House bill 7884, which provides for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7816. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of members of the Sonoma County Council, American Legion, Department of California, pertaining to the duties of American citizenship in so far as aliens are concerned; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7817. By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Petition of C. C. Cooke and other residents of Whitefish, Mont., urging passage of the Vestal copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents.

7818. By Mr. FENN: Petition of residents of Hartford and West Hartford, Conn., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7819. Also, resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Manchester, Conn., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Education.

7820. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Culdesac, Idaho, recommending the better control of the motion-picture business with the thought of protecting the public from unworthy pictures having to do with crime, immorality, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7821. By Mr. KADING: Petitions from constituents in the second congressional district of Wisconsin, requesting the immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7822. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of Edd Barlow and other citizens of Susquehanna County, petitioning the Congress to pass House bill 7884, exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7823. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of Charles H. Stoetzer, senior vice commander, Department of Missouri Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and 57 other veterans, favoring legislation liquidating World War adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7824. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Richard Hudnut Co., of New York, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly price maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7825. Also, petition of the Radio Trade Organization, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7826. Also, petition of E. J. Edmund Co., of New York, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7827. Also, petition of the Albert Pick-Barth Co., of New York, opposing increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7828. Also, petition of the United Mail Order House, New York City, opposing increase in postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7829. By Mr. STONE: Evidence in support of House bill 14661, granting a pension to James A. Hyden; to the Committee on Pensions.

7830. Also, petition of Mary H. Roylo, 2423 North Hudson, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7831. Also, petition of Dr. J. B. Jenkins, 1006 Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7832. Also, petition of O. K. Cockran, 1113 West Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7833. Also, petition of Mrs. R. L. Lyons, 1731 West Fortieth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7834. Also, petition of Mrs. D. E. Reid, 1113 Northwest Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7835. Also, petition of Mrs. W. F. Klein, 126 Southwest Twenty-third Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7836. Also, petition of Sarah M. Weeks, 628 East Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7837. Also, petition of Myrtle L. Sherwood, 1135 Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7838. Also, petition of W. F. White, 628 East Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7839. Also, petition of Mrs. Ward White, 628 East Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7840. Also, petition of F. Finland, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7841. Also, petition of Rosetta White, 1113 Northwest Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting immediate enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7842. Also, petition signed by citizens of Stillwater, Okla., favoring the bill (H. R. 6603) which provides for the establishment of the 44-hour week in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7843. Also, petition of citizens of Payne County, State of Oklahoma, urging an increase of pension to Emma Jane Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7844. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Charles B. Gillespie Post, No. 110, the American Legion, Freeport, Pa., in favor of the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1930

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:

692. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize appropriation for construction at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

693. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Buffington Harbor, Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

694. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Calcite Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 328) entitled "An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SMOOT and Mr. SIMMONS members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department.

The message also announced that the 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.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. PHIPPS 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.

RELIEF OF LAURA A. DE PODESTA

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1759) for the relief of Laura A. De Podesta, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "death," insert *said sum to be in full settlement of all claims for damages against the Government on account of the death of her husband.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF DAVID M'D. SHEARER

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1825) for the relief of David McD. Shearer, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 17, strike out "will" and insert *willow.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, called up the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, and moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to two hours, 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 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 rejected:

Page 2, line 25, strike out the period, at the end, insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That no part of the sums so advanced shall be used in the employment of an alien whose entry into the United States shall have been unlawful.

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. 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.

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. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

REPEAL OF OBSOLETE STATUTES

On motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10198) to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 5, strike out "paragraph" and insert *paragraph.*

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

40 Stat. 152, seventh paragraph, act of June 12, 1917, c. 27 ---------- *Title 16, sec. 116.*

Page 2, strike out line 9.

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

40 Stat. 152, twelfth paragraph, act of June 12, 1917, c. 27 ---------- *Title 16, sec. 135.*

Page 2, strike out line 18.

Page 2, strike out lines 19 to 21, inclusive.

Page 2, strike out lines 22 and 23.

Page 2, strike out line 24.

Page 2, strike out line 26.

Page 2, strike out line 27.

Page 2, strike out line 28.

Page 2, strike out line 33.

Page 2, strike out line 34.

Page 2, strike out lines 35 and 36.

Page 2, strike out lines 42 and 43.

Page 2, strike out line 44.

Page 3, strike out line 1.

Page 3, strike out line 2.

Page 3, strike out line 3.

Page 3, strike out line 4.

Page 3, strike out line 5.

Page 3, strike out line 26.

Page 3, strike out lines 27 and 28.

Page 3, strike out lines 30 and 31.

Page 3, strike out lines 34 and 35.

Page 3, strike out line 39.
Page 3, strike out line 40.
Page 3, strike out line 41.
Page 4, strike out line 12.
Page 4, after line 12, insert *R. S. 4205, title 46, section 99.*
Page 4, line 22, strike out "—393, first eighteen paragraphs."
Page 4, line 23, strike out " 336 " and insert *337.*

When, on motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, 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. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14804. A bill making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; without amendment (Rept. No. 2084). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14255. A bill to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain; with amendment (Rept. No. 2086). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5229. A bill for the relief of T. Brooks Alford; without amendment (Rept. No. 2085). 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. 13641) granting a pension to Annie Farrell; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13671) granting a pension to Loretta J. Haines; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14805) to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge in the County of Hart, State of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 14806) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital at or near Thermopolis, Wyo.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14807) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to construct in Durant, Okla., on the site now used for a post office, an addition to the present Federal building for the use of the United States court and other Federal offices, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14808) to provide for the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 14809) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the present value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 14810) to authorize the erection of a convalescent hospital on the military reservation at Fort Snelling, in the State of Minnesota, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14811) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land and building thereon joining the West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 14812) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a machine-shop building at the United States navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 14813) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States veterans' hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 14814) to provide import duties on crude petroleum and its refined products imported into the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 14815) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital at Aspinwall, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14816) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Stephens Gap Road, commencing in the city of Chickamauga, Ga., and extending to Stephens Gap, constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 14817) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Utah State Capitol Museum, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Utah;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14818) authorizing the payment of a pension of $40 per month to all persons who have served 20 years or more as members of the Indian police at any agency in the United States of America; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14819) to authorize the development of an aircraft combining heavier-than-air type of airplane with a lighter-than-air craft suitable for transport purposes for the Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14820) 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. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 14821) to provide for extending during the present emergency the time of payment of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14822) to amend section 2 of the Federal caustic poison act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 14823) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1928; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14824) for the relief of the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14825) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 429) relative to fees in naturalization procedings; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 14826) granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Kauffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14827) granting a pension to Minnie W. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14828) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth G. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 14829) granting a pension to Maria C. Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 14830) for the relief of the Lehigh Briquetting Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14831) for the relief of Arthur C. Pinson and Pearl Pinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14832) for the relief of Harry Gernler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 14833) granting an increase of pension to William H. Baird; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14834) granting a pension to Robert Ricketts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14835) granting a pension to Julia Benner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 14836) for the relief of Harry Downs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 14837) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 14838) for the relief of J. C. Besosa; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 14839) granting an increase of pension to Bettie Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14840) granting an increase of pension to Lola Hendershott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14841) granting an increase of pension to Louise Hendershott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14842) for the relief of George Tatum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14843) for the relief of Bernard McShane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 14844) granting a pension to Harriet A. Pearman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14845) granting a pension to Andrew H. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 14846) granting a pension to Mrs. Rosetty Norton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14847) for the relief of Peter Bess; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14848) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Corbett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14849) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Corbley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 14850) for the relief of Lieut. Enoch Graf; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14851) granting an increase of pension to Julian E. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 14852) granting a pension to Ellen J. Ludlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14853) granting a pension to Harry M. Snow; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14854) granting an increase of pension to Evvah A. Dickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14855) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Downard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 14856) granting an increase of pension to Marrietta Louder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14857) extending the time for consideration of application for retirement of Douglass G. Stewart under the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14858) granting an increase of pension to Helen J. Avery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 14859) granting a pension to Sally Stedman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14860) granting a pension to Catherine Glasscock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14861) granting a pension to Mary Jane Mott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14862) granting an increase of pension to Susan Hartinstine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14863) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Brammer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14864) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14865) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Kimes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 14866) for the relief of Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 14867) for the relief of William Cross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14868) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14869) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 14870) for the relief of the Engineers Club, of Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14871) granting a pension to Carrie Runner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14872) granting a pension to Oliver Grimes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOONEY: A bill (H. R. 14873) granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 14874) granting a pension to Margaret Elizabeth Thuma; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14875) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Stough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14876) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Hobbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14877) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Dry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14878) granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Mossbrooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14879) granting an increase of pension to Margaret V. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14880) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Elizabeth Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 14881) for the relief of Theodore Lyons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: A bill (H. R. 14882) for the relief of John S. Goehe; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14883) for the relief of Lewis Isbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14884) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14885) granting a pension to Louisa Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14886) granting an increase of pension to Evelyne Qualls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14887) granting a pension to Arda P. Lemmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14888) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14889) granting a pension to Charles W. Bentley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14890) granting an increase of pension to Margret McDowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STAFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14891) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14892) granting an increase of pension to Walker Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14893) granting a pension to Clara Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14894) granting a pension to Sinia A. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14895) for the relief of George W. Collins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14896) granting a pension to Effie L. Addis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14897) for the relief of James A. A. Rodman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14898) for the relief of John Bryson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 14899) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude M. Chapin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 14900) granting a pension to Annie Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14901) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Kirkpatrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14902) granting an increase of pension to Mary Brubaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14903) granting an increase of pension to Emma Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14904) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dixon Snodgrass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14905) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Flowers; 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:

7845. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of the executive committee of the Hillerman Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Enid, Okla., urging support of House bill 9986 providing for Federal supervision of films to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7846. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of the Bernard Gill Post, American Legion, State of Oklahoma, Shawnee, Okla., asking Congress to issue negotiable coupon United States bonds to pay off the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7847. Also, memorial of H. G. Turner and other post-office employees of the Okemah (Okla.) post office requesting that House bills 3087 and 6603 be passed immediately; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7848. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Queensboro Federation of Mothers Clubs favoring the passage of the Reed-Curtis bill; to the Committee on Education.

7849. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Thomas Chamberlain and 387 citizens and veterans of Great Falls, Mont., presented through Arthur F. Peabody, urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates now held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7850. Also, petition of Charles H. Donnell, of Ansonia, Conn., and 100 other veterans and citizens from the State of Connecticut, presented through Arthur F. Peabody, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates now held by World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7851. Also, petition of Peter Wafler and 114 other veterans and citizens of Orrville, Ohio, presented through Arthur F. Peabody, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates now held by World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7852. By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: Petition of members of Burlington Chapter, No. 22, Veterans' Association, and Ladies' Auxiliary, Chapter No. 12, Beardstown, Ill., opposed to State or Government operating our waterways for commercial purposes, and opposed to trucks and busses using State-aid highways for commercial purposes, and while they use them that a heavy tax be placed upon them; that the size and tonnage of busses and trucks be regulated by law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7853. By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Petition of members of Cleary Post, No. 115, American Legion, Elroy, Wis., in favor of the immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation (bonus); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7854. Also, petition of veterans of the World War and members of the National Home, Wisconsin, in favor of the immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation (bonus); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7855. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of Mrs. Gilbert T. Chapin, of Brockton, Mass., and 1,800 residents of the fourteenth Massachusetts congressional district, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1930

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:

695. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated December 8, 1930, transmitting report of the withdrawals and restorations contemplated by the statute; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

696. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Dr. M. M. Brayshaw, of Loma Linda, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

697. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to repeal certain obsolete parts of statutes relating to the strength of detachments at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

698. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize funds for the construction of a building on Government-owned land in the Canal Zone to house the radio-transmitter equipment of Albrook Field and France Field; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

699. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1925 to 1931, in the sum of $816.68 (H. Doc. 676); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

700. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Indian River, Del.; 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 a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas 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 dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 3, 1930:

H. J. Res. 393. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the United States Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission; and

H. R. 10387. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser *Denver* that is now or may be in his custody.

On December 4, 1930:

H. J. Res. 384. Joint resolution making appropriations available to carry into effect the provisions of the act of the Seventy-first Congress entitled "An act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia.

On December 5, 1930:

H. R. 9267. An act for the relief of John A. Fay.

On December 8, 1930:

H. R. 736. An act 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.

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. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

BATTLEFIELDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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 provisions of the act of Congress approved June 11, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the study and investigation of battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes," I am transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War giving a detailed report of progress made under said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 10, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta;

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 328. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta;

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code.

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,

SHORTER WORKDAY FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

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. 6603) to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees, 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 of Mr. SANDERS of New York, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "hereafter."

Page 2, line 20, strike out "21" and insert *12*.

Page 3, after "time," in line 1, insert: *This act shall take effect at the beginning of the second quarter after its passage.*

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 provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. SANDERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MAIL TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLE

The bill (H. R. 12412) authorizing the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide rail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. CHINDBLOM made the point of order that the words "payment therefor to be made from the appropriate appropriation for railroad transportation and mail messenger service or electric and cable car service" in the bill constituted an appropriation, and therefore not in order in a bill reported from a legislative committee.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The only question for the Chair to determine on the point of order as made by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHINDBLOM] is as to whether the language referred to is or is not an appropriation. * * * The language complained of by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHINDBLOM] is as follows:

"'Payment therefor to be made from the appropriate appropriation for railroad transportation and mail messenger service or electric and cable car service.'

"It occurs to the Chair that this language refers directly to an appropriation already made, not an appropriation for the future or an authorization for the future. It is apparent

that the existing appropriation to-day is only for the purpose of railroad transportation and mail messenger service and electric and cable car service.

"This bill proposes that the payment for transportation by bus lines can be made out of this existing appropriation.

"In Cannon's Precedents, section 9156, is found the following syllabus of a decision analogous to the situation presented here:

"'A proposition to reappropriate or make available an appropriation previously made or to divert such appropriation to any other purpose than that for which originally made is equivalent to a direct appropriation and is not in order in connection with a bill reported by a committee without authorized jurisdiction to report appropriations.'

"Also, in section 9157 is found the following:

"'Legislative direction that funds previously appropriated be used for a purpose not specified in the original appropriation was held to be an appropriation in contravention of section 4 of Rule XXI.'

"Again, in section 6691 is found the following:

"'Direction to departmental officers to pay determinable amounts from unexpended balances is equivalent to an appropriation.'

"It has been held (Cannon's Precedents, sec. 9153) that—

"'The point of order that a bill reported by a nonappropriating committee contains an appropriation is properly directed to the item of appropriation, and not to the act of reporting the bill. If the point of order is directed to the item of appropriation, that item only is eliminated.'

"It seems quite clear to the Chair that this is a direct appropriation; and a point of order against those words having been made by the gentleman from Illinois, the Chair, following the decision just given, will rule that those words go out, but the rest of the bill stands."

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, 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.

Mr. LAGUARDIA moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 71, nays 37.

So, the motion to recommit was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAGUARDIA to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was recommitted was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RETURN RECEIPTS FOR DOMESTIC REGISTERED AND INSURED MAIL

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. 8649) to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOCH, 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. SANDERS of New York, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after "delivery," insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That upon payment of the additional sum of 20 cents at the time of mailing, a receipt shall be obtained for any registered mail matter, showing to whom, when, and the address where the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery.

Page 3, line 4, after "delivery," insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That upon payment of the additional sum of 20 cents at the time of mailing by the sender of an insured article of mail matter, a receipt shall be obtained for such insured mail matter, showing to whom, when, and the address where the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery.

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 authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. SANDERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RESTRICT EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF MAIL IN CERTAIN CASES

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. 10676) to restrict the expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery of certain mail matter where local contractual conditions are inadequate; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOCH, 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. SANDERS of New York, 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 the Postmaster General is authorized to provide and issue special-delivery and special-handling stamps of such denominations as he may consider necessary.

Sec. 2. To procure the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable and the immediate delivery of mail matter at the office of address special-delivery stamps shall be affixed thereto, in addition to the regular postage, in accordance with the following schedule: Matter weighing not more than two pounds, if of the first class, 10 cents, if of any other class, 15 cents; matter weighing more than two but not more than ten pounds, if of the first class, 20 cents, if of any other class, 25 cents; matter weighing more than ten pounds, if of the first class, 25 cents, if of any other class, 35 cents: Provided, That, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, ordinary postage stamps of equivalent value may be accepted in lieu of the special-delivery stamps herein specified.

Sec. 3. For making special delivery there may be paid to the messenger or other person making such delivery 9 cents, for matter of the first class weighing not in excess of two pounds, 10 cents for matter of other than the first class weighing not in excess of two pounds, 15 cents for mail matter of any class weighing more than two pounds but not in excess of ten pounds, and 20 cents for mail matter of any class weighing in excess of ten pounds.

Sec. 4. To procure the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable of mail matter of the fourth class, special-handling stamps shall be affixed thereto, in addition to the regular postage, in accordance with the following schedule: Matter weighing not more than two pounds, 10 cents; matter weighing more than two but not more than ten pounds, 15 cents; matter weighing more than ten pounds, 20 cents: Provided, That, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, ordinary postage stamps of equivalent value may be accepted in lieu of the special-handling stamps herein specified.

Sec. 5. Section 212, Title II, of the act of February 28, 1925, 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 (43 Stat. 1069; U. S. C., title 39, secs. 166, 170), and so much of section 207 of Title II of said act as relates to the expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery of mail matter of the fourth class (43 Stat. 1067; U. S. C., title 39, sec. 294), as amended (sec. 8, act of May 29, 1928; 45 Stat. 943, 494; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 39, secs. 166, 294), and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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 provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FEE FOR INQUIRIES CONCERNING CERTAIN MAIL MATTERS

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. 5659) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOCH, 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. KENDALL 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:

In line 9, after "of," strike out "such fees as he may prescribe" and insert *a fee of not exceeding 5 cents.*

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 the Post Office and Post Roads.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 10, nays 37.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13053. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2088). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12871. A bill providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2091). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14266. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Alabama 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2092). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUTLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2339. A bill for the relief of Ivan H. McCormack; without amendment (Rept. No. 2087). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5792. A bill for the relief of Walter Goulette; with amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6935. A bill for the relief of Ira N. Saffell; with amendment (Rept. No. 2090). 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. 13295) granting a pension to Mary M. Carr, 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. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 14906) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the section of the Borough of Brooklyn, city of New York, N. Y., known as Greenpoint; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 14907) providing for building of public buildings in the different cities and towns of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14908) to amend the 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 readjustments, and other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14909) to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 14910) to provide for the payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates on and after March 1, 1931; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14911) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 14912) to authorize an appropriation for construction at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14913) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 14914) for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14915) to authorize appropriations for construction at Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14916) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 14917) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14918) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 14919) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 14920) to authorize the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property upon certain terms and conditions, to provide for the national defense, and for the regulation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14921) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of an addition to the Federal building at Huntington, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HARTLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 430) declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 431) to consult the people upon the question of retaining or repealing the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; 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. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 14923) granting an increase of pension to John A. Shannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14924) granting a pension to Estelle Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14925) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 14926) granting a pension to Ida May Forbes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 14927) awarding a medal of honor to Henry G. Mehling; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 14928) granting a pension to Stephen D. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 14929) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14930) for the relief of Doctor M. M. Brayshaw; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 14931) granting an increase of pension to Cecelia A. Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14932) for the relief of John Otto Albright; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14933) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McElfresh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14934) granting a pension to Josie Siessly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14935) for the relief of Joshua L. Bach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14936) extending the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to Harry C. Boyden; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14937) for the relief of Abraham Lincoln Harper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 14938) granting a pension to Charles J. Bradley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 14939) granting a pension to Adele Yates Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DORSEY: A bill (H. R. 14940) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 14941) granting a pension to Harvey Ledbetter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 14942) granting a pension to Ellen B. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14943) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Appelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14944) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Booth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 14945) for the relief of Joseph Silverman and Samuel Silverman, copartners, trading as Star Trading Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14946) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14947) granting a pension to Cora Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14948) for the relief of Emma Shelly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14949) for the relief of Rosamond McManus; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14950) granting an increase of pension to Cora Kaylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14951) granting a pension to William Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14952) granting a pension to Minnie J. Miles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14953) granting a pension to Ellen J. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14954) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Shaeffer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 14955) granting an increase of pension to Lulu K. Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14956) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Duffner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14957) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14958) granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14959) granting a pension to Christina M. Rockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 14960) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14961) granting an increase of pension to Allie E. Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14962) granting an increase of pension to Sara P. Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14963) granting a pension to John Charles Inglee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14964) authorizing the President of the United States to posthumously present in the name of the Congress a congressional medal of honor to Lieut. Wilbert W. White, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14965) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14966) granting a pension to Radah Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14967) granting a pension to Marie Geiger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14968) granting a pension to Ameliza Drake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14969) granting an increase of pension to Deborah J. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 14970) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14971) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Ann Keith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 14972) granting an increase of pension to John O. Lind; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14973) granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Bliler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14974) for the relief of Mrs. E. L. Babcock, mother and guardian of Nelson Babcock, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 14975) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda J. Gannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14976) granting an increase of pension to Oraetta Bloomfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14977) granting an increase of pension to C. Victoria Northrup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14978) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lamphere; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14979) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14980) granting a pension to Lewis E. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14981) granting a pension to Harvey E. Rodgers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14982) granting a pension to Jesse Carl Arnold; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14983) for the relief of William Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14984) granting an increase of pension to Susan Boardman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14985) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 14986) granting a pension to Hattie M. Hartshorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 14987) authorizing the President to order William H. Sage, jr., 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. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 14988) for the relief of David and Edith Stadtner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14989) granting an increase of pension to Annie A. Moneypenny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14990) granting a pension to Lloyd Shaver; 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:

7856. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of 28 voters in second congressional district of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7857. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolutions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Visalia and Earlimart, Calif., urging Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7858. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the members of the International Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection, urging the passage of House bill 7884 promptly and without amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7859. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of evidence in support of House bill 14829, granting a pension to Maria C. Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7860. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of veterans of the World War residing at Wellsville, Mo., favoring legislation providing for immediate payment of World War adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7861. By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: Petition signed by J. W. Pittman and other citizens of Forrest County, Miss., urging favorable action on House bill 3722, authorizing an appropriation for cooperation with States granting old-age and disabled-persons pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

7862. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of evidence in support of House bill 14853 granting a pension to Harry M. Snow; to the Committee on Pensions.

7863. Also, petition of evidence in support of House bill 14852 granting a pension to Ellen J. Ludlow, and also evidence in support of House bill 14854 granting an increase of pension to Evvah A. Dickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7864. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of numerou citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., for an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Census.

7865. By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: Petition of Mrs. W. A. Chandler, president of the Home Missionary Society and the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., and 65 members of the organization, praying for passage of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7866. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of ex-service men of Indiana County, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7867. By Mr. WASON: Petition signed by 109 residents of the second congressional district of New Hampshire, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia as set forth in House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

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:

701. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, 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.

702. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting annual report as Librarian of Congress, together with that of the register of copyrights, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; to the Committee on the Library.

703. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the revenue act of 1928 for purpose of authorizing corporation in computing net income to take as deduction from gross income amounts contributed for charitable social welfare, or unemployment relief purposes, made during the period from July

1, 1930, to June 30, 1931; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 14675) 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GOSS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. RICH, for the balance of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, 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. 14040. A bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 2093). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YON. Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12094. A bill to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, rather than to park or game-preserve purposes, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for educational purposes only; with amendment (Rept. No. 2094). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13276. A bill to establish the Needles Rocks wild life refuge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2095). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. 14207) granting a pension to Isabell A. Yandle; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14844) granting a pension to Harriet A. Pearman; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14845) granting a pension to Andrew H. Thomas; 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. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14991) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 14992) to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 14993) to provide for the issuance of Government bonds to be exchanged for veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14994) to provide for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14995) to transfer control of building No. 2 on the customhouse reservation at Nome, Alaska, to the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14996) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands, nations, or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14997) providing for the creation of a national park in Marion County, in Oregon, to be known as the Silver Creek Falls national park, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14998) authorizing the construction of a road in the Umpqua National Forest between Steamboat Bridge and Black Camas, in Douglas County, Oreg.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14999) to amend the laws relating to the postal savings system; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 15000) for the hospitalization of persons discharged from the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who have contracted tuberculosis in line of duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15001) to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15002) concerning oil-shale lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15003) to amend section 10 of the act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 1008; U. S. C., Supp. —, title 1, sec. 59); to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 15004) to repeal obsolete parts of statutes relating to detachments at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15005) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 15006) to authorize promotion upon retirement of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in recognition of World War and Spanish War service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15007) to authorize promotion upon retirement of warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard to commissioned rank held by them during the World War or the Spanish-American War in recognition of such services; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15008) to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15009) to establish a monument in honor of the veterans of all American wars on the grounds of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch, Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 15010) to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 15011) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a site for an auxiliary operating air base at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15012) to acquire for park purposes the Heurich-Smith tract at Columbia Road and Nineteenth Street; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mrs. OWEN. A bill (H. R. 15013) establishing a permanent submarine base; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 432) suspending foreclosure proceedings by the Federal land banks for a period of two years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 433) authorizing corporations in computing net income to take as deductions from gross income amounts contributed for charitable, social welfare, or unemployment relief purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 434) participation of the Government of the United States in the Second World Conference of Workers for the Crippled, to be held at The Hague, the Netherlands, the week of June 28, 1931; 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. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15014) donating bronze trophy cannons to the city of Morristown, Morris County, N. J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15015) granting an increase of pension to Susie A. Clifton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15016) granting an increase of pension to Dora A. Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15017) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Mulvihill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15018) for the relief of E. C. Journey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15019) for the relief of Mrs. W. I. Kline and Mrs. W. C. Greer; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15020) for the relief of U. S. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15021) granting a pension to Caroline Risk; to the Commitee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15022) granting a pension to Anna S. Joseph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15023) granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15024) granting a pension to Anna L. Lemon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHIPPERFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15025) granting a pension to Mary Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 15026) granting a pension to Dora Greeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15027) granting a pension to Anna Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 15028) granting an increase of pension to Alice Mobley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 15029) granting a pension to Samuel M. Hatfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15030) granting an increase of pension to William H. Richter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15031) granting a pension to Martha D. McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15032) granting a pension to Ida M. Varble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15033) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 15034) granting a pension to Jerome Deniston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15035) granting a pension to Martha Trusty Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15036) for the relief of Marijune Cron; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15037) for the relief of George F. De Maranville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15038) granting a pension to Mary Caroline Wilkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15039) granting a pension to Jessie E. Ingraham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15040) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15041) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sabie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 15042) granting a pension to Louis d'Orville Chabut; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15043) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Caldwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15044) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15045) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 15046) granting a pension to Fredericka Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15047) granting a pension to Lida F. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15048) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15049) for the relief of Lewis Scarlett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15050) granting a pension to Mary E. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15051) granting a pension to Mary J. McKenna; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15052) granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15053) granting an increase of pension to Ella S. Pattison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 15054) granting a pension to Harrison H. Crecelius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15055) granting a pension to Sarah A. Bethards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15056) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15057) for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 15058) granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Gill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15059) granting a pension to Emma L. Zittel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15060) granting an increase of pension to Abigail McCreery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15061) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lewis; 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:

7868. By Mr. LOOFBOUROW: Petition of Mrs. Inga Black and 825 other citizens of Millard County, Utah, urging the House to enact Senate bill 4123, granting certain relief to

drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

7869. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of the United Presbyterian Church, of Cadiz, Ohio, Rev. Charles Gilmore, minister, asking that the preamble of the Constitution of the United States be amended so as to recognize the authority of Jesus Christ the Savior and King of Nations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7870. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of J. Frank West and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7871. Also, petition of J. W. Moon and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7872. Also, petition of Charles S. Baker and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7873. Also, petition of Mrs. J. H. Frogge and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7874. Also, petition of W. S. Smith and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7875. Also, petition of Pearl Reed and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7876. Also, petition of J. G. Coldewey and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7877. Also, petition of Mrs. W. A. Jackson and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7878. Also, petition of Miss M. Stanley and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7879. Also, petition of Howard F. Collins and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7880. Also, petition of George Raymond and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7881. Also, petition of J. W. McAlley and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7882. Also, petition of Philip Rotella and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7883. Also, petition of William N. Hunt and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7884. Also, petition of Hugh L. Groopasture and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7885. Also, petition of Fred Callas and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7886. Also, petition of A. J. Levy and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7887. Also, petition of Christ Cantas and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7888. Also, petition of John Burton and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7889. Also, petition of Sam Shies and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7890. Also, petition of J. E. Bauman and 47 other veterans and citizens of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7891. Also, petition of W. C. Fink and 47 other veterans and citizens of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7892. Also, petition of M. Pilsk and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7893. Also, petition of L. L. Schlosser and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7894. Also, petition of T. W. Drennon and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7895. Also, petition of Jack Keefe and 47 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7896. Also, petition of Helen Hoffmaster and 49 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7897. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Resolution regarding adequate national defense, passed by the American Federation of Labor at its convention held in Boston, Mass., October 6-17, 1930; to the Committee on Labor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1930

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:

704. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Cowlitz River, Wash., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session (H. Doc. No. 666); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

705. A letter from the Postmaster General of the United States, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. by Victor A. Miller, receiver, for carrying the mails on its road on route No. 114781 between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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. 14804. An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. JOHNSON and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CHIPERFIELD, until Friday next.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, 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; and be it

Further resolved, That the managers on the part of the House at said conference be given specific authority, as provided by clause 2, Rule XX, to agree to any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR 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. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 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.

Mr. CRAMTON demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 120, strike out all of section 3.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 9, line 17, strike out "82,500" and insert *$84,600*.

Page 30, line 22, after "amended," insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That with the exception of $150,000 for the maintenance and operation of the project, no moneys herein appropriated shall be available unless and until a repayment contract, as required by the San Carlos act (act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 475–476), shall have been entered into in which repayment contract there shall be included only sums appropriated after the approval of the San Carlos act, and such of the costs of the Florence-Casa Grande project as may be payable as costs of the San Carlos project, due to effecting by the Secretary of the Interior, in whole or in part, a merger of the two projects as authorized by the act of March 7, 1928 (45 Stat. 200).

Page 33, line 11, after "acts," insert:

Provided further, That in any district in this project which has or may hereafter execute a repayment contract in pursuance of existing law, the first payment of construction charges may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be required in the calendar year 1935, but in any event the total repayment of such construction charges shall be required in not more than forty years from the date of public notice heretofore given.

Page 59, line 2, after "supplies," insert *and including not exceeding $160,000 for relief, to be immediately available.*

Page 106, line 3, after "lectures," insert *therein.*

Page 106, line 9, after "provided," insert:

That the appropriation herein made shall be available to the extent of one-half the actual purchase price of the certain private holdings within sections 33, 34, 35, and 36, township 4 south, range 21 east, Mount Diablo meridian, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, township 5 south, range 21 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, and traversed in part by the Yosemite-Mariposa Grove road: Provided further.

Page 120, line 5, after "which," strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert *amount one-half shall be chargeable to the District of Columbia and paid in like manner as other appropriations of the District of Columbia are paid.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors and totals.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment upon which Mr. CRAMTON demanded a separate vote?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 170 / Nays ---------- 115

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 3]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Adkins	Collier	Goldsborough	Kading
Almon	Colton	Granfield	Kendall, Ky.
Andresen	Condon	Gregory	Kunz
Andrew	Cooper, Ohio	Griffin	Kvale
Arentz	Cooper, Wis.	Guyer	LaGuardia
Auf der Heide	Crail	Hadley	Lambertson
Ayres	Crisp	Hale	Lankford, Ga.
Bacon	Crosser	Hancock, N. Y.	Lankford, Va.
Beedy	Culkin	Hartley	Larsen
Black	Dallinger	Hickey	Lea
Bland	Davenport	Hill, Ala.	Leavitt
Bolton	Dominick	Hill, Wash.	Letts
Bowman	Douglas, Ariz.	Hoch	Lindsay
Box	Dowell	Hogg, Ind.	Luce
Briggs	Driver	Hooper	Ludlow
Browne	Edwards	Hope	McClintock, Ohio
Buchanan	Ellis	Hopkins	McCormack, Mass.
Burdick	Englebright	Howard	Maas
Butler	Estep	Huddleston	Mapes
Cable	Esterly	Hull, Morton D.	Martin
Campbell, Iowa	Evans, Calif.	Hull, Tenn.	Mead
Carter, Calif.	Evans, Mont.	Hull, Wis.	Michener
Carter, Wyo.	Fish	Irwin	Miller
Chalmers	Fitzgerald	James, N. C.	Moore, Ohio
Christgau	Foss	Jeffers	Morgan
Clancy	Frear	Johnson, Okla.	Mouser
Clark, N. C.	Fulmer	Johnson, S. Dak.	Nelson, Me.
Cochran, Mo.	Gibson	Johnson, Tex.	Nelson, Wis.
Cochran, Pa.	Gifford	Johnson, Wash.	Nolan

Norton	Reed, N. Y.	Snell	Underwood
O'Connor, La.	Reilly	Snow	Vincent, Mich.
O'Connor, Okla.	Rogers	Sparks	Welch, Calif.
Palmer	Rutherford	Speaks	White
Parker	Sanders, Tex.	Stalker	Whitley
Parks	Schafer, Wis.	Stobbs	Wigglesworth
Patterson	Schneider	Summers, Wash.	Wilson
Perkins	Seger	Swanson	Wingo
Pittenger	Selberling	Swing	Wolverton, N. J.
Pratt, Harcourt J.	Selvig	Temple	Wolverton, W. Va.
Rainey, Henry T.	Shaffer, Va.	Thurston	Woodruff
Ramey, Frank M.	Short, Mo.	Tinkham	Wurzbach
Ramseyer	Sinclair	Treadway	
Ramspeck	Smith, Idaho	Turpin	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Crowther	Houston, Del.	Rayburn
Allen	Darrow	Johnson, Nebr.	Robinson
Allgood	Davis	Jonas, N. C.	Sandlin
Arnold	Denison	Jones, Tex.	Shott, W. Va.
Aswell	De Priest	Ketcham	Shreve
Bachmann	DeRouen	Kinzer	Simmons
Baird	Dickinson	Langley	Sloan
Bankhead	Drane	Loofbourow	Smith, W. Va.
Beers	Drewry	Lozier	Sproul, Ill.
Blackburn	Dunbar	McClintic, Okla.	Sproul, Kans.
Blanton	Dyer	McDuffie	Stafford
Bohn	Eslick	McFadden	Strong, Kans.
Browning	Finley	McKeown	Swick
Buckbee	Fort	McLaughlin	Taber
Burtness	Freeman	McReynolds	Tarver
Byrns	French	Magrady	Taylor, Colo.
Campbell, Pa.	Garber, Okla.	Menges	Tilson
Canfield	Garner	Merritt	Tucker
Cannon	Glover	Montet	Vestal
Chindblom	Green	Moore, Ky.	Wainwright
Christopherson	Hall, Ill.	Morehead	Warren
Clague	Hall, Ind.	Murphy	Wason
Cole	Hall, Miss.	Nelson, Mo.	Whittington
Collins	Hall, N. Dak.	Oldfield	Williamson
Cooper, Tenn.	Halsey	Oliver, Ala.	Wood
Cox	Hardy	Parsons	Wright
Coyle	Hastings	Patman	Wyant
Cramton	Haugen	Pritchard	Yon
Cross	Hogg, W. Va.	Rankin	

So, the amendment was agreed to.

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. 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.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

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 (S. Res. 368):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. LEE SLATER OVERMAN, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of 21 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. OVERMAN, which shall take place in the Senate Chamber at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, December 12, 1930, and that the Senate attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from Washington to Salisbury, N. C., for burial, in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect; and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and invite the House of Representatives to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, December 15, 1930.

The message also announced that, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Vice President had appointed Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. WATSON, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BORAH, Mr. SMITH, Mr. JONES, Mr. SWANSON, Mr. NORRIS, Mr. RANSDELL, Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. HALE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MOSES, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. MCNARY, Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts, Mr. PHIPPS, and Mr. SHORTRIDGE members of the committee to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

DEATH OF SENATOR OVERMAN

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

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. LEE SLATER OVERMAN, a Senator of the United States from the State of North Carolina.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 19 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. POU, Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. LINTHICUM, Mr. MONTAGUE, Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, Mr. ABERNETHY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. KERR, Mr. COX, Mr. HARE, Mr. WARREN, Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, Mr. JAMES of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DYER, Mr. JONAS of North Carolina, and Mr. PRITCHARD members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15062) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15063) authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15064) to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechange Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 15065) to reduce interest rates to 4 per cent on adjusted-compensation loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15066) to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15067) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in that part of the State of Missouri known as the Ozark section, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15068) to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15069) to grant certain tidelands to the native Indians of Alaska organized and operating under the name and style of Alaska Native Brotherhood, of Ketchikan, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 15070) to authorize the city of Marietta, Ga., to widen, improve, reconstruct, and resurface Roswell Road and to assess the cost thereof against the United States according to front feet of the national cemetery reservation abutting thereon, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15071) to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15072) to amend the pension laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 15073) to provide for the construction of post-office buildings to relieve unemployment and economic depression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 15074) to provide for the establishment of light buoys at Rockaway Inlet and adjacent waters in the State of New York; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 15075) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15076) to relieve the unemployment emergency by amending the national defense act so as to organize a special Army reserve, in which unemployed men to the number of 250,000 may enlist for a period of not to exceed one year; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 15077) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to extend aid to any State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof to acquire toll bridge or construct bridge and maintain them as free bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 15078) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau hospital at Aspinwall, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 15079) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BLANTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 435) authorizing and directing the President to use and employ the Army and Navy, the militia of the several States, and the resources of the Government in suppressing all smuggling into the United States of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, and aliens, and to suppress the insubordinate rebellion now being waged by those in authority in several States and large cities of the United States against the fundamental laws of the Republic, to the end that President may obey the Constitution of the United States by faithfully executing the laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 436) constituting it cause for impeachment and removal from office, and dishonorable discharge from the service, and discharge from Government employment, respectively, for any executive officer, member of the judiciary, Senator, Representative in Congress, officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, or any employee of the Government of the United States to purchase intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegger"—as that term is commonly understood—or to manufacture, sell, or transport intoxicating liquors within or to import the same into the United States for beverage purposes, or to conspire with any person to violate the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States and laws passed in enforcement thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 437) prohibiting officials of the United States from issuing permits to any diplomatic representative, secretary of embassy or legation, counselor of embassy or legation, military attaché, naval attaché, commercial attaché, consul agent, commissioner, or special envoy of any foreign country accredited to and residing in the United States that would authorize any of them or any member of their official family to import into, transport within, possess, or dispense in the United States any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in violation of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and enforcement laws thereof; 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. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 15080) for the relief of C. H. Price; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15081) granting a pension to Amelia Zimmerman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15082) granting a pension to Bernard A. Brinkley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15083) granting an increase of pension to Oluf Volkerts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 15084) granting an increase of pension to Walter E. Fields; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15085) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Tebeau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15086) granting a pension to Susan McKay Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15087) for the relief of Axel Malstrom; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15088) granting an increase of pension to Effie A. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15089) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15090) granting a pension to Bettie M. Poe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15091) granting a pension to Lizzie C. Fussell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15092) granting a pension to Helen Moody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15093) granting an increase of pension to Emma Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15094) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15095) granting an increase of pension to Amelia J. Prince; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15096) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Congleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15097) granting a pension to Elizabeth Nye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 15098) for the relief of Thomas Spence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15099) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 15100) for the relief of John Farrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15101) granting a pension to Hanna Al Nora Zebley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15102) granting a pension to William Zebley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15103) granting a pension to Richard Zebley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 15104) granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Lukenbill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

My Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15105) granting a pension to Emma Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15106) for the relief of James E. King and others; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15107) for the relief of A. W. Kliefoth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 15108) granting a pension to Martin E. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15109) granting a pension to Margaret E. Bledsoe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 15110) granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15111) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Charles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15112) for the relief of William Dean McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15113) granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Schooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15114) granting a pension to Samuel A. Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15115) granting a pension to Landon T. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 15116) granting an increase of pension to William Blades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15117) granting a pension to Loren Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 15118) granting a pension to Maggie Gaddy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15119) for the relief of William Matthew Squires; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 15120) granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Hagen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15121) granting a pension to Julian D. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15122) granting an increase of pension to George E. Partee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 15123) granting an increase of pension to Julia Hallowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15124) granting an increase of pension to Anna P. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15125) granting a pension to Hattie L. McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15126) granting a pension to Thomas J. Orr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 15127) granting a pension to Mrs. Ethel B. Sutherland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15128) granting a pension to Edward Forte; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15129) granting a pension to Ruth L. Retan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KERR: Resolution (H. Res. 318) to pay Frances Slade, widow of Charles Slade, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said Charles Slade; 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:

7898. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, requesting Congress to enact legislation assigning 15 per cent of all radio broadcasting channels to educational institutions and Government educational agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7899. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, to amend the Jones-White Act; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7900. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition signed by Jennie M. Knowles and approximately 150 others, in favor of the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 358; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7901. By Mr. FENN: Resolutions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and missionary meeting of Congregational Church, of Wethersfield, Conn., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Education.

7902. Also, petition of citizens of Hartford and West Hartford, Conn., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7903. By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Hawaii, favoring the passage of House Resolution No. 11, reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on January 27, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7904. By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: Petition of American Federation of Labor, William Green, president, Washington, D. C., urging enactment of legislation providing for the manufacture of war munitions and naval vessels in arsenals and navy yards of the United States, so that the elimination of private profit will place this department of national defense beyond the baleful influence of those who seek to create sentiment for the production of war munitions so that they may make greater profits; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7905. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, favoring certain legislation with reference to the units of the metric system; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

7906. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, urging adoption of the units of the metric system as the sole legal standard of weights and measures throughout the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

7907. By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: Memorial of Columbia County (N. Y.) Historical Society, advocating Government acquisition of the land in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y., which was the camp ground of the American Army in 1782 and 1783, for the establishment thereon of a national park and the erection of a perpetual memorial to George Washington in the form of reproduction of the camp building known as the Temple of Virtue; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

7908. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Cedar Falls, Iowa, branch of the American Association of University Women, signed by about 50 members, in support of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7909. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of board of supervisors of Bolivar County, Miss., for extension of emergency freight rates in drought area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7910. By Mr. WYANT: Resolution of members of Irwin Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Irwin, Pa., offering program of unemployment relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7911. Also, petition of 500 members of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union, requesting support of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7912. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Greensburg, Pa., urging support of Hudson bill (H. R. 9986) and Brookhart bill (S. 1005), regulating production and distribution of moving-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1930

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 12, 1930, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

706. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Lieut. Jack C. Richardson, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

707. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing the President to dispose of certain vessels in conformity with the treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament, signed at London on April 22, 1930; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

708. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the Legislative Establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $14,000 (H. Doc. No. 678); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

709. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year 1931, for the Executive Office and certain departments and independent establishments, amounting to $91,526,740 (H. Doc. No. 677); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

710. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting annual report of the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

711. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting reports of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1930 on the following subjects: Federal-aid road work, forest roads and trails, revenues and disbursements Center Market, Washington, D. C., sale of waste paper; to the Committee on Roads.

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 December 10, 1930:

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation of $10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark; and

H. R. 13035. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.

On December 11, 1930:

H. R. 7996. An act to change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle; and

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Emmett Brooks.

On December 12, 1930:

H. R. 4050. An act donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.; and

H. R. 12742. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928.

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. 14804) entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment," 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. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. BROUSSARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

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 showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 18 (a) of an act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes, approved May 24, 1924.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 15, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday 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.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 1, 1930.*

The Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. LONGWORTH: I hereby respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the Committee on Labor, and also my resignation as a member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Most respectfully submitted.

JOE J. MANLOVE.

The resignations were accepted.

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 a joint resolution 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. 9702. A bill authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 11201. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control; and

H. J. Res. 250. A joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 5661. A bill authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 11203. A bill to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; and

H. R. 13130. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 4400) to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass., 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.

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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. 2936. A bill to provide for a survey of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods.

Line 4, strike out "survey" and insert *preliminary examination.*

Line 11, strike out "1927" and insert *1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods."

H. R. 8290. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles.

Page 2, line 3, strike out "such purposes" and insert *examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.*

H. R. 9779. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "and survey."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods."

H. R. 11230. A bill to authorize an appropriation for flood control in and about the city of Middlesboro, State of Kentucky.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Kentucky, with a view to the control of their floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 14255. A bill to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.

Page 2, line 17, strike out "registry of the."

Page 3, line 8, strike out "registry" where used twice in this line and insert in each case *court.*

Page 3, lines 11 and 12, strike out "registry of the."

H. R. 14266. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Alabama 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 2895) authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims; was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out, line 20, page 4, "any and all proper tribal purposes" and insert *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 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.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each 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 and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 995. A bill to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety.

H. R. 6145. A bill to regulate the minimum age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.

H. R. 7254. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910.

H. R. 8534. A bill for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10264. A bill to provide a preliminary survey of Waccamaw River, N. C. and S. C., with a view to the control of its floods.

H. R. 10560. A bill to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act.

H. R. 10658. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26).

H. R. 10720. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the French Broad River for the purpose of flood control.

H. R. 10880. A bill authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10881. A bill to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended.

H. R. 11013. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11285. A bill to amend the Alaska game law.

H. R. 11367. A bill to provide for certain public works at Parris Island, S. C.

H. R. 11368. A bill to fix the annual compensation of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska.

H. R. 11967. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois.

H. R. 12740. A bill relating to clerical assistance to clerks of State courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction.

H. R. 12871. A bill providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 12918. A bill to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended.

H. R. 13158. A bill for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes.

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 3156. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

S. 3557. An act to provide for the acquisition of certain timberlands and the sale thereof to the State of Oregon for recreational and scenic purposes.

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935.

S. J. Res. 176. A joint resolution transferring the functions of the radio division of the Department of Commerce to the Federal Radio Commission.

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. 5624. A bill to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

H. R. 6998. A bill to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga.;

H. R. 8568. A bill to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H. R. 8763. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 9182. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11400. A bill to amend the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. L. 1235–1253–4; U. S. C., title 16, sec. 5), entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912";

H. R. 12129. A bill for the control of the destructive flood waters of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12190. A bill to authorize preliminary examinations of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12347. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Missouri;

H. R. 12487. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in respect of residence requirements, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12964. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. J. Res. 255. 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;

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands;

S. 3178. An act to authorize the collection of additional postage on insufficiently or improperly addressed mail to which directory service is accorded;

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 4142. An act to fix the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Alaska; and

S. J. Res. 182. A joint resolution prohibiting location or erection of any wharf or dock or artificial fill or bulkhead or other structure on the shores or in the waters of the Potomac River within the District of Columbia without the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, 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. 4223) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927.

When said bill was indefinitely postponed.

DROUGHT RELIEF

Mr. HAUGEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and/or fuel and oil for tractors, and, when necessary, to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture may determine. For carrying out

the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $30,000,000.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale, or in assisting in obtaining such advance, loan, or sale under this resolution shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Mr. ASWELL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution as amended?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 205 / Nays ---------- 159

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 4]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Elliott	Jonas, N. C.	Seiberling
Adkins	Ellis	Kelly	Selvig
Aldrich	Englebright	Kendall, Ky.	Shott, W. Va.
Allen	Estep	Kendall, Pa.	Shreve
Andresen	Esterly	Ketcham	Simmons
Arentz	Evans, Calif.	Kiefner	Simms
Bachmann	Fenn	Kinzer	Sinclair
Bacon	Fish	Kopp	Sloan
Baird	Fitzgerald	Korell	Smith, Idaho
Barbour	Fort	LaGuardia	Snell
Beck	Foss	Langley	Snow
Beedy	Free	Leech	Sparks
Beers	Freeman	Letts	Speaks
Black	French	Loofbourow	Sproul, Ill.
Blackburn	Gibson	Luce	Sproul, Kans.
Bohn	Gifford	McClintock, Ohio	Stafford
Bolton	Goodwin	McCormick, Ill.	Stobbs
Bowman	Goss	McFadden	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Graham	Maas	Strong, Pa.
Britten	Guyer	Magrady	Summers, Wash.
Brumm	Hadley	Manlove	Swanson
Buckbee	Hale	Mapes	Swick
Burdick	Hall, Ill.	Martin	Swing
Burtness	Hall, Ind.	Menges	Taber
Cable	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Taylor, Tenn.
Campbell, Pa.	Halsey	Michener	Temple
Carter, Calif.	Hardy	Miller	Thompson
Chalmers	Hartley	Moore, Ohio	Thurston
Chindblom	Haugen	Mouser	Tilson
Christopherson	Hawley	Murphy	Timberlake
Clague	Hess	Nelson, Me.	Tinkham
Clancy	Hickey	Newhall	Treadway
Clark, Md.	Hoch	Niedringhaus	Turpin
Clarke, N. Y.	Hogg, Ind.	Nolan	Vestal
Cochran, Pa.	Hogg, W. Va.	Palmer	Vincent, Mich.
Cole	Holaday	Parker	Wason
Colton	Hooper	Pittenger	Watres
Cooke	Hope	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hopkins	Pratt, Ruth	Welch, Calif.
Coyle	Houston, Del.	Pritchard	White
Cramton	Hudson	Purnell	Whitley
Crowther	Hull, Morton D.	Ramey, Frank M.	Williamson
Culkin	Hull, William E.	Ramseyer	Wolverton, N. J.
Dallinger	Irwin	Reece	Wolverton, W. Va.
Darrow	James, Mich.	Reed, N. Y.	Wood
Dempsey	Jenkins	Rich	Woodruff
Denison	Johnson, Ill.	Robinson	Wurzbach
Dickinson	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers	Wyant
Dowell	Johnson, Nebr.	Rowbottom	Yates
Dunbar	Johnson, S. Dak.	Sanders, N. Y.	
Dyer	Johnson, Wash.	Schafer, Wis.	
Eaton, N. J.	Johnston, Mo.	Sears	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Busby	Davis	Gambrill
Allgood	Byrns	DeRouen	Garber, Okla.
Almon	Campbell, Iowa	Dickstein	Garber, Va.
Arnold	Canfield	Dominick	Garner
Aswell	Cannon	Dorsey	Garrett
Auf der Heide	Cartwright	Doughton	Gavagan
Ayres	Christgau	Douglas, Ariz.	Glover
Bankhead	Cochran, Mo.	Doxey	Goldsborough
Bland	Collier	Drane	Granfield
Blanton	Collins	Drewry	Green
Bloom	Condon	Driver	Greenwood
Box	Connery	Edwards	Gregory
Boylan	Cooper, Tenn.	Eslick	Griffin
Brand, Ga.	Cooper, Wis.	Evans, Mont.	Hall, Miss.
Briggs	Cox	Finley	Hancock, N. C.
Browne	Craddock	Fisher	Hare
Browning	Crisp	Fitzpatrick	Hastings
Brunner	Cross	Fuller	Hill, Ala.
Buchanan	Crosser	Fulmer	Hill, Wash.
Howard	Lindsay	O'Connell	Schneider
Huddleston	Linthicum	O'Connor, N. Y.	Shaffer, Va.
Hull, Tenn.	Lozier	Oldfield	Smith, W. Va.
Hull, Wis.	Ludlow	Oliver, Ala.	Somers, N. Y.
Jeffers	McClintic, Okla.	Owen	Steagall
Johnson, Okla.	McCormack, Mass.	Palmisano	Sullivan, N. Y.
Johnson, Tex.	McDuffie	Parks	Sumners, Tex.
Jones, Tex.	McKeown	Parsons	Tarver
Kading	McMillan	Patman	Taylor, Colo.
Kemp	McReynolds	Patterson	Tucker
Kennedy	McSwain	Pou	Underwood
Kerr	Mansfield	Prall	Vinson, Ga.
Kunz	Mead	Ragon	Warren
Kvale	Montague	Rainey, Henry T.	Whittington
Lambertson	Montet	Ramspeck	Williams
Lanham	Moore, Ky.	Rankin	Wilson
Lankford, Ga.	Moore, Va.	Rayburn	Wingo
Lankford, Va.	Morehead	Reilly	Woodrum
Larsen	Nelson, Mo.	Rutherford	Wright
Lea	Nelson, Wis.	Sanders, Tex.	Yon
Leavitt	Norton	Sandlin	

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said joint resolution did not pass.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. ASWELL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 320):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected as chairman and members of the standing committees of the House, to wit:

FRANK CROWTHER, of New York, as chairman of the Committee on Memorials; JOE J. MANLOVE, of Missouri, Committee on Memorials.

ROBERT L. HOGG, of West Virginia, Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

ROBERT F. RICH, of Pennsylvania, Committees on Flood Control and Patents.

EDMUND F. ERK, of Pennsylvania, Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EDWARD W. GOSS, of Connecticut, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FREDERICK C. LOOFBOUROW, of Utah, Committees on Mines and Mining and the District of Columbia.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BROWNING, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. HICKEY, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. LAGUARDIA, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. SIROVICH, indefinitely;

To Mr. SPARKS, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, for the balance of the week; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7776. A bill for the relief of Francis Engler; without amendment (Rept. No. 2096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8840. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees; without amendment (Rept. No. 2097). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13094. A bill for the relief of H. L. Todd; without amendment (Rept. No. 2098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. S. 899. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2099). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. S. 3620. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. S. 4018. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9460. A bill for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; with amendment (Rept. No. 2102). 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. 7165) granting a pension to Helen F. Brady; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14830) for the relief of the Lehigh Briquetting Co.; Committee on Ways and Means discharged, and 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. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15130) to amend section 37 of the act of Congress approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat., p. 437), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 15131) to amend section 37 of the act of Congress approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat., p. 437), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 15132) concerning annual assessment work upon oil-shale lands; to the committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15133) to extend the time for commencing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: A bill (H. R. 15134) to amend section 25 (a) of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15135) to amend section 25 (a) of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15136) to amend title I, subtitle B, section 22 (b) of the revenue act of 1928; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15137) 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. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 15138) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15139) authorizing the President to dispose of certain vessels in conformity with the treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament signed at London on April 22, 1930; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 15140) to authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital at Knoxville, in the State of Iowa, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15141) providing for an examination and survey of the shore at Manomet Point, Plymouth Harbor, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15142) to provide for extending during the present emergency the time of payment of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15143) to authorize the building of a highway and bridge about three-fourths of a mile in length to connect the Government quarantine station with the highway leading from Savannah to Savannah Beach in Georgia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15144) to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15154) to provide for the purchase of additional land adjacent to the Federal building in Greenville, S. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 15146) to amend the Federal highway act of November 9, 1921, so as to provide Federal aid to the States in building lateral post roads over which the United States mail is now or may hereafter be carried; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 15147) giving compensatory rights of action against the United States in the United States Court of Claims or other competent tribunal to owners of slaves, their heirs, devisees, assignees, etc., for loss thereof, under the emancipation proclamation, dated January 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy during the Civil War to end the same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15148) to authorize the widening of Thirteenth Street NW. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15149) to amend the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LUCE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 438) to make available to the Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 439) to suspend for a period of two years general immigration into the United States; 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. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15150) granting a pension to Adga S. Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15151) granting a pension to John D. Nite; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15152) for the relief of James Max Oldson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15153) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Greenamyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15154) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15155) granting an increase of pension to Augusta L. W. Dahnhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15156) granting an increase of pension to Susie Leeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 15157) granting an increase of pension to Edith Stickels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15158) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15159) for the relief of Willis Neiswander; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15160) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15161) for the relief of Lieut. Jack C. Richardson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 15162) for the relief of Elmer Eugene Derryberry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15163) granting a pension to Thopheny Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15164) granting a pension to Sarah E. Nolen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15165) granting a pension to Eliza Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15166) for the relief of Flora Kammerer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15167) for the relief of John D. Deardourff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15168) granting a pension to Mary J. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 15169) granting a pension to Ida Florence Kinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15170) granting a pension to Benjamin R. Middleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15171) granting a pension to Minnie Palen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 15172) authorizing the President to appoint Mortimer J. Israel, formerly a first lieutenant of Infantry, Organized Reserves, a first lieutenant of Infantry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOMINICK: A bill (H. R. 15173) for the relief of John D. Keys; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 15174) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel S. Conrad; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15175) granting a pension to Nettie Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15176) granting an increase of pension to Julia Boultinghouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15177) granting a pension to Rosa Victoria Buck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15178) granting a pension to Louise Timmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15179) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hastings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15180) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Trueblood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 15181) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15182) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15183) granting an increase of pension to Frances Booher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15184) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Drysdale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15185) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Heath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15186) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Frets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15187) granting an increase of pension to Tina M. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15188) granting a pension to Edith L. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15189) granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. Donnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15190) granting an increase of pension to Flora Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 15191) granting a pension to Charles G. Hostutler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15192) granting a pension to Fanny Martin Conwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 15193) for the relief of Donald K. Warner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15194) granting a pension to Emma D. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15195) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hysle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15196) granting an increase of pension to Levora Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15197) granting a pension to Eliza A. Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15198) granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Pangburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15199) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15200) for the relief of Charles Y. Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 15201) granting a pension to Francis X. Mayer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15202) granting an increase of pension to Lucenda S. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 15203) granting an increase of pension to Eliza R. Shockley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15204) granting an increase of pension to Wildras Boothe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15205) to amend "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," approved February 28, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15206) granting a pension to Angeline Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15207) granting a pension to Mrs. James E. Douglas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 15208) granting an increase of pension to Louisa J. Kottcamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15209) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Siegfried; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15210) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Kanzleiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15211) granting an increase of pension to Elnora L. Monroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15212) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Holden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15213) granting a pension to Rachel A. Updegraff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15214) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Tuell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15215) granting a pension to Mary Jane Blackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 15216) for the relief of Arthur J. L. Hock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15217) authorizing Edwin B. Kirwin to accept a decoration from the French Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15218) granting a pension to Patrick J. Whalen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 15219) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Quackenbush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15220) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Kinart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15221) granting a pension to Eliza Holtz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 15222) to provide payment of six months' pay to Nell R. Swartz, widow of William R. S. Swartz, late field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15223) granting a pension to William R. Minter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15224) granting a pension to Marton O. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15225) for the relief of Julia Wardrep; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15226) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15227) for the relief of Grape Belt National Bank, Westfield, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 15228) for the relief of James O. King; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15229) for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15230) granting an increase of pension to Delia M. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLOAN: A bill (H. R. 15231) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15232) granting an increase of pension to Maggie E. Wake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 15233) for the relief of Anna B. McCaleb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15234) for the relief of Harry C. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15235) granting a pension to Estella H. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15236) granting an increase of pension to Ella Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15237) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kridler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 15238) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Wornon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15239) for the relief of the heirs of Facunda Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 15240) granting a pension to Sarah E. Schott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15241) granting a pension to John J. Rosier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15242) for the relief of M. E. Parmelee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15243) granting an increase of pension to Mollie A. Bradford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15244) granting a pension to Sarah A. Cupp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15245) granting a pension to Birdett D. Soles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 15246) for the relief of Lester Leroy Weidow; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15247) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Nutting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15248) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Koehler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15249) granting an increase of pension to Ella Grove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15250) granting an increase of pension to Mary Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15251) granting a pension to John W. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15252) granting a pension to Stella Littlejohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15253) granting an increase of pension to Lulu F. Hope; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15254) granting an increase of pension to Mollie V. Eppler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15255) granting an increase of pension to Maria E. Meals; 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:

7913. Petition of Southside Citizens' Organization, Waukegan, Ill., asking for a main post-office building in the central business district of Waukegan, Ill., and protesting against the Morrow-Wheeler site; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7914. Petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 21, Connellsville, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 3493, for immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7915. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of business men of Corbin, Ky., urging Congress for the repeal of the bankruptcy laws and urge all reasonable means to put forth efforts to amend laws to such an extent that it may not be used so disastrously against them; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7916. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of 13 citizens of Ohio, urging passage of bill to pay adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7917. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International, Oklahoma division, to have area extended and improve Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

7918. Also, petition of Center Market Dealers Association, for extension of one year in the closing of Center Market, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7919. Also, petition of executive committee, American Electric Railway Association, indorsing and approving the position of the national association of motor-bus operators in regard to House bill 10288; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7920. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of the unemployment committee of Desha County, Ark., urging the Congress of the United States to continue legislation in the behalf of the drought sufferers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7921. Also, petition of citizens and firms of Fordyce, Ark., asking that legislation be immediately enacted for the payment of adjusted-service certificates to soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7922. By Mr. HALE: Petition of L. D. Beck, of Greenland, N. H., and 66 registered voters of the first congressional district of New Hampshire, expressing their accord with House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia, and expressing their conviction that said bill should receive early consideration and be passed as reported by the committee, without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7923. Also, petition of Mrs. G. A. Phelps, Manchester, and 432 registered voters in the first congressional district of New Hampshire, expressing their accord with House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia, and expressing their conviction that said bill should receive early consideration and be passed as reported by the committee, without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7924. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Pontiac, Mich., urging the payment in full of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7925. By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Petition of sundry citizens of Webster County, Mo., praying for the passage of

to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor; with amendment (Rept. No. 2106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. J. Res. 357. A joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2107). 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. 13150. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Trutt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2108). 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. 2879) granting a pension to Emma B. Parker; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12897) granting a pension to Esther Simpson Bingham; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13805) for the relief of Rolla Arthur Cain; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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A bill (H. R. 13910) granting a pension to Wiley M. Gott; 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. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 15257) to amend the revenue act of 1928 in regard to unemployment relief trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and means.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 15258) to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15259) authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15260) to provide for the application of net revenues from the operation of the Shoshone power plant, Wyoming; to the Comm.ttee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15261) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Salzburger Colony at Ebenezer, in Effingham County, Ga.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15262) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of New Hampshire and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15264) to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 15265) providing an annual salary for certain criers and bailiffs of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15266) defining combinations and conspiracies in trade and labor disputes and prohibiting the issuance of injunctions therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15267) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple of Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 15268) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposal of the unallotted lands on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska,'" approved January 7, 1925; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15269) to provide for an employment commission, the creation and maintenance of an unemployment insurance fund, and raising necessary revenue therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15270) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain in the naval stores section of the United States a pine forest products laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15271) extending to May 24, 1931, the provisions of 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. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 15272) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15273) providing for the deepening of channel and harbor of port of St. Petersburg, Fla., as provided in Senate Document No. 229, Seventieth Congress, and Public No. 520, Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15274) to authorize an appropriation for the installation of an electric fish screen on the Sun River irrigation project, Montana; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SINCLAIR (by request): A bill (H. R. 15275) withdrawing War Department aid from compulsory military training in schools and colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 15276) authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 441) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mrs. OWEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 442) authorizing the Director of the Census to prepare and transmit to the several States lists of persons shown by the census of 1930 to be illiterate; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 443) authorizing corporations in computing net income to take as deductions from gross income amounts contributed for unemployment-relief purposes; 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. 15277) for the relief of Antonio Gasbarro; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15278) for the relief of Frank Fournier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15279) granting a pension to George W. Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15280) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Saladin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 15281) relating to the induction of Richard J. Jackson, who applied and was accepted for induction and assigned to an educational institution for special and technical training under the act approved August 31, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 15282) granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 15283) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Gasioroski; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15284) granting a pension to Belle F. Osgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15285) granting a pension to Mary Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15286) for the relief of Morris H. Berger; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15287) for the relief of Fletcher Hammond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15288) granting a pension to Jacob Lee Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

By Mr. HARTLEY: A bill (H. R. 15289) for the relief of Joseph Anthony Cordick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15290) for the relief of William Benjamin Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15291) for the relief of John Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15292) for the relief of George Hunter Shaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15293) for the relief of George J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15294) for the relief of Edward M. Brodie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15295) for the relief of Smith De Lamatter, otherwise known as John Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15296) for the relief of Patrick Coughlan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15297) for the relief of Frank Gaybrant, otherwise known as Frank Corticelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15298) granting an increase of pension to Willmetta J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15299) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Pancake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15300) granting a pension to Lizzie Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15301) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Durling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15302) granting an increase of pension to Serena E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 15303) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15304) for the relief of James W. Whitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15305) granting a pension to William R. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15306) granting a pension to Susan Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15307) for the relief of John P. Hurley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15308) for the relief of Ralph M. George; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15309) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Albert D. Drury; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15310) granting an increase of pension to Gustav F. Breiter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 15311) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia A. Nickels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15312) granting an increase of pension to Anna Beckert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15313) for the relief of W. B. Doak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15314) granting an increase of pension to Ora M. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15315) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Gillaspie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15316) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Hardsock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15317) granting a pension to Louisa Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15318) for the relief of Edna M. Gilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15319) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Saxer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15320) for the relief of Walter W. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 15321) granting a pension to Sarah Smith Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 15322) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to appoint Master Sergt. Elmer Edward Wilson a warrant officer in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 15323) granting a pension to Guy H. Stedham, late of the United States Navy, U. S. S. *Texas;* to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15324) granting a pension to Richard B. Sparling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15325) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Luckey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15326) granting an increase of pension to Samantha V. Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15327) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15328) granting an increase of pension to Magdalen Cadro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15329) granting an increase of pension to Alice Ferrin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15330) granting an increase of pension to Harriet N. Furman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15331) granting an increase of pension to Lois F. McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15332) granting an increase of pension to Sadie A. Coburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15333) granting an increase of pension to Addie J. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15334) granting an increase of pension to Helen Vreeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

legislation granting payment of adjusted-service certificates to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7926. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, with reference to unemployment and the Volstead law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7927. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, favoring an amendment to the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer and the prompt issuance yearly of permits for medicinal whisky as a national relief measure for unemployment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7928. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 14811 for additional land for West Point Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7929. By Mr. RAMSPECK: Petition of 100 honorably discharged veterans of the World War, asking that legislation be immediately enacted for the payment of their adjusted-service certificates (bonus); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7930. By Mr. STONE: Petition of 100 signatures for payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7931. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7932. Also, petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7933. By Mr. SWING: Petition of the Cooper Ornithological Club, Berkeley, Calif., regarding conservation of wild life; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7934. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Greensburg Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, by Walter Davey, worthy president, and Wilfred Hoyle, worthy secretary, plan for relief of unemployment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1930

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:

712. A letter from the past adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, transmitting the journal of the proceedings of the Sixty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, August, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 577); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

713. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Lewis River, Wash., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 680); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

714. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Atkins Bay, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

715. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Miami River, Ohio, covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 681); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

716. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on the Des Moines River, Iowa, covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 682); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

717. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Michigan City Harbor, Ind. (H. Doc. No. 683); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

718. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Hoosic River, N. Y., Vt., and Mass., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 684); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

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

720. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Batten Kill, N. Y. and Vt., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 685); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

721. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on Meramec River, Mo., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 686); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

722. 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 1931 in the sum of $10,000 (H. Doc. No. 687); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 July 7, 1930:

S. 3061. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor," approved March 4, 1913.

On July 8, 1930:

S. 859. An act for the relief of Clara E. Nichols;

S. 1406. An act 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 Wrolsden, Benjamin Carpenter, Nathan Benson, Paul Kirk, Townsend Walters, George Freet, James B. Jefferson, Frank Ellison, Emil Kulchycky, Harold S. Stubbs, and the Bethel Cemetery Co.; and

S. 1756. An act granting the sum of $5,000 to reimburse the family of the late Harold L. Lytle for hospital and medical expenses and loss of salary due to an injury received in a collision with a Government truck in Portsmouth, N. H., May 10, 1927.

On July 10, 1930:

S. 2498. An act to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes.

On December 12, 1930:

S. 328. An act for the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. HARDY, Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. ARNOLD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2103) the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUCHANAN reserved all points of order on said bill.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2104) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES ON DECEMBER 20, 1930

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440):

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, 1930, 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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON 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. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. DICKINSON and Mr. BUCHANAN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 5]

Andresen	Blackburn	Boylan	Browning
Bacharach	Bland	Brigham	Brunner
Beers	Blanton	Britten	Carley
Bell	Bloom	Browne	Carter, Wyo.
Cartwright	Guyer	Michaelson	Spearing
Celler	Hadley	Milligan	Stalker
Chase	Hall, Ind.	Montague	Stevenson
Chiperfield	Haugen	Mooney	Stone
Clark, Md.	Hoffman	Moore, Va.	Sullivan, N. Y.
Clarke, N. Y.	Huddleston	O'Connor, La.	Sullivan, Penn.
Connery	Hudspeth	O'Connor, Okla.	Sumners, Tex.
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, William E.	Owen	Swanson
Crail	Igoe	Peavey	Tarver
Cross	James, N. C.	Pou	Thatcher
Dempsey	Kahn	Pratt, Ruth	Thompson
Douglas, Mass.	Kelly	Pritchard	Tucker
Doutrich	Kennedy	Purnell	Underhill
Doyle	Lambertson	Quin	Underwood
Eaton, Colo.	Lanham	Rainey, Henry T.	Wainwright
Erk	Lehlbach	Reece	Walker
Estep	Loofbourow	Reid, Ill.	Whitehead
Fenn	McCormick, Ill.	Romjue	Wigglesworth
Fort	McLeod	Sabath	Williams
Freeman	Mead	Schafer, Wis.	Wolfenden
Gasque	Menges	Sirovich	Wurzbach
Greenwood	Merritt	Somers, N. Y.	Zihlman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 327 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. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RESIGNATON OF A CONFEREE ON H. R. 8159

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

DECEMBER 18, 1930.

Hon. NICOLAS LONGWORTH,
The Speaker of House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation as one of the conferees on the bill H. R. 8159, "To authorise appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Fort Lewis, Wash., and Camp Benning, Ga."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. SPEAKS.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES of Michigan to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4400. An act to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLARKE of New York, for two days; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for to-day and to-morrow.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, 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. DICKINSON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15256. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13160. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;* without amendment (Rept. No. 2105). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 3273. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing

to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor; with amendment (Rept. No. 2106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. J. Res. 357. A joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2107). 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. 13150. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Trutt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2108). 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. 2879) granting a pension to Emma B. Parker; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 15259) authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15260) to provide for the application of net revenues from the operation of the Shoshone power plant, Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15261) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Salzburger Colony at Ebenezer, in Effingham County, Ga.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15262) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of New Hampshire and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15264) to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 15265) providing an annual salary for certain criers and bailiffs of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15266) defining combinations and conspiracies in trade and labor disputes and prohibiting the issuance of injunctions therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15267) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple of Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 15268) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the disposal of the unallotted lands on the Omaha Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska,'" approved January 7, 1925; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15269) to provide for an employment commission, the creation and maintenance of an unemployment insurance fund, and raising necessary revenue therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15270) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain in the naval stores section of the United States a pine forest products laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15271) extending to May 24, 1931, the provisions of 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. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 15272) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15273) providing for the deepening of channel and harbor of port of St. Petersburg, Fla., as provided in Senate Document No. 229, Seventieth Congress, and Public No. 520, Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15274) to authorize an appropriation for the installation of an electric fish screen on the Sun River irrigation project, Montana; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SINCLAIR (by request): A bill (H. R. 15275) withdrawing War Department aid from compulsory military training in schools and colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 15276) authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 441) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mrs. OWEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 442) authorizing the Director of the Census to prepare and transmit to the several States lists of persons shown by the census of 1930 to be illiterate; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 443) authorizing corporations in computing net income to take as deductions from gross income amounts contributed for unemployment-relief purposes; 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. 15277) for the relief of Antonio Gasbarro; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15278) for the relief of Frank Fournier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15279) granting a pension to George W. Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15280) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Saladin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 15281) relating to the induction of Richard J. Jackson, who applied and was accepted for induction and assigned to an educational institution for special and technical training under the act approved August 31, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 15282) granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 15283) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Gasioroski; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15284) granting a pension to Belle F. Osgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15285) granting a pension to Mary Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15286) for the relief of Morris H. Berger; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15287) for the relief of Fletcher Hammond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15288) granting a pension to Jacob Lee Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

By Mr. HARTLEY: A bill (H. R. 15289) for the relief of Joseph Anthony Cordick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15290) for the relief of William Benjamin Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15291) for the relief of John Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15292) for the relief of George Hunter Shaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15293) for the relief of George J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15294) for the relief of Edward M. Brodie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15295) for the relief of Smith De Lamatter, otherwise known as John Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15296) for the relief of Patrick Coughlan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15297) for the relief of Frank Gaybrant, otherwise known as Frank Corticelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15298) granting an increase of pension to Willmetta J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15299) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Pancake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15300) granting a pension to Lizzie Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15301) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Durling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15302) granting an increase of pension to Serena E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 15303) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15304) for the relief of James W. Whitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15305) granting a pension to William R. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15306) granting a pension to Susan Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15307) for the relief of John P. Hurley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15308) for the relief of Ralph M. George; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15309) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Albert D. Drury; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15310) granting an increase of pension to Gustav F. Breiter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 15311) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia A. Nickels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15312) granting an increase of pension to Anna Beckert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15313) for the relief of W. B. Doak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15314) granting an increase of pension to Ora M. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15315) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Gillaspie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15316) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Hardsock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15317) granting a pension to Louisa Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15318) for the relief of Edna M. Gilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15319) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Saxer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15320) for the relief of Walter W. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 15321) granting a pension to Sarah Smith Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 15322) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to appoint Master Sergt. Elmer Edward Wilson a warrant officer in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 15323) granting a pension to Guy H. Stedham, late of the United States Navy, U. S. S. *Texas;* to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15324) granting a pension to Richard B. Sparling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15325) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Luckey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15326) granting an increase of pension to Samantha V. Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15327) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15328) granting an increase of pension to Magdalen Cadro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15329) granting an increase of pension to Alice Ferrin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15330) granting an increase of pension to Harriet N. Furman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15331) granting an increase of pension to Lois F. McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15332) granting an increase of pension to Sadie A. Coburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15333) granting an increase of pension to Addie J. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15334) granting an increase of pension to Helen Vreeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15335) granting an increase of pension to Almina Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15336) granting an increase of pension to Pluma A. Wilber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 15337) granting an increase of pension to Hubert W. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15338) granting an increase of pension Agnes S. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15339) granting an increase of pension to Jasper O. Craig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15340) granting a pension to Hannah E. Koontz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15341) for the relief of W. A. Belard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15342) for the relief of C. A. Betz; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15343) for the relief of Frank Bolt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15344) for the relief of Carver A. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15345) for the relief of Joseph E. Meyers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15346) granting an increase of pension to Beatrice J. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15347) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Bunten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15348) granting an increase of pension to Jeanett Gabbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15349) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Electa Hinton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 15350) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Kellam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15351) granting an increase of pension to Joe Edna Mims; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15352) for the relief of J. W. Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15353) for the relief of Mrs. John Jacob Milstead; 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:

7935. By Mr. BACON: Petition of 404 residents of Long Island, urging enactment of antivivisection bill for District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7936. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New York, urging an early appropriation by Congress of the necessary funds to permit of the acquirement by construction or otherwise of additional vessels of a suitable type to enable the captain of the port to meet the demands for a more efficient patrol and supervision of the waters of New York Harbor, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7937. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of the Woman's Temperance Union, of Sandpoint, Idaho, urging a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7938. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Anthony Zebuik, of Manchester, N. H., and 48 additional veterans of the World War, citizens of the first congressional district of New Hampshire, urging support of House bill 3493, providing for the payment to veterans of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7939. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of citizens of Cleveland County, Ark., urging unemployment relief action by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7940. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition of Western Association of State Engineers, indorsing the report of the committee on flood control and steam regulation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

7941. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of R. L. Wheelock, J. L. Collins, H. R. Stroube, G. C. Hudson, A. G. Elliott, and W. C. Stroube, of Corsicana, Tex., favoring a tariff on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7942. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Leroy Lucier, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7943. Also, petition of Elvin F. Taylor, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7944. Also, petition of Roland H. Saissena, of San Jose, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Jose, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7945. Also, petition of S. P. Weiser, of Santa Paula, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of California, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7946. Also, petition of A. L. Peterson, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7947. Also, petition of William E. Cort, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7948. Also, petition of S. G. Stelom, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7949. Also, petition of A. Sriegel, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7950. Also, petition of H. E. Purkins, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7951. Also, petition of A. L. McCall, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7952. Also, petition of C. B. Stovall, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7953. Also, petition of J. T. Peterman, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7954. Also, petition of Benjamin A. Moore, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7955. Also, petition of H. L. Bertramsen, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7956. Also, petition of Tom Johnson, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7957. Also, petition of Margaret Payne, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7958. Also, petition of R. R. Shirley, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7959. Also, petition of C. H. Dickison, of Los Angeles, and 55 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7960. Also, petition of Phyllis Alston, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7961. Also, petition of Mrs. I. Best, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7962. Also, petition of Mrs. B. Johnson, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7963. Also, petition of Guyndola Wood, of Los Angeles, and 50 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7964. Also, petition of Sadie Michael, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7965. Also, petition of Emma L. Wagner, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7966. Also, petition of Lena Sonntag, of Burbank, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Burbank, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7967. Also, petition of Mrs. L. P. Baker, of San Bernardino, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Bernardino, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7968. Also, petition of Mrs. V. V. Wilkerson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7969. Also, petition of Mrs. I. M. Krieghbaum, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7970. Also, petition of A. H. Bristol, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7971. Also, petition of John H. Nuttman, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7972. Also, petition of Frank E. McLaughlin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 40 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7973. Also, petition of Mrs. V. L. Shelton, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7974. Also, petition of Mrs. K. Francis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7975. Also, petition of Walter A. Jackson, of Los Angeles, and 56 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7976. Also, petition of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 50 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7977. Also, petition of Harry P. Brochelle, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 52 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7978. Also, petition of Alma V. Hiersemann, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7979. Also, petition of A. B. Stansbury, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7980. Also, petition of J. Silverberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7981. Also, petition of Gene Laswell, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7982. Also, petition of Ida E. Carter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7983. Also, petition of R. N. Townley, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7984. Also, petition of Vintoriano Canoy, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7985. Also, petition of Andrew E. Donaldson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7986. Also, petition of Jack Bishop, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging imme-

diate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7987. Also, petition of Harvey E. Davis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7988. Also, petition of Rose Veinholt, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7989. Also, petition of T. J. Maynard, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7990. Also, petition of Jessie T. Hart, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7991. Also, petition of F. L. Wasson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 50 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7992. Also, petition of Edith Sproule, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7993. Also, petition of Madeline Worthington, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7994. Also, petition of C. Brengel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7995. Also, petition of Mrs. M. J. Stockton, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7996. Also, petition of Augustin Lopez, of Los Angeles, and 53 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7997. Also, petition of Maxine Berry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7998. Also, petition of Mrs. E. C. York, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7999. Also, petition of Celia Nett, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8000. Also, petition of R. J. Salter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8001. Also, petition of Carl M. Ellien, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8002. Also, petition of Mrs. A. Greenbaum, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8003. Also, petition of Sylvan Orenstein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8004. Also, petition of Eva M. Garrison, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8005. Also, petition of S. V. Alvalstrom, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8006. Also, petition of Mrs. J. P. Johnston, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8007. Also, petition of Maria Jensen, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8008. Also, petition of Mrs. John Skepky, of Whittier, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Whittier, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8009. Also, petition of J. W. Linptin, of Oxnard, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Oxnard, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8010. Also, petition of V. V. Woodruff, of Ventura, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Ventura, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8011. Also, petition of Henrietta Darcy Pedy, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Beverly Hills, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8012. Also, petition of James Bolar, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8013. Also, petition of H. B. Burges, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8014. Also, petition of Ernest Davis, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of California, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8015. Also, petition of Joseph Bauer, jr., of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8016. Also, petition of Stanley Grubb, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8017. Also, petition of Julia Eddius, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8018. Also, petition of Benjamin B. Schler, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8019. Also, petition of Louise Franzen, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8020. Also, petition of Arthur J. Bonden, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8021. Also, petition of Robert R. Schmitt, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8022. Also, petition of Mrs. V. L. McClees, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8023. Also, petition of Mrs. U. S. Walton, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8024. Also, petition of Henry Nelson, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8025. Also, petition of Edrie Imhoff, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8026. Also, petition of Leona B. Pool, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8027. Also, petition of Chester Janelyn, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8028. Also, petition of Mrs. W. N. Sattley, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8029. Also, petition of Mrs. Paul Chamberlain, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8030. Also, petition of Bertha Diamond, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8031. Also, petition of John B. Carroll, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8032. Also, petition of Charles Robison, of Los Angeles, and 53 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8033. Also, petition of R. R. Sidabotham, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8034. Also, petition of Mrs. P. H. Hutcheson, of Whittier, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Whittier, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8035. Also, petition of Violet L. Stambaugh, of Walnut Park, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Walnut Park., Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8036. Also, petition of T. Mori, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8037. Also, petition of Alma Lidbetter, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8038. Also, petition of Myrtle Bell, Van Nuys, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Van Nuys, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8039. Also, petition of Paul P. Myers, of Alhambra, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Alhambra, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8040. Also, petition of Mary C. Jordan, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8041. Also, petition of J. B. Byler, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8042. Also, petition of John Scheilde, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8043. Also, petition of Katherine E. Fellows, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8044. Also, petition of Julia Morris, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8045. Also, petition of Rose E. Johnson, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8046. Also, petition of W. F. Morris, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate

payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8047. Also, petition of Mrs. Francis Alcomback, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8048. Also, petition of L. Reid, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8049. Also, petition of F. W. Batrum, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8050. Also, petition of Orud S. Frost, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8051. Also, petition of William J. Harding, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8052. Also, petition of Henry M. Phifer, of San Bernardino, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Bernardino, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8053. Also, petition of Saul Morris, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8054. Also, petition of E. E. Barton, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8055. Also, petition of D. W. Fuller, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8056. Also, petition of H. V. Leiman, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8057. Also, petition of Ada May Summers, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8058. Also, petition of Beatrice Alexander, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8059. Also, petition of Emma A. Downey, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8060. Also, petition of J. A. Harrison, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8061. Also, petition of James E. Brown, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8062. Also, petition of Fern A. Bascom, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8063. Also, petition of Lida Milner, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8064. Also, petition of Carroll Nagely, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8065. Also, petition of John De Hart, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8066. Also, petition of F. E. Glora, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8067. Also, petition of Mrs. L. A. Henney, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8068. Also, petition of Lida Hannam, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8069. Also, petition of J. Rubensohn, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8070. Also, petition of Andrew Perto, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8071. Also, petition of S. Carballo, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Van Nuys, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8072. Also, petition of Edward F. Wilding, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Van Nuys, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8073. Also, petition of J. S. Vanardsdel, San Fernando, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Fernando, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8074. Also, petition of Josephine M. Pattee, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8075. Also, petition of Nellie E. Pierce, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8076. Also, petition of Sylvia E. Cochrane, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8077. Also, petition of Ralph L. Henderson, of Los Angeles, and 53 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8078. Also, petition of Ruth D. Kay, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8079. Also, petition of E. J. Shockley, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8080. Also, petition of Oma Lee Conover, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Santa Barbara, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8081. Also, petition of Mrs. N. J. Lewis, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8082. Also, petition of Belle Peebles, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8083. Also, petition of L. Lee Grosso, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8084. Also, petition of Mrs. J. G. Yeulter, of Inglewood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Inglewood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8085. Also, petition of Mrs. F. R. Sinclair, jr., of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8086. Also, petition of Bert Lang, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8087. Also, petition of Mrs. G. A: Gerard, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8088. Also, petition of Mrs. Carl Merrill, of Inglewood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Inglewood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8089. Also, petition of George T. Renaker, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8090. Also, petition of N. M. Porter, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8091. Also, petition of J. R. Sellers, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8092. Also, petition of K. Van Zugle, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8093. Also, petition of T. H. Bellin, of Los Angeles, and 55 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8094. Also, petition of E. A. Laverick, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8095. Also, petition of Mrs. F. J. Gardiner, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8096. Also, petition of James E. Brown, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8097. Also, petition of Joe Montgomery, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8098. Also, petition of Helen Aher, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8099. Also, petition of A. Nemetlis, of Los Angeles, and 50 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8100. Also, petition of Norman Baker, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8101. Also, petition of Bessie Andacht, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8102. Also, petition of Gertrude Hamilton, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8103. Also, petition of William Hinton, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8104. Also, petition of Robert C. Quigley, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8105. Also, petition of Mrs. V. L. Murray, of Whittier, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Whittier, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8106. Also, petition of R. H. Croft, of San Fernando, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Fernando, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association,

urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8107. Also, petition of George L. Dumont, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8108. Also, petition of Earl Chadwick, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Van Nuys, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8109. Also, petition of John Loudermilk, of Barberton, and 261 other citizens and veterans of Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8110. Also, petition of F. L. Swartz, of Pittsburgh, and 74 other citizens and veterans of Pennsylvania, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8111. Also, petition of S. Jacobs, of Togus, Me., and 325 other citizens and veterans of Maine, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8112. Also, petition of Joseph Sanders, of Pittsburgh, and 91 other citizens and veterans of Pennsylvania, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8113. Also, petition of J. R. Fries, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and 63 other citizens and veterans of Pennsylvania and Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8114. Also, petition of William J. Kelly, of Brighton, and 144 other citizens and veterans of Massachusetts, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8115. Also, petition of B. F. Miller, of Cowen, and 42 other citizens and veterans of West Virginia, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8116. Also, petition of Charles E. Reinold, of Medford, and 24 other citizens and veterans of Medford, Mass., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8117. Also, petition of John J. Hohenstott, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and 100 other citizens and veterans of National Military Home in Maine, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8118. Also, petition of Mrs. C. J. Huffman and 85 other citizens and veterans of East Palestine, Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8119. Also, petition of E. J. Steinman and 33 other citizens and veterans of Great Falls, Mont., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8120. Also, petition of John J. O'Connor, of Maine, and 199 other citizens and veterans of National Home, Me., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8121. Also, petition of Bertie Rector, of Washington, D. C., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8122. Also, petition of James Lee Bose, of Washington, D. C., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8123. Also, petition of A. W. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8124. Also, petition of Callie Moore, of Pasadena, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Pasadena, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8125. Also, petition of Mrs. I. Winchester, of Pasadena, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of California, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8126. Also, petition of Almina N. Mundy, of Pasadena, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Pasadena, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8127. Also, petition of Lilly Emaum, of Pasadena, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Pasadena, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8128. Also, petition of Charles E. Baylor, of Inglewood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Inglewood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans, Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8129. Also, petition of Mrs. W. H. French, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8130. Also, petition of Mrs. M. Lowry, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8131. Also, petition of A. Gara, of Hollywood, Calif., and 57 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8132. Also, petition of August Essig, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8133. Also, petition of W. A. Norton, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8134. Also, petition of Mrs. D. Rosenblueth, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8135. Also, petition of J. S. Allen, of Hollywood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8136. Also, petition of Edwin S. Swee, of Hollywood, Calif., and 56 other citizens and veterans of Hollywood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8137. Also, petition of C. C. Rogers, of Alhambra, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8138. Also, petition of G. H. Tiernan, of Alhambra, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Alhambra, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8139. Also, petition of E. C. Mengel and 49 other citizens and veterans of Laguna Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8140. Also, petition of Everett L. Taylor, of Venice, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8141. Also, petition of Morton E. High, of Santa Monica, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Santa Monica, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8142. Also, petition of Nora J. Sargent, of Ocean Park, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Ocean Park, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8143. Also, petition of Dan Bulloch, of Inglewood, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Inglewood, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8144. Also, petition of Annabelle Kepley, of Venice, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8145. Also, petition of F. H. Martin, of Venice, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8146. Also, petition of Jack Crotley, of Santa Paula, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Santa Paula, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8147. Also, petition of Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Venice, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8148. Also, petition of May Rose, of Venice, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8149. Also, petition of Ethel Tabor, of Venice, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Venice, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8150. Also, petition of Mrs. F. W. Bolle and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8151. Also, petition of Mrs. Myrtle Sturgen and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8152. Also, petition of Mrs. D. G. Zinn and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8153. Also, petition of Mrs. P. E. Gonzalez and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8154. Also, petition of S. W. Adkins and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8155. Also, petition of P. Di Bono and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and means.

8156. Also, petition of John Hayes and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8157. Also, petition of Charles V. Anderson and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8158. Also, petition of R. M. Antiado and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8159. Also, petition of T. S. Chapman and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Diego, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8160. Also, petition of Julian Sales and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8161. Also, petition of Mary Nicarro and 49 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8162. Also, petition of Mrs. Ella M. Wilson and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8163. Also, petition of Mrs. L. Richman and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8164. Also, petition of Mrs. L. Hunter and 51 other citizens and veterans of San Pedro, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8165. Also, petition of Mrs. W. F. Rogers and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8166. Also, petition of Mrs. Ellen La Bar and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8167. Also, petition of A. B. Quackenbush and 50 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8168. Also, petition of J. T. Montgomery and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8169. Also, petition of Frank A. Kehil and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8170. Also, petition of Mrs. Myrtle Daub and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8171. Also, petition of Richard W. Puffer and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8172. Also, petition of Mrs. B. L. Briffing and 51 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8174. Also, petition of Mrs. J. J. Sisson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8175. Also, petition of Mrs. L. B. White and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8176. Also, petition of Joseph C. Rotella and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8177. Also, petition of Mrs. Etta M. Balch and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8178. Also, petition of Mrs. Frank G. Eck and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8179. Also, petition of Mrs. L. F. Koeppe and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8180. Also, petition of Mr. Fred K. Snowden and 49 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8185. Also, petition of William Joseph Weilis and 51 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8187. Also, petition of C. A. Blackburn and 51 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8188. Also, petition of Mrs. Sue B. Fergerson and 51 other citizens and veterans of Glendale, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8189. Also, petition of P. H. Raymond and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8190. Also, petition of B. B. Brown and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8191. Also, petition of Harold D. Matthews and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8192. Also, petition of Mabel Spratt and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8193. Also, petition of H. I. Spratt and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8194. Also, petition of Nils A. Nisbeth and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8195. Also, petition of Fay Johnson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8196. Also, petition of F. Mike Kutsikas and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8198. Also, petition of Harry Selland and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8199. Also, petition of J. C. Jackson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8200. Also, petition of George Savard and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8201. Also, petition of Elmer J. Doran and 50 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8202. Also, petition of J. F. Snyder and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8203. Also, petition of Jesse B. Farmer and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8204. Also, petition of Ellis Johnson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8205. Also, petition of William M. Galbraith and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8206. Also, petition of Mrs. Matlock and 53 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8207. Also, petition of Alice Jurgenson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8208. Also, petition of D. L. Tucker, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8209. Also, petition of Mrs. J. R. Pillou, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8210. Also, petition of Fred Hastings, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8211. Also, petition of Marjorie M. Martin, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8212. Also, petition of Mrs. Delbert Carr, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8213. Also, petition of Mrs. E. G. Conkling, of Long Beach, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8214. Also, petition of Charles J. Weir, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8215. Also, petition of Madge D. Carl, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8216. Also, petition of William P. Sparks, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8217. Also, petition of H. S. Davis, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8218. Also, petition of J. P. Smeltzer, of Long Beach, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Long Beach, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8219. Also, petition of Coral E. Smyth, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 other citizen and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8220. Also, petition of H. L. Benett, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8221. Also, petition of Emma N. Hoppie, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8222. Also, petition of Francis B. Crowl, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8223. Also, petition of Mrs. J. I. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8224. Also, petition of Ezra H. Haislig, of Montebello, Calif., and 51 other citizens and veterans of Montebello, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8225. Also, petition of Jacob Bernstein, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8226. Also, petition of Soloman Mather, of Los Angeles, and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8227. Also, petition of Tom O'Connell, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8228. Also, petition of Charles Jass, of Los Angeles, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8229. Also, petition of Louise Lopke, of Whittier, Calif., and 49 other citizens and veterans of Whittier, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8230. Also, petition of M. Doyen and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8231. Also, petition of Manuel N. Norte and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8232. Also, petition of Orville O. Ward and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8233. Also, petition of Vasky E. Thompson and 49 other citizens and veterans of Burbank, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8234. Also, petition of W. J. Denniston and 49 other citizens and veterans of Burbank, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8235. Also, petition of Mrs. H. Latimer and 49 other citizens and veterans of Burbank, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8236. Also, petition of Mrs. Walter Long and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8237. Also, petition of Mrs. Todd Wright and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8238. Also, petition of Miss Mabel F. McCarthy and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8239. Also, petition of Miss Clara W. Mason, and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8240. Also, petition of F. B. Reynard and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8241. Also, petition of G. Merryfield and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8242. Also, petition of F. H. Nash and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8243. Also, petition of Roy Winten and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8244. Also, petition of R. Campbell and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8245. Also, petition of R. F. Southard and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8246. Also, petition of Fred F. Kelley and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8250. Also, petition of J. Felix and 47 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8256. Also, petition of Joseph I. Griffiths and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8257. Also, petition of H. O. Walthams and 49 other citizens and veterans of Sawtelle, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8258. Also, petition of Mrs. Albert H. Haden and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8259. Also, petition of R. E. Doran and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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8274. Also, petition of Mrs. R. C. Ketter and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8275. Also, petition of Mrs. A. Van Echton and 51 other citizens and veterans of Burbank, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8276. Also, petition of Mrs. S. I. Urquhart and 49 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8277. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petitions of residents of the eighth district of Michigan, urging the adoption of House bill 9986, for Federal control of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8278. By Mr. WALKER: Petition signed by L. N. Griffee and nine other citizens of Richmond, Ky., in favor of House bill 12549, the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment; to the Committee on Patents.

8279. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petitions of residents of Washington, D. C., in support of House bill 7884, a bill to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1930

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 communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimate of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $25,938.90 (H. Doc. No. 688); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

724. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules covering certain claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by certificate of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment, in the sum of $5,256.75 (H. Doc. No. 689); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

725. 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 in the sum of $37,960.23 (H. Doc. No. 690); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

726. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting record of a judgment or order rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the sum of $7,056.20 (H. Doc. No. 691); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels in the sum of $6,272.11 (H. Doc. No. 692); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

728. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury in the sum of $460,770.68 (H. Doc. No. 693); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

729. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to $227,-

673.82, allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement (H. Doc. No. 694); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

730. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend the act approved June 22, 1928, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

731. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of harbor at Mackinac Island, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

732. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting an analysis of report of the Comptroller General of the United States of audit of financial transactions of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, which report was printed as House Document No. 111, Seventy-first Congress, first session (H. Doc. No. 695); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments 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. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2895) entitled "An act authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims."

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. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14246) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. PHIPPS, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. MOSES, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. GLASS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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 CHARGEABLE FOR ANY CLASS OF MAIL MATTER

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. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That further business under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with for the day, and that the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads have the call on the next Calendar Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order to move to go 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. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, and that general debate on said joint resolution be limited to three and one-half hours, be confined to the joint resolution, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. HAUGEN and Mr. ASWELL.

Then,

RELIEF OF FARMERS IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS

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. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HALE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 378):

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

Resolved, That a committee of 20 Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

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

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2895. An act authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

DEATH OF HON. FRANK L. GREENE

Mr. GIBSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 324):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. FRANK LESTER GREENE, a Senator of the United States from the State of Vermont.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 21 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GIBSON, Mr. BRIGHAM, Mr. BROWNE, Mr. TEMPLE, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. JAMES of Michigan, Mr. WASON, Mr. DALLINGER, Mr. MERRITT, Mr. MILLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. LUCE, Mr. RANSLEY, Mr. HALE, Mr. COLLIER, Mr. CRISP, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. QUIN, Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, Mr. FISHER, and Mr. CROSSER members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 211. A joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13132. A bill authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6810. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2114). 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. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8324. A bill for the relief of John N. Brooks; with amendment (Rept. No. 2109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. LANGLEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10091. A bill for the relief of Anna A. Hall; without amendment (Rept. No. 2110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. LANGLEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11760. A bill for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2111). 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. 15354) to provide payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in full to dependents of deceased veterans who died prior to the passage of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 15355) to amend section 229 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15356) to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15357) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 15358) to provide for public buildings to accommodate all second and third class post offices in the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 15360) to provide for the filling of certain vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 15361) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 15362) directing the extension of farm loans by Federal land banks for a period of two years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15363) authorizing appropriations for the improvement of roads at the Antietam Battlefield, Sharpsburg, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 15364) authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a Federal highway from Fort Tilden, N. Y., to the border of Connecticut; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15365) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of two barracks buildings at the Danville Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15366) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COOKE: Resolution (H. Res. 321) investigating into the reason for, and the methods of determination used in, the selection of the various sites so far chosen for veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 322) authorizing an inquiry into the power of the Congress of the United States to establish an administrative tribunal; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLACK: Resolution (H. Res. 323) to appoint a select committee on economic planning; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 444) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SIMMS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 445) relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; 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. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 15367) granting a pension to Mrs. Charles S. McWilliams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15368) granting a pension to Pauline Sanders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15369) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 15370) for the relief of Samuel Weinstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15371) for the relief of Frank D. Lowe; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15372) for the relief of W. Glenn Larmonth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15373) for the relief of Ward Bell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15374) for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15375) granting a pension to Elizabeth Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15376) granting an increase of pension to Waldo A. Chapman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 15377) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hensley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 15378) granting a pension to Mary Foley Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15379) granting a pension to Dan B. Dunwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 15380) for the relief of E. G. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15381) granting a pension to Minnie Hedrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 15382) granting a pension to Cora Dixia Willett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 15383) granting a pension to Annie Florence Coleman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15384) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15385) granting an increase of pension to William Bell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15386) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15387) granting a pension to Cordelia Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15388) granting an increase of pension to Lovina Yarian; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 15390) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Shore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15391) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Stanford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15392) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth O. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15393) granting a pension to Elizabeth White Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15394) granting a pension to Sarah A. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15395) granting a pension to Martha Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15396) granting a pension to Laura L. Dow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15397) granting a pension to William Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 15398) granting a pension to Fred Tribble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15399) for the relief of Wilbur Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15400) for the relief of Mrs. Eustace Parks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15401) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15402) granting a pension to Flora May Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15403) granting an increase of pension to Annie Killion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15404) for the relief of Allan W. Hartmann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 15405) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cardiff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15406) for the relief of James B. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15407) granting an increase of pension to Lula H. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15408) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Parsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15409) for the relief of John Joseph Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15410) granting a pension to Annie E. Waller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15411) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Ailshie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 15412) for the relief of Mary H. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15413) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Weedon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15414) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. McKissick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15415) granting a pension to Dwight L. Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15416) granting an increase of pension to Isabela L. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15417) for the relief of Otis F. Millington, otherwise known as Albert Clay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 15418) granting a pension to Bertha Jane Barnard Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 15419) granting an increase of pension to Frederick J. Conn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 15420) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of George A. Garden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States for seven ships taken over for the use and benefit of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15421) granting a pension to Mary J. Carr; 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:

8280. Petition of voters of congressional district No. 1, State of Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8281. Petition of Polish National Alliance, of Chicago, Ill., protesting against foreign propaganda, especially against Poland, by advocating the revision of the treaty of Versailles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8282. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of 69 citizens of Memphis, Tenn., urging the passage of House bill 11; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8283. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Hamp Williams, chairman Garland County unemployment committee, urging legislation be enacted now and appropriating money for the construction of roads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8284. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Greenbrier County National Farm Loan Association, of Lewisburg, W. Va., requesting the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Congress of the United States to devise ways and means by which the land bank payments may be passed and extended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8285. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mr. E. S. Graham, of Graham, Tex., favoring a tariff on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8286. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, favoring a suitable appropriation to acquire land in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y., to erect a perpetual memorial to George Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8287. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Mrs. L. Ipsen and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8288. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of evidence in support of House bill 15321, granting a pension to Sarah Smith Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8289. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of the Greenbrier County National Farm Loan Association, of Lewisburg, W. Va., requesting the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Congress of the United States to devise ways and means by which the land bank payments may be passed and extended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8290. By Mr. TILSON: Resolution adopted by the American Society for Clinical Investigation, opposing enactment House bill 7884, antivivisection bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8291. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Barrett Varnish Co., 532 South Fiftieth Court, Cicero, Ill., protesting the passage any legislation increasing postal rates on first-class post-; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8292. Also, petition of Sylvester Schiele, president Schiele al Co., 1965 West One hundred and eleventh Street, Chigo, protesting the suggested legislation increasing first-ass postage from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committe on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8293. Also, petition of the Cracker Jack Co., Chicago, Ill., rotesting the passage of any legislation by Congress which ill increase the rate of first-class postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8294. Also, petition of A. B. T. Moore, secretary of the Gideons, 140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of proposed legislation to increase the postal rate of first-class mail from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8295. Also, petition of R. L. Polk & Co., 367 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., protesting the proposed increase in first-class mail rate from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

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:

733. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1931 in the sum of $4,000 (H. Doc. No. 696); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

734. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Gary Harbor and Canal, Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

735. A letter from the Public Printer of the United States, 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.

736. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Trent River, from Trenton to Tuckahoe Bridge, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

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. 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.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. 444) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE—DROUGHT-RELIEF LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 211 in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the committee substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture be considered as an original joint resolution for purposes of amendment.

Then,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HALE, Chairman, reported that the committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the amendment and said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and/or fuel and oil for tractors used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes of crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $30,000,000: Provided, That loans shall be available for summer fallowing in 1931.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale, or in assisting in obtaining such advance, loan, or sale, under this resolution, shall, upon

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 15380) for the relief of E. G. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15381) granting a pension to Minnie Hedrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 15382) granting a pension to Cora Dixia Willett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15399) for the relief of Wilbur Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15400) for the relief of Mrs. Eustace Parks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15401) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15402) granting a pension to Flora May Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15403) granting an increase of pension to Annie Killion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15404) for the relief of Allan W. Hartmann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 15405) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cardiff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15406) for the relief of James B. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15407) granting an increase of pension to Lula H. Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15408) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Parsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15409) for the relief of John Joseph Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15410) granting a pension to Annie E. Waller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15411) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Ailshie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 15412) for the relief of Mary H. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15413) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Weedon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15414) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. McKissick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15415) granting a pension to Dwight L. Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15416) granting an increase of pension to Isabela L. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15417) for the relief of Otis F. Millington, otherwise known as Albert Clay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 15418) granting a pension to Bertha Jane Barnard Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 15419) granting an increase of pension to Frederick J. Conn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 15420) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of George A. Garden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States for seven ships taken over for the use and benefit of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15421) granting a pension to Mary J. Carr; 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:

8280. Petition of voters of congressional district No. 1, State of Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8281. Petition of Polish National Alliance, of Chicago, Ill., protesting against foreign propaganda, especially against Poland, by advocating the revision of the treaty of Versailles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8282. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of 69 citizens of Memphis, Tenn., urging the passage of House bill 11; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8283. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Hamp Williams, chairman Garland County unemployment committee, urging legislation be enacted now and appropriating money for the construction of roads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8284. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Greenbrier County National Farm Loan Association, of Lewisburg, W. Va., requesting the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Congress of the United States to devise ways and means by which the land bank payments may be passed and extended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8285. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mr. E. S. Graham, of Graham, Tex., favoring a tariff on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8286. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, favoring a suitable appropriation to acquire land in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y., to erect a perpetual memorial to George Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8287. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Mrs. L. Ipsen and 51 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8288. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of evidence in support of House bill 15321, granting a pension to Sarah Smith Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8289. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of the Greenbrier County National Farm Loan Association, of Lewisburg, W. Va., requesting the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Congress of the United States to devise ways and means by which the land bank payments may be passed and extended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8290. By Mr. TILSON: Resolution adopted by the American Society for Clinical Investigation, opposing enactment of House bill 7884, antivivisection bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8291. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Barrett Varnish Co., 1532 South Fiftieth Court, Cicero, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation increasing postal rates on first-class postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8292. Also, petition of Sylvester Schiele, president Schiele Coal Co., 1965 West One hundred and eleventh Street, Chicago, protesting the suggested legislation increasing first-class postage from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8293. Also, petition of the Cracker Jack Co., Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation by Congress which will increase the rate of first-class postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8294. Also, petition of A. B. T. Moore, secretary of the Gideons, 140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of proposed legislation to increase the postal rate of first-class mail from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8295. Also, petition of R. L. Polk & Co., 367 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., protesting the proposed increase in first-class mail rate from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

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:

733. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1931 in the sum of $4,000 (H. Doc. No. 696); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

734. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Gary Harbor and Canal, Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

735. A letter from the Public Printer of the United States, 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.

736. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Trent River, from Trenton to Tuckahoe Bridge, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. 15359) making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

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. 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.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. 444) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE—DROUGHT-RELIEF LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 211 in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the committee substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture be considered as an original joint resolution for purposes of amendment.

Then,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HALE, Chairman, reported that the committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the amendment and said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and/or fuel and oil for tractors used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes of crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $30,000,000: Provided, That loans shall be available for summer fallowing in 1931.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale, or in assisting in obtaining such advance, loan, or sale, under this resolution, shall, upon

conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas 226 / Nays 146

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 6]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Ellis	Kearns	Selvig
Adkins	Englebright	Kelly	Short, Mo.
Aldrich	Erk	Ketcham	Shott, W. Va.
Allen	Estep	Kiefner	Shreve
Andresen	Esterly	Kinzer	Simmons
Andrew	Evans, Calif.	Knutson	Simms
Arentz	Fenn	Kopp	Sinclair
Ayres	Finley	Korell	Sloan
Bacharach	Fish	Kurtz	Smith, Idaho
Bachmann	Fitzgerald	Lambertson	Snell
Bacon	Fort	Leavitt	Snow
Baird	Foss	Leech	Speaks
Barbour	Frear	Lehlbach	Sproul, Ill.
Beck	Free	Letts	Sproul, Kans.
Beedy	Freeman	Loofbourow	Stafford
Beers	French	Luce	Stalker
Black	Gibson	Ludlow	Stobbs
Bohn	Gifford	McClintock, Ohio	Stone
Bolton	Golder	McCormick, Ill.	Strong, Kans.
Bowman	Goodwin	McFadden	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ohio	Goss	McLaughlin	Sullivan, Pa.
Britten	Griffin	Maas	Summers, Wash.
Brumm	Guyer	Magrady	Swanson
Buchanan	Hadley	Manlove	Swick
Buckbee	Hale	Mapes	Swing
Burdick	Hall, Ill.	Martin	Taber
Burtness	Hall, Ind.	Menges	Taylor, Tenn.
Cable	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Temple
Campbell, Pa.	Halsey	Micheuer	Thurston
Carter, Calif.	Hancock, N. Y.	Miller	Tilson
Chalmers	Hardy	Moore, Ohio	Timberlake
Chindblom	Hartley	Morgan	Tinkham
Christopherson	Haugen	Mouser	Treadway
Clague	Hawley	Murphy	Turpin
Clancy	Hess	Nelson, Me.	Vestal
Clark, Md.	Hill, Wash.	Newhall	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Pa.	Hoch	Niedringhaus	Wainwright
Cole	Hogg, Ind.	Nolan	Wason
Colton	Hogg, W. Va.	O'Connor, Okla.	Watres
Connolly	Holaday	Palmer	Watson
Cooke	Hooper	Pittenger	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hope	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Welsh, Pa.
Coyle	Hopkins	Pratt, Ruth	White
Cramton	Houston, Del.	Pritchard	Whitley
Crowther	Hudson	Purnell	Wigglesworth
Culkin	Hull, Morton D.	Ramey, Frank M.	Williamson
Dallinger	Hull, William E.	Ramseyer	Wolfenden
Darrow	Irwin	Ransley	Wolverton, N. J.
Davenport	James, Mich.	Reece	Wolverton, W. Va.
Denison	Jenkins	Rich	Wood
De Priest	Johnson, Ill.	Robinson	Woodruff
Dickinson	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers	Wurzbach
Dowell	Johnson, Nebr.	Rowbottom	Wyant
Dunbar	Johnson, S. Dak.	Sanders, N. Y.	Yates
Dyer	Johnson, Wash.	Sears	Zihlman
Eaton, N. J.	Johnston, Mo.	Seger	
Elliott	Jonas, N. C.	Seiberling	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Craddock	Hall, Miss.	McMillan
Allgood	Crisp	Hancock, N. C.	McReynolds
Almon	Cross	Hare	McSwain
Arnold	Crosser	Hastings	Montague
Aswell	Cullen	Hill, Ala.	Montet
Auf der Heide	Davis	Howard	Moore, Ky.
Bankhead	DeRouen	Huddleston	Moore, Va.
Bland	Dickstein	Hull, Tenn.	Morehead
Blanton	Dominick	Hull, Wis.	Nelson, Mo.
Bloom	Doughton	Jeffers	Nelson, Wis.
Box	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Okla.	Norton
Boylan	Doxey	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connell
Brand, Ga.	Drane	Jones, Tex.	O'Connor, N. Y.
Briggs	Drewry	Kading	Oldfield
Browne	Driver	Kemp	Oliver, Ala.
Brunner	Eslick	Kendall, Ky.	Oliver, N. Y.
Busby	Evans, Mont.	Kerr	Owen
Butler	Fisher	Kunz	Palmisano
Byrns	Fitzpatrick	Kvale	Parks
Campbell, Iowa	Fulmer	Langley	Parsons
Canfield	Gambrill	Lanham	Patman
Cannon	Garber, Okla.	Lankford, Ga.	Patterson
Carley	Garber, Va.	Lankford, Va.	Pou
Cartwright	Garner	Larsen	Prall
Christgau	Garrett	Lea	Ragon
Clark, N. C.	Gavagan	Lindsay	Rainey, Henry T.
Cochran, Mo.	Glover	Linthicum	Ramspeck
Collier	Goldsborough	Lozier	Rankin
Condon	Granfield	McClintic, Okla.	Rayburn
Cooper, Tenn.	Green	McCormack, Mass.	Rutherford
Cooper, Wis.	Greenwood	McDuffie	Sanders, Tex.
Cox	Gregory	McKeown	Sandlin
Schneider	Sullivan, N. Y.	Warren	Woodrum
Shaffer, Va.	Tarver	Whittington	Wright
Smith, W. Va.	Taylor, Colo.	Williams	Yon
Somers, N. Y.	Tucker	Wilson	
Steagall	Vinson, Ga.	Wingo	

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas 363 / Nays 6

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 7]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	De Priest	Hull, Wis.	Oldfield
Ackerman	DeRouen	Irwin	Oliver, Ala.
Adkins	Dickinson	James, Mich.	Oliver, N. Y.
Aldrich	Dickstein	Jeffers	Owen
Allen	Dominick	Jenkins	Palmer
Allgood	Doughton	Johnson, Ill.	Palmisano
Almon	Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Parks
Andresen	Doxey	Johnson, Nebr.	Parsons
Arentz	Drane	Johnson, Okla.	Patman
Arnold	Drewry	Johnson, S. Dak.	Patterson
Aswell	Driver	Johnson, Tex.	Pittenger
Auf der Heide	Dunbar	Johnson, Wash.	Pou
Ayres	Dyer	Johnston, Mo.	Prall
Bacharach	Eaton, N. J.	Jonas, N. C.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Bachmann	Elliott	Jones, Tex.	Pratt, Ruth
Bacon	Englebright	Kading	Pritchard
Baird	Erk	Kearns	Purnell
Bankhead	Eslick	Kelly	Ragon
Barbour	Estep	Kemp	Rainey, Henry T.
Beck	Esterly	Kendall, Ky.	Ramey, Frank M.
Beedy	Evans, Calif.	Kerr	Ramseyer
Beers	Evans, Mont.	Ketcham	Ramspeck
Bland	Fenn	Kiefner	Rankin
Blanton	Finley	Kinzer	Ransley
Bloom	Fish	Knutson	Rayburn
Bohn	Fisher	Kopp	Reece
Bolton	Fitzgerald	Korell	Rich
Bowman	Fitzpatrick	Kunz	Robinson
Box	Fort	Kurtz	Rogers
Boylan	Frear	Kvale	Rowbottom
Brand, Ga.	Free	Lambertson	Rutherford
Brand, Ohio	Freeman	Langley	Sanders, N. Y.
Briggs	French	Lanham	Sanders, Tex.
Britten	Fulmer	Lankford, Ga.	Sandlin
Browne	Gambrill	Lankford, Va.	Schneider
Brumm	Garber, Okla.	Larsen	Sears
Brunner	Garber, Va.	Lea	Seger
Buchanan	Garner	Leavitt	Seiberling
Buckbee	Garrett	Leech	Selvig
Burdick	Gavagan	Lehlbach	Shaffer, Va.
Burtness	Gibson	Letts	Short, Mo.
Busby	Gifford	Lindsay	Shott, W. Va.
Butler	Glover	Linthicum	Shreve
Byrns	Goldsborough	Loofbourow	Simmons
Cable	Goss	Lozier	Simms
Campbell, Iowa	Graham	Luce	Sinclair
Campbell, Pa.	Granfield	Ludlow	Sloan
Canfield	Green	McClintic, Okla.	Smith, Idaho
Cannon	Greenwood	McClintock, Ohio	Smith, W. Va.
Carley	Gregory	McCormack, Mass.	Snell
Carter, Calif.	Griffin	McCormick, Ill.	Snow
Cartwright	Guyer	McDuffie	Somers, N. Y.
Chalmers	Hadley	McFadden	Speaks
Chindblom	Hale	McKeown	Sproul, Ill.
Christgau	Hall, Ill.	McLaughlin	Sproul, Kans.
Christopherson	Hall, Ind.	McMillan	Stafford
Clague	Hall, Miss.	McReynolds	Stalker
Clancy	Hall, N. Dak.	McSwain	Steagall
Clark, N. C.	Halsey	Maas	Stobbs
Cochran, Mo.	Hancock, N. Y.	Magrady	Stone
Cochran, Pa.	Hancock, N. C.	Manlove	Strong, Kans.
Cole	Hardy	Mapes	Strong, Pa.
Collier	Hare	Martin	Sullivan, N. Y.
Colton	Hartley	Menges	Sullivan, Pa.
Condon	Hastings	Merritt	Summers, Wash.
Connolly	Haugen	Michener	Swanson
Cooke	Hawley	Miller	Swick
Cooper, Ohio	Hess	Montague	Swing
Cooper, Tenn.	Hill, Ala.	Montet	Taber
Cooper, Wis.	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Ky.	Tarver
Cox	Hoch	Moore, Ohio	Taylor, Colo.
Coyle	Hoffman	Moore, Va.	Taylor, Tenn.
Craddock	Hogg, Ind.	Morehead	Temple
Cramton	Hogg, W. Va.	Morgan	Thurston
Crisp	Holaday	Mouser	Tilson
Cross	Hooper	Murphy	Timberlake
Crosser	Hope	Nelson, Me.	Tinkham
Crowther	Hopkins	Nelson, Mo.	Treadway
Culkin	Houston, Del.	Newhall	Turpin
Cullen	Howard	Niedringhaus	Vestal
Dallinger	Huddleston	Nolan	Vincent, Mich.
Darrow	Hudson	Norton	Vinson, Ga.
Davenport	Hull, Morton D.	O'Connell	Wainwright
Davis	Hull, William E.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Warren
Denison	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connor, Okla.	Wason

Watres	Wigglesworth	Wolverton, N. J.	Wurzbach
Watson	Williams	Wolverton, W. Va.	Wyant
Welsh, Pa.	Williamson	Wood	Yates
White	Wilson	Woodruff	Yon
Whitley	Wingo	Woodrum	Zihlman
Whittington	Wolfenden	Wright	

Those voting in the negative—

Andrew	Ellis	Golder	Tucker
Black	Foss		

So, the joint resolution was passed.

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 amendment.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON, 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. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment numbered 13 to the bill (H. R. 14804) entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment"; further insists upon its amendments numbered 11, 12, and 14 to said bill, disagreed to by the House, requests a further conference with the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. BROUSSARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCNARY, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

DROUGHT-RELIEF LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. KETCHAM, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KETCHAM,

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. HAUGEN, Mr. PURNELL, and Mr. ASWELL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE LATE SENATOR FRANK L. GREENE

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. ALLEN a member of the funeral committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of the late Hon. FRANK L. GREENE in place of Mr. RANSLEY, and also designated Mr. KETCHAM as an additional member of said committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON DROUGHT-RELIEF LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file the conference report (Rept. No. 2123) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. REILLY, indefinitely.

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. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15359. A bill making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. J. Res. 444. *Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives*; without amendment (Rept. No. 2116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 14056. A bill to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEMPSEY: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. J. Res. 441. A joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2119). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8613. A bill to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 2117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6073. A bill for the relief of Daniel Whipple; with amendment (Rept. No. 2120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COTTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14442. A bill for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14742. A bill for the relief of Frank Fanning; without amendment (Rept. No. 2122). 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. 13703) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Moss, 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. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15422) withdrawing War Department aid from military courses in high schools, amending the act of June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making further and more effectual

provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,'" approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall not apply to high schools and secondary schools other than essentially military schools; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 15423) to provide for plant and cereal patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 15424) to prohibit the purchase of butter substitutes for eating purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15425) to authorize appropriations for construction at Madison Barracks, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15426) to authorize appropriations for construction at Fort Ontario, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15427) for the purchase of land as an artillery range at Fort Ontario, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15428) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15429) to create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Tacoma, Wash.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15430) to provide for a duty on copper and certain copper products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 15431) to amend the World War veterans' act 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 15432) to amend the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15433) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15434) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 15435) to authorize an appropriation of $1,500,000 to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide hospital facilities in Georgia; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15436) providing compensation and hospitalization for enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 15437) to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 325) requesting the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change in certain postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 446) authorizing the President of the United States in his discretion to lay an embargo against the importation of crude and refined oil for sale in continental 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. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15438) granting a pension to Martha Peer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15439) granting an increase of pension to Emily S. Cravens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 15440) granting a pension to Ida Herman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15441) granting a pension to Ida B. Grimes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15442) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Etta Weekley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15443) for the relief of Addie H. Malloy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15444) for the relief of George Raymond McClary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15445) granting an increase of pension to Edna M. Garrity; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15446) granting a pension to Barbara Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15447) granting an increase of pension to Parthena S. Tennant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15448) granting an increase of pension to Florence M. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15449) granting a pension to Mary Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15450) for the relief of A. K. Resner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15451) granting a pension to Elizabeth Nye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15452) for the relief of William G. Mehringer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15453) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Espich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15454) granting a pension to Chelsie L. Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 15455) granting a pension to Maude Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15456) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. June; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15457) for the relief of George R. Stringer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15458) for the relief of Raymond Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15459) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15460) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Breeding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 15461) granting a pension to Minnie Dean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 15462) for the relief of Thomas E. Read, otherwise known as Thomas Griffiths; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 15463) granting a pension to Mrs. Allen C. Hyden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15464) granting a pension to Jane Wade Donahoe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15465) granting a pension to Minnie S. Rushton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15466) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOONEY: A bill (H. R. 15467) granting a pension to Florence G. Schultz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15468) granting an increase of pension to Roxanna Jane Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15469) granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Larick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15470) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Wildy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 15471) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schmidt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15472) granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15473) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ellen Knowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15474) granting an increase of pension to America Drake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15475) granting a pension to William B. Masterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15476) granting a pension to Mary E. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 15477) granting a pension to Ella Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 15478) for the relief of Lynn Bros. Benevolent Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15479) for the relief of Delora Freeland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15480) granting a pension to Emma Straub; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15481) granting an increase of pension to Matilda M. Sidwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15482) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15483) to authorize the President to reinstate George L. Brittingham, formerly second lieutenant, United States Cavalry, in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15484) granting a pension to Margaret Pierson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15485) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15486) for the relief of William H. Howe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 15487) for the relief of Harry Manning Lee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8296. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of the American citizens of Ukrainian descent in Wheeling and in surrounding localities of West Virginia and Ohio residing, at a mass meeting assembled on Sunday, December 7, 1930, resolved to protest against the Polish barbarism, atrocities, and ravages officially perpetrated by the Polish governmental troops and police on the aboriginal Ukrainian population in east Galicia and in other Ukrainian regions of western Ukraine now under the Polish occupation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8297. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions adopted by the New York Conservation Association, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., favoring increase in Federal appropriations for forestry work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8298. Also, resolutions unanimously adopted by board of directors of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, petitioning the Secretary of War to give due consideration to the requirements of our shipping using the canal and urging that early action be taken to increase the hours of operation on the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8299. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, petitioning the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives to provide for the creation of a Federal industrial commission having all powers necessary to deal with the economic problems that underlie unemployment in any and all fields of industry, agriculture, and commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8300. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, urging the Secretary of War to give due consideration to the requirements of our shipping using the Panama Canal and urging that early action be taken to increase the hours of operation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8301. Also, petition of Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, urging a suitable appropriation to acquire land in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y., to erect a perpetual memorial to George Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8302. Also, petition of Military Order of the World War, favoring legislation which will bring about an adequate increased pay and allowances for our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and allied services; and also favoring a program of universal draft in time of national emergency which will include both industry and man power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8303. Also, petition of Military Order of the World War, advocating an adequate national defense policy by the Federal Government, with sufficient appropriations for the placing and maintenance of the Navy on the basis of the London naval treaty, an adequate Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8304. Also, petition of Military Order of the World War, urging the Congress of the United States to enact such laws as will prevent the spread of propaganda by communists and the abuse of free speech by treasonable utterances, and also urging that all authorities in charge of educational activities in the United States be urged to require of all teachers that they swear allegiance to the United States and its Constitution by an oath in writing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8305. Also, petition of Board of Commissioners of Pilots of the State of New York, seeking an early appropriation by Congress of the necessary funds to permit of the acquirement by construction or otherwise of additional vessels of a suitable type to enable the captain of the port to meet the demands for a more efficient patrol and supervision over the waters of the harbor, together with the addition of the personnel necessary to operate the same; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8306. Also, petition of New York State Conservation Association, urging favorable consideration of items in the appropriation bill for the United States Department of Agriculture for 1931–32 that provide for the work of the northeastern forest experiment station, and also urges most strongly that Congress provide necessary increase in Federal appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy moth; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8307. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Western States Aeronautics Association, suggesting creation of Federal-State airway system; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8308. Also, petition of Bernard Gill Post, No. 16, of the American Legion, State of Oklahoma, indorsing immediate reissuing of World War adjusted-service certificates in negotiable bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8309. Also, petition of the Oklahoma State Association of Master Plumbers, indorsing the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8310. Also, petition of Fred W. Bacher, indorsing legislation to put Muscle Shoals into immediate operation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8311. By Mr. HESS: Petition of various residents of Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting the early passage of House bill 7884, as reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8312. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the New York State Waterways Association, in opposition to transfer of all or any part of the State canal system of New

York under the terms and conditions set forth in the rivers and harbors act of 1930, and urging its repeal, and also opposing all negotiations therefor until it has been repealed; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8313. Also, resolutions of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of New York, urging 24-hour operation of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8314. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of merchants of Edina, Mo., urging the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8315. By Mr. SANDLIN: Petition of veterans of the World War of Mansfield, Cedar Grove, Arcadia, and Minden, La., concerning proposed legislation to pay adjusted-compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8316. Also, petition signed by veterans of the World War of Logansport, Plain Dealing, Spring Hill, and Oil City, La., concerning proposed legislation to pay adjusted-compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8317. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of officers and members of Pocahontas County Post, No. 50, American Legion, of Marlinton, W. Va., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for payment of soldiers' adjusted certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8318. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of American Legion Post, No. 165, Bentleyville, Pa., urging the passage of legislation providing for the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; 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:

737. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the estimates of appropriation for the United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation, contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 697); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

738. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Escanaba Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

739. A letter from the Secretary of the War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Limestone Creek, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

740. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Beaufort Harbor and Beaufort Inlet; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

741. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Mill Creek at Pollokeville, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbor.

742. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of channel in Pamlico Sound, N. C., to Stumpy Point; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

743. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Boothbay Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

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. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Special road items

National forest highways: For the construction and improvement of highways within the boundaries of the national forests, fiscal year 1931, $3,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Roads on unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, and so forth: For the survey, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations other than the forest reservations, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 805), fiscal year 1931, $3,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The Senate recedes from its amendment amending the title of the bill.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
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:

Amendment No. 11: On page 3, line 24, after the word "act," insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That the balance of the appropriation of $1,660,000, now unpaid to the State of Alabama, appropriated for the relief of the State of Alabama as a reimbursement or contribution in aid induced by extraordinary floods, shall be paid to the authorities of that State, without the requirement that the State match said expenditure, except in the manner provided herein.*

Amendment No. 12: On page 4, line 6, after the word "herein," insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That the balance of the appropriation of $506,067.50 now unpaid to the State of Georgia, appropriated for the relief of the State of Georgia as a reimbursement or contribution in aid induced by extraordinary floods, shall be paid to the authorities of that State without the requirement that the State match said expenditure except in the manner provided herein.*

Amendment No. 14: On page 5, line 24, after the word "appropriations," insert the following:

Provided, That every contract made under the provisions of this bill to which the United States, any Territory, or the District of Columbia is a party, and every such contract made for or on behalf of the United States, or any Territory, or said District, which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall contain a provision that the contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work contemplated shall employ as laborers or mechanics only persons who have been living for at least ninety days prior to the commencement of said work in the district, city, town, or village within which such work is being done, if being done within a district, city, town, or village, or of the State or Territory within which the work is being done if outside the limits of a district, city, town, or village, if such laborers or mechanics are available within such district, city, town, village, State, or Territory.

Every such contract shall further provide that any such contractor or subcontractor shall pay to each laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by the contract in the employ of the contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work contemplated not less than the highest rate of wages for the class of work to be done by said laborer or mechanic prevailing in the district, city, town, or village within which said work is being done, if within a district, city, town, or village, or in the State or Territory (outside of cities, towns, and villages therein) if the work is not being done within a district, city, town, or village. The word "city" shall include any incorporated city and its suburbs.

Nothing in this amendment shall apply to contracts made for the construction of Federal-aid highways.

That the provisions of section 1 of the act of June 19, 1912 (37 Stat. 137), commonly known as the 8-hour law, as to penalties, reports of violations by inspectors, withholding of penalties, and appeals, shall apply in all cases of violations of the provisions of this bill.

That the provisions of section 2 of the act of June 19, 1912 (37 Stat. 137), shall apply.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said amendments, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on said amendments.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 253) to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, to be held at Budapest in 1931, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "Budapest," insert *or such other place as may be determined upon.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DROUGHT AND STORM RELIEF

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 House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agrees to the same with the following amendments:

On page 1, line 9, of said amendment strike out the word "of" and insert the words *incident to.*

On page 2, line 11, of said amendment strike out the numerals "$30,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$45,000,000.*

And the House agree to the same.

So it will read as follows:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed or suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock and/or fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes incident to crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $45,000,000: Provided, That loans shall be available for summer fallowing in 1931.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale, or in assisting in obtaining such advance, loan, or sale, under this resolution, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURNELL,
J. B. ASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
GEO. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2125) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

The conference report was read, as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments numbered 11, 12, and 14 of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment having met, after full and free conference have been unable to agree.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When Mr. WOOD moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 11, 12, and 14.

The question being put,

Will the House further insist upon its disagreement to said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 135, nays 5.

So, the motion was agreed to.

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 of the House of the following titles:

On December 15, 1930:

H. R. 1759. An act for the relief of Laura A. DePodesta.

On December 16, 1930:

H. R. 10341. An act to amend section 335 of the Criminal Code; and

H. R. 10198. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.

On December 17, 1930:

H. J. Res. 440. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month; and

H. R. 1825. An act for the relief of David McD. Shearer.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON, 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. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON, 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 18, line 5, strike out "$6,700" and insert *$4,650.*

Page 24, line 19, strike out "Spring" and insert *Springs.*

Page 32, line 2, strike out "$125,000" and insert *$112,480.*

Page 36, line 22, strike out "$1,355,360" and insert *$1,365,360.*

Page 42, line 24, strike out "$719,834" and insert *$717,834.*

Page 43, line 2, strike out "$940,224" and insert *$936,224.*

Page 51, line 24, after "$465,150" and before the period insert a colon and the words *Provided, That the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils cooperate with the Bureau of Standards without duplication.*

Page 74, line 2, strike out "$43,000" and insert *$45,000.*

Page 75, line 23, strike out "$254,990" and insert *$224,990.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors and totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKINSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 444. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

CHICAGO WORLD FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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 of the committee which I was authorized to appoint (Pub. Res. No. 92, 71st Cong., 2d sess.) for an investigation into the question of representation at and participation in the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, known as the Century of Progress Exposition, on the part of the Government of the United States and its various departments and activities.

The findings of this committee include recommendations that the Government be represented in the person of a commissioner under the direction of a commission composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce; that in order to effect economies the organization of this commission and the authorization and appropriation of funds be expedited; and that a certain latitude be conferred upon the commission and the commissioner in the expenditure of public funds, as well as in the employment of personnel.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report of the committee, to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $1,725,000 for the expenses of representation at and participation in the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, known as the Century of Progress Exposition, on the part of the Government of the United States and its various departments and activities in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 19, 1930.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 444. Joint resolution making appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HALL of Mississippi, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WILLIAMS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, 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. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the proceeds from the sale of useless papers in the Government departments. (Rept. No. 2124.) Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 14271. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2126). 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. 14331) for the relief of E. Grant Stuart; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 14723) for the relief of George W. Campbell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and 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. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15488) to extend the time in which applications may be made for the benefits of the disabled emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15489) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 15490) to provide a place to deposit money or valuables of passengers on railroads or other corporations engaged as common carriers in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15491) to provide for an examination and survey of the Potomac River from Washington to its mouth; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 15492) to authorize appropriation in aid of the expansion and operation of George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., for the higher education of negroes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock Air Depot, Arkansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15494) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle small claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15495) to make at once available an additional loan value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15496) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15497) to designate United States Highway No. 50 as George Washington highway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15498) authorizing the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, to study, report, and recommend on a revision and codification of the statutes affecting the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15499) to authorize appropriations for construction of quarters for commissioned officers at Fort Benjamin Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15500) to authorize appropriations for construction of quarters for noncommissioned officers at Fort Benjamin Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARBER of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15501) in support of extension agents for the relief of counties in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 15502) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in agricultural commodities by regulating transactions on commodity exchanges, putting a stop to short selling thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 15503) to regulate the wages of cleaners in first-class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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. 15504) granting an increase of pension to Maria Langhans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15505) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Nesseth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15506) granting a pension to Alvie E. Keaton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15507) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 15508) granting an increase of pension to Sylvia Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15509) granting a pension to Emma Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 15510) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Field; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15511) granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Cord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15512) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Eliza Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15513) for the relief of Joseph Rines; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15514) granting an increase of pension to Zenobia Blanche Sniffen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 15515) granting an increase of pension to Amy E. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15516) granting a pension to John Parent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15517) granting a pension to Ellen J. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15518) granting an increase of pension to Marion Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H. R. 15519) for the relief of Leontine Brisco; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15520) granting an increase of pension to Catherine H. Oxley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15521) granting an increase of pension to Clara G. Branch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15522) granting a pension to Neva Hutchins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15523) granting an increase of pension to W. J. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15524) granting back pay to William J. Bell on account of pension allowance heretofore made; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 15525) for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) Victor B. Tate, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15526) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Gorgas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15527) granting an increase of pension to Maria Berghoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 15528) granting a pension to Mary Meier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 15529) for the relief of Jack Page; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15530) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15531) for the relief of Henry Fischer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15532) granting an increase of pension to Paul S. Megrue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15533) granting a pension to Kate Harnass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 15534) for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 15535) for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15536) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15537) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bigley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON. A bill (H. R. 15538) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Patten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15539) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Parker; to the Commitee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 15540) granting a pension to Elizabeth Blackwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15541) granting an increase of pension to Florence C. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 15542) granting an increase of pension to Euphenia S. Coon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 15543) for the relief of William Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SLOAN: A bill (H. R. 15544) granting a pension to Lucinda C. Abbott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15545) granting an increase of pension to Sabina Tacey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 15546) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15547) to allow the distinguished-service cross for service in the World War to be awarded to Lieut. Col. Claude M. Stanley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15548) granting an increase of pension to Celestia Finks; 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:

8319. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution of Orosi-Cutler Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Cutler, Calif., and resolution of Ladies' Aid Circle of the Methodist Church, of Tulare, Calif., urging enactment of a law for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8320. Also, resolution adopted by Fresno (Calif.) Parlor, No. 25, Native Sons of the Golden West, urging restriction of immigration and the inclusion of Filipinos in such restriction; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8321. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, opposing any increase in rates of postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8322. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Malvern Post, No. 11, of the American Legion of Arkansas, urging the passage and enactment into law at this session of Congress of some bill or measure providing for the payment to ex-service men of their adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8323. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8324. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Romulus Meehan Post, No. 426, La Salle, Ill., urging the immediate passage of the bill to pay in cash adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8325. Also, petition of Stroot Hardware Co., Quincy, Ill., urging the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8326. Also, petition of Super Maid Cook-Worl Corporation, 2742 West Thirty-sixth Place, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the proposed increase of postal rates from 2 to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8327. Also, petition of Morris Wisner Lee, 220 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation that will increase first-class postage rate to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930

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:

744. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments of the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, increasing by $615,000 the estimate of appropriation, under the War Department, for pay of the Army, and decreasing in a like amount the estimate of appropriation of subsistence of the Army (H. Doc. No. 699); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOWARD 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. 8]

Abernethy	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Ill.	Purnell
Allen	Douglass, Mass.	Jonas, N. C.	Quin
Arentz	Doutrich	Kahn	Ransley
Arnold	Doyle	Kearns	Reece
Baird	Drane	Kemp	Rich
Beck	Drewry	Kendall, Pa.	Romjue
Beers	Eaton, Colo.	Kennedy	Rutherford
Bell	Edwards	Kunz	Sabath
Blackburn	Estep	LaGuardia	Seiberling
Boylan	Fenn	Larsen	Shaffer, Va.
Brand, Ohio	Fitzpatrick	Leech	Sirovich
Britten	Foss	Lindsay	Smith, W. Va.
Browning	Freeman	Linthicum	Somers, N. Y.
Brumm	Fuller	McLeod	Sparks
Brunner	Gambrill	McMillan	Speaks
Carley	Garber, Va.	Martin	Spearing
Carter, Wyo.	Gasque	Mead	Stafford
Celler	Gavagan	Merritt	Steagall
Chase	Gibson	Michaelson	Stevenson
Chiperfield	Gifford	Milligan	Stobbs
Clark, Md.	Glover	Mooney	Sullivan, N. Y.
Clark, N. C.	Golder	Moore, Ky.	Sullivan, Pa.
Collins	Granfield	Moore, Ohio	Sumners, Tex.
Connery	Hale	Nelson, Mo.	Thompson
Connolly	Hall, Ind.	Niedringhaus	Underhill
Cooke	Hall, Miss.	Norton	Underwood
Cooper, Ohio	Hancock, N. C.	O'Connell	Walker
Craddock	Hartley	O'Connor, La.	Warren
Crail	Hastings	O'Connor, N. Y.	Whitley
Crosser	Hickey	Oliver, N. Y.	Whittington
Cullen	Hoffman	Owen	Williams
Dallinger	Hogg, W. Va.	Parsons	Wolfenden
Dempsey	Hope	Peavey	Wolverton, N. J.
Dickstein	Hudspeth	Pou	Woodrum
Dorsey	Igoe	Pratt, Ruth	Wright
Doughton	James, N. C.	Pritchard	Zihlman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 288 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.

CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—UPDIKE *v.* LUDLOW

Mr. BEEDY, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2139) the following resolution in the contested-election case of Ralph E. Updike against Louis Ludlow, from the seventh district of the State of Indiana (H. Res. 326):

Resolved, That Ralph E. Updike was not elected a Representative to the Seventy-first Congress from the seventh congressional district of the State of Indiana and is not entitled to a seat therein.

Resolved, That Louis L. Ludlow was duly elected a Representative to the Seventy-first Congress from the seventh congressional district of the State of Indiana and is entitled to retain his seat therein.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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.

CANAL ZONE AND PANAMA BOUNDARY LINE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose a communication from the Secretary of State recommending a modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama so far as it affects that parcel of land in the Panama Canal Zone known as the Paitilla Point Military Reservation.

I recommend that the Congress enact the necessary legislation authorizing and empowering the Secretary of State to effect the modification of the boundary lines as recommended by him.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 20, 1930.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 211) entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14804) entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment, and had receded from its amendments numbered 11, 12, and 14 to said bill.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on December 19, 1930, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4400. An act to legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.

And then,

FURTHER RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER THE FURTHER RECESS—11.58 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

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. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

The message also announced that the Senate had disagreed 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. 14246) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on the legislative day of Saturday, December 20, 1930, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 5, 1931.

ADJOURNMENT OVER THE HOLIDAYS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 35):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on the legislative day of Saturday, December 20, 1930, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 5, 1931.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14804. An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment;

H. R. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14804. An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment;

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, to be held at Budapest in 1931; and

H. J. Res. 444. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 35, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1931.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BEEDY: Committee on Elections No. 1. H. Res. 326. A resolution relative to the contested-election case of Ralph E. Updike *v.* Louis Ludlow; without amendment (Rept. No. 2139). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEHLBACH: Select Committee to Investigate Congressional Elections. A report of the activities of the committee in connection with the election of 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2140). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4665. An act 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. 2141). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 12966. A bill authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2142). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13514. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Moncia, in the parish of Avoyelles, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2143). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13515. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2144). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13516. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2145). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13517. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2146). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13525. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2147). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13526. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2148). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13532. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2149). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13533. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2150). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13536. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2151). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13537. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2152). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13538. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2153). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13539. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13540. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2155). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13572. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2156). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13585. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2157). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13586. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2158). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14051. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct and maintain a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14264. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, in the State of Ohio, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River, in the State of Ohio," approved September 22, 1922; without amendment (Rept. No. 2160). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14276. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2161). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14446. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2162). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14452. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2163). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14558. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2164). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14676. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2165). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14681. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2166). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14689. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2167). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15138. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2168). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 4123. An act to provide for the aiding of farmers 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2169). 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. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3192. A bill for the relief of Joseph A. McCarthy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6072. A bill for the relief of C. H. Hoogendorn; with amendment (Rept. No. 2128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7527. A bill for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor;* with amendment (Rept. No. 2129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9164. A bill for the relief of Werner Czwartkovski; with amendment (Rept. No. 2130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KINZER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9392. A bill for the relief of Barney Rieke; without amendment (Rept. No. 2131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10761. A bill for the relief of Julia Kerr O'Bleness; with amendment (Rept. No. 2132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11594. A bill to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1929; with amendment (Rept. No. 2133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12247. A bill to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12398. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12906. A bill to reimburse the Ransom and Randolph Co., of Toledo, Ohio, for supplies furnished the Veterans' Bureau during the fiscal years 1922, 1923, and 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14507. A bill for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1887. A bill for the relief of George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield; without amendment (Rept. No. 2138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9886. A bill for the relief of John P. Smith, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14414. A bill for the relief of Seymour Fairchild; without amendment (Rept. No. 2171). 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. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15549) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the assessment years 1931 and 1932; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15550) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the assessment years 1931 and 1932; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15551) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey for a canal to connect Bon Secour Bay and Oyster Bay, Ala., and the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15552) to abolish the authority to transfer certain forfeited vessels and vehicles to the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15553) to provide for the issuance of agricultural export debentures; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15554) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SWANSON: A bill (H. R. 15588) to require the designation of agents for the service of process in suits against joint-stock land banks; 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. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 15555) granting an award of compensation under the United States employees' compensation act to Turner A. Dulaney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 15556) granting a pension to Barton V. Yates; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15557) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Weeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15558) granting an increase of pension to Sibyl A. Rowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15559) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Buley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15560) granting a pension to Mary L. Radel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15561) granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Hensley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15562) granting an increase of pension to Edna M. Garrity; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 15563) to compensate Grace Venable; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15564) granting an increase of pension to Anthony L. Barnabo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 15565) for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15566) to extend the benefits of the employees compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Robert Coutrain, a former employee of the Coast Guard depot, Curtis Bay, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 15567) granting a pension to Ida M. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15568) granting a pension to Annie May Bartlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 15569) granting an increase of pension to Alma Gardner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15570) for the relief of William H. Becker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15571) granting a pension to Lela Mae Gott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15572) granting a pension to Rachael Monday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15573) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15574) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jacobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15575) granting an increase of pension to Minerva S. Quigley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 15576) granting a pension to Israel E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: A bill (H. R. 15577) for the relief of George Voeltz; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15578) for the relief of Ashley C. McKinley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15579) granting an increase of pension to Katie F. Finch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15580) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. MacGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15581) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 15582) granting an increase of pension to Maria E. Bangs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 15583) for the relief of Karl J. Howe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15584) for the relief of Clark Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15585) granting a pension to Cinda Puckett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 15586) granting an increase of pension to Fanny A. Whipple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15587) for the relief of William T. Cain; 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:

8328. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, urging Congress to support the President in bringing about relief under present labor conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8329. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Mrs. William Meikle and other citizens of Wenatchee and Cashmere, Wash., praying for the passage of legislation for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, with the purpose of establishing higher moral standards of production; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8330. Also, petitions of Mrs. B. B. Tabor and other citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying for the passage of legislation for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8331. By Mr. HOOPER: Evidence in support of House bill 15455, granting a pension to Maude Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

8332. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition signed by John R. Vaughn and 13 other World War veterans of Sherrodsville, Ohio, asking that Congress pass the necessary legislation which will convert to cash the adjusted-service certificates now held by veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8333. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Petition of J. E. Cooper and 53 other veterans of Jay, Okla., praying Congress to make payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates before the Christmas recess; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8334. Also, petition of Ray O. Austin and 31 other veterans of the World War, praying Congress to make immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8335. Also, resolution signed by D. L. Owsley, secretary of the Independent Oil Operators of Oklahoma, petitioning Congress to pass an adequate protective tariff on imported petroleum and its refined by-products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8336. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of members of Joseph H. Ford Post, No. 618, the American Legion, Monessen, Pa., urging support of legislation in behalf of ex-service men and their dependents, especially asking support of bill asking payment of adjusted-service certificates during 1931; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8337. Also, petition of Pride of the Valley Council, No. 105, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of New Kensington, Pa., soliciting support of soldiers' bonus bill and the immigration bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. Also, petition of Pennsylvania State Chapter, American War Mothers, favoring a new hospital at League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8339. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Jeannette, Pa., protesting against increased postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8340. Also, petition of Pennsylvania State Chapter, American War Mothers, urging bill for increasing size of new hospital at Coatesville, Pa.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 20, 1930, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

745. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Wallkill River, N. Y. and N. J. (H. Doc. No. 704); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

746. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Jeremy Creek, S. C., with a view to providing an approach to McClellanville, and of Jeremy Creek, S. C., from Morrisons Landing to Graham's factory; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

747. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of A. J. Segel; to the Committee on Claims.

748. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize appropriations for construction, alteration, and remodeling of buildings and installations at San Juan and Henry Barracks, P. R., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

749. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize an appropriation for the preservation and repair of historical fortifications at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

750. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 75 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

751. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, relating to the method of promotion of officers recommended for promotion by a line selection board; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

752. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

753. A letter from the Secretary of Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill extending the bankruptcy laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

754. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $10,000 (H. Doc. No. 707); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

755. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

756. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to $45,000,000, for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, for the purpose of making advances or loans to farmers as contemplated by the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 706); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

757. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1932, in the sum of $26,500 (H. Doc. No. 705); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

758. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations, as follows: For the United States-Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $192,000; for the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $135,000; fiscal year 1931, $500,000; amounting in all to $827,000 (H. Doc. No. 702); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

759. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1932 in the sum of $5,000 (H. Doc. No. 703); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

760. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the estimates of appropriations for the United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932, in addition to the amendment transmitted on December 18, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 697) (H. Doc. No. 709); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

761. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report showing the officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

762. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting provision under the item of the appropriation Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, and carried in the War Department appropriation act, fiscal year 1930, approved February 28, 1929 (H. Doc. No. 708); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

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 on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 20, 1930:

H. R. 14804. An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment; and

H. J. Res. 444. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

On December 22, 1930:

H. R. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

On December 23, 1930:

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2176) the following resolution (H. Res. 312):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives to Elizabeth Robinson, the widow of William Robinson, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray the funeral expenses and last illness of the said William Robinson.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

DROUGHT AND STORM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

When said 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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1931

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2178) the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply

urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2179) the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14246) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. MOSES, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. GLASS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY COMMISSION REPORT

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 consideration of Congress the final report of the Yellowstone National Park Boundary Commission on an inspection of areas involved in the proposed adjustment of the southeast, south, and southwest boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park, made pursuant to Public Resolution No. 94, Seventieth Congress, approved February 28, 1929.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

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 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. 4501. A bill to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston.

H. R. 12871. A bill providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 10264. A bill to provide a preliminary survey of Waccamaw River, N. C. and S. C., with a view to the control of its floods.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "survey" and insert *preliminary examination.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "such purposes" and insert *examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Waccamaw River, N. C. and S. C., with a view to the control of its floods."

H. R. 10720. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the French Broad River for the purpose of flood control.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Board" and insert *Broad.*

H. R. 12094. A bill to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, rather than to park or game preserve purposes, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for educational purposes only.

Page 2, line 20, after "States," strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following:

"*Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further,* That there is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take, or use any or all of the said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal water power act (41 Stat. 1063).

"SEC. 2. The act entitled 'An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes,' approved February 17, 1927, is hereby repealed."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes."

H. R. 14056. A bill to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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."

Page 2, line 4, after the word "require," insert *but in no event for any longer period than five years*; line 6, strike out "or" and insert *on.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 2231) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after the colon insert *Provided further, That lands acquired hereunder shall remain tribal lands and shall not be subject to allotment to individual Indians under the general allotment act.*

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

On page 2, in line 7, after "lands," insert *except mining claims.*

Page 2, line 22, after "hereof," strike out the colon and insert a semicolon and the following:

And also in sections 25, 35, and 36, township 17 south, range 4 east, of the Gila and Salt River meridian in Arizona, no part of said amount to be available unless all the privately owned lands except mining claims within said addition shall be acquired for not more than said amount.

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.

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Bills and a joint resolution 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. 10672. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 13053. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 14446. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and

H. J. Res. 441. A joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The bill (H. R. 13276) to establish the Needles Rock Wild Life Refuge was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 12, after "refuge," strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following: *Provided, That hunting shall not be permitted in the said wild life refuge.*

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.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were, by unanimous consent, severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 995. A bill to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety;

H. R. 6145. A bill to regulate the minimum age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;

H. R. 7254. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 8534. A bill for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10658. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 10880. A bill authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10881. A bill to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 11285. A bill to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11368. A bill to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 12918. A bill to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 12922. A bill providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty;

H. R. 13132. A bill authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 14040. A bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof;

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes;

S. 3156. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the Leased District lands;

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935; and

S. J. Res. 177. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

BILLS 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. 10560. A bill to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act;

H. R. 11013. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11367. A bill to provide for certain public works at Parris Island, S. C.;

H. R. 11967. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12740. A bill relating to clerical assistance to clerks of State courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction;

H. R. 13158. A bill for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 176. A joint resolution transferring the functions of the radio division of the Department of Commerce to the Federal Radio Commission.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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. 3557) to provide for the acquisition of certain timberlands and the sale thereof to the State of Oregon for recreational and scenic purposes,

When, on motion of Mr. BUTLER, by unanimous consent, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on December 22, 1930, present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15359. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. REILLY, indefinitely;
To Mr. STEAGALL, indefinitely; and
To Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey, indefinitely.

DEATH OF HON. DAVID J. O'CONNELL

Mr. BLACK submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 327):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. DAVID J. O'CONNELL, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to said resolution, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. J. Res. 447. A joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 416. A joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15592. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BARBOUR: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 15593. A bill making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2179). 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. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5046. A bill for the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer; with amendment (Rept. No. 2172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6726. A bill for the relief of Lehde & Schoenhut; with amendment (Rept. No. 2173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHRISTGAU: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10513. A bill for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; with amendment (Rept. No. 2174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 312. A resolution to pay Elizabeth Robinson, widow of William Robinson, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said William Robinson (Rept. No. 2176). Ordered to be printed.

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. 13611) granting an increase of pension to Emma Teagarden; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15409) for the relief of John Joseph Ames; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and 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. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 15589) to provide for the payment to veterans of the cash-surrender value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 15590) providing for sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15591) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 15594) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 15595) to place an embargo on certain agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15596) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15597) to amend section 307 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15598) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15599) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Miamisburg, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15600) to regulate the discharge of water from certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15601) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15602) to enable coordinated Federal effort to meet emergencies caused by forest-destroying insects and diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 15603) to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 15604), to amend the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stats. 325), entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the year ending June 30, 1907"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15605) to amend section 501 of the World War adjusted compensation act, approved May 19, 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 15606) authorizing the purchase of land and construction of a building for a radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15607) to prohibit the importation of certain articles of merchandise from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 15608) to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15609) to amend section 115a of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 15610) to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Los Angeles, State of California; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 15611) to require the marking of imported petroleum and petroleum products and the manufactured products thereof made in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 15612) to extend the benefits of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930, to producers of citrus fruit in frost-stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARLEY: A bill (H. R. 15613) providing for an examination and survey of Coney Island Creek, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 15614) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 15615) to promote the public health of all who are engaged in the service or defense of the United States in the Army and Navy and all of the Government, and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15616) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building at Selfridge Field; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 15617) to aid agricultural-extension work in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 15618) to amend the grain futures act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15619) to amend the act entitled "An act for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15620) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15621) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15622) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the sequicentennial celebration to be held at Yorktown, Va., in the month of October, 1931; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution (H. Res. 328) for investigation of charges made by Chairman McFADDEN, of Banking and Currency Committee, regarding alleged control of the New York branch of the Federal reserve by international bankers; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 448) providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 449) authorizing the appropriation of $25,000,000 for temporary post-office employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURTNESS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 450) authorizing a new administration building at Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 109, at Fargo, N. Dak.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLANTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 451) authorizing and directing Federal land banks to suspend and withhold foreclosure of any mortgage securing a loan made by such bank in what is known as the drought area of the United States where because of crop failure the borrower is unable to make payment of interest or principal due, and to provide for redemption of any such lands foreclosed since April 1, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 452) authorizing and directing the Farm Board to establish a rate-adjustment division for the benefit of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the municipal government of San Jacinto, Masbate, P. I., voicing the sentiment of every Filipino against the appointment of Nicholas Roosevelt as Vice Governor General of the Philippines; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15623) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Preble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15624) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 15625) granting an increase of pension to Adda Laura Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15626) for the relief of W. Barnard Bates; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 15627) for the relief of Charles Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15628) granting a pension to Sarah A. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15629) granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Colvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15630) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 15631) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca V. Ogden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 15632) for the relief of Walter Aaronson under the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15633) granting an increase of pension to Meta Telkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOKE: A bill (H. R. 15634) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Nichols; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 15635) granting a pension to Arthur Pate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15636) granting a pension to Galena B. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15637) granting a pension to Maud Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 15638) for the relief of Lee M. Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 15639) granting a pension to Almon O. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15640) granting a pension to Mary E. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15641) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Stowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 15642) for the relief of Columbia Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 15643) for the relief of A. J. Stotts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15644) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Smith; to the Commitee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15645) granting an increase of pension to Melissa A. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15646) for the relief of Theresa Alloway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15647) granting a pension to William Murrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 15648) relating to 50,000 inches of the waters of the Colorado River for the irrigation of lands in townships in Riverside County, State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 15649) granting a pension to Nancy Triplet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15650) granting a pension to Mary French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15651) granting a pension to Josephine Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15652) granting a pension to William B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15653) granting a pension to Nannie M. Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15654) granting a pension to Fred Sandlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15655) granting an increase of pension to Edward Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15656) granting an increase of pension to George W. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15657) granting a pension to Frank Broyles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15658) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Lloyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15659) continuing the employment of Edward Augustine Savoy; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15660) for the relief of Mayme Gienandt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15661) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Raser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15662) granting an increase of pension to Sibbia A. Brotherton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15663) granting a pension to James F. Deal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15664) granting a pension to Katherine R. Brink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15665) for the relief of heirs of Warren C. Vesta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15666) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjudicate the claims of F. A. McConnell, Fred Amyx, H. A. Pugh, and W. E. Lively; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15667) for the relief of John M. Whitson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15668) for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15669) for the relief of Marcellino M. Gilmette; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 15670) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 15671) granting a pension to Clara E. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15672) for the relief of Willard L. Coppernoll; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15673) for the sale of certain lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 15674) granting a pension to Irene Wilkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15675) granting a pension to Florence Tebbenhoff; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15676) granting an increase of pension to Alma Niedhammer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15677) granting a pension to Catherine Keyser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 15678) granting a pension to Ida M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 15679) granting a pension to Alvesta Otto (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15680) granting a pension to Nan A. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15681) granting a pension to Mollie Bouldin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 15682) for the relief of Mellie Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15683) granting an increase of pension to Ollie Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15684) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15685) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15686) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15687) to authorize the issuance of a patent to certain lands in the State of Montana to Florence Kerr Facey; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15688) for the relief of Joseph J. Pickett; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 15689) for the relief of John M. Norton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15690) granting an increase of pension to Maria R. Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15691) granting a pension to George E. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15692) granting a pension to Annie Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15693) granting a pension to Jessie C. Huey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15694) for the relief of Anna H. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15695) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the congressional medal of honor to Joseph A. Minturn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15696) for the relief of Raymond D. Woods; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15697) for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15698) granting a pension to Scott Westfall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 15699) granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. Geisinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15700) granting an increase of pension to Martha Shipman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15701) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Cossairt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15702) granting a pension to Martha J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15703) granting a pension to Sarah Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15704) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Manterstock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 15705) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 15706) granting a pension to Alice G. Talbot; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 15707) for the relief of Lewis Burden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 15708) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15709) granting a pension to Lucinda Bratcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15710) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hodge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15711) for the relief of John Lester Ritchey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15712) making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15713) granting an increase of pension to Myra Bilyen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15714) granting a pension to Annie Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15715) granting a pension to Sarah Hayter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15716) granting an increase of pension to Dorleskia J. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15717) granting a pension to Mary Ella Holcomb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15718) granting a pension to Mary E. Dixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15719) granting a pension to Julia Coward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15720) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. McWilliams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15721) granting a pension to Jane Carr Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15722) authorizing payment of compensation to Annie Hiscock; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15723) granting an increase of pension to Alice D. Janes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEIBERLING: A bill (H. R. 15724) granting a pension to Sarah Penberty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15725) granting a pension to Samuel Puff Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15726) granting a pension to Effie Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15727) for the relief of George B. Amann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15728) for the relief of Lars W. Larson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15729) for the relief of John A. Nehmer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15730) for the relief of William Lechner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15731) granting an increase of pension to John F. Kopezynski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15732) granting an increase of pension to Leroy Palmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15733) granting a pension to Delia E. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15734) granting a pension to Mollie Withrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15735) granting a pension to Carl H. Ziebell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15736) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15737) granting a pension to John Joseph Poczeker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15738) granting a pension to Hakon B. Duee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15739) granting a pension to James H. Forrest; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15740) granting a pension to Charles W. Hanna; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15741) granting a pension to Merle W. Richards; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15742) granting a pension to John Mienckowski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15743) granting a pension to David L. Wiltgen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15744) for the relief of Albert Janik; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15745) granting an increase of pension to Melissa M. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15746) granting an increase of pension to Maria F. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Morrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15748) granting an increase of pension to Octavia Partlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 15749) granting a pension to Annie E. Leavitt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15750) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15751) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 15752) granting a pension to Ella B. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 15753) granting a pension to Mary I. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15754) granting a pension to Sarah V. Dent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15755) for the relief of John C. McCann; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 15756) granting a pension to Harriet Trombley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 15757) granting a pension to George Leo Haight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15758) for the relief of Issac Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15759) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Waldo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15760) granting an increase of pension to Annie C. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15761) granting an increase of pension to Malissa J. Boyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15762) granting an increase of pension to Emily Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15763) granting an increase of pension to Ida I. Secor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 15764) granting an increase of pension to Susie Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15765) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Reed; 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:

8341. Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging the executive and legislative branches of the Government of the United States to take steps for the protection of American political institutions and economic interest; to the Committee on Communist Propaganda.

8342. Petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the passage of House bill 7884, prohibiting vivisection of animals; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8343. Petition of Florida League of Municipalities, urging Congress of the United States to enact legislation to authorize the immediate issuance of employment bonds to an ultimate total of $1,000,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8344. Petition of National Council Travelers Salemen's Association, unanimously indorsing the President's program to combat the economic depression, and advocated that the President call a national conference of industries, or to appoint a commission of outstanding representatives of business, for the purpose of reviewing the operations of existing laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8345. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petitions of nine residents of the second congressional district of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8346. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolutions adopted by Teachers' Institute of Tulare County, Calif., and Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Exeter, Calif., urging enactment of legislation for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8347. Also, resolution adopted by Gen. Wesley Merritt Camp, No. 91, United Spanish War Veterans, Hanford, Calif., urging passage of House bills 9333 and 9933, providing travel pay for volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippines beyond the period of their enlistment; to the Committee on War Claims.

8348. By Mr. CHALMERS: Resolution adopted by the city council of Toledo, Ohio, urging the American Legion, Department of Ohio, the United States Senators from Ohio, and Congressman from the ninth congressional district of Ohio to use all means at their disposal to promote and further the immediate passage of legislation providing that veterans of the World War shall at once receive the benefits of the national adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8349. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Verne R. Jackson and others, urging payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8350. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition signed by Maynard Brannick and nine other residents of Sanilac County, Mich., urging passage of the McLeod bill for cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8351. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, urging an amendment to the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer, and the prompt yearly issuance of permits for the manufacture of medicinal whisky, which would give work to many of our citizens and help to alleviate the unemployment situation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8352. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Resolution adopted by the Rocky Mountain Association of Petroleum Geologists, relative to cooperation of the States and the United States for publication of bulletins and reports of the United States Geological Survey and the United States Bureau of Mines, and also relative to an increase in appropriations for these bureaus to enable them to publish promptly the results of their investigations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8353. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition signed by John P. Jones and approximately 10 others, urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8354. Also, petition signed by Canby A. Seamens and 29 others, favoring further immigration restrictions; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8355. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of Union Sunday School, Lewiston, Idaho, urging enactment of a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8356. Also, petition of war mother of World War, Lewiston, Idaho, urging enactment of a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8357. Also, petition of Young Peoples Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Lewiston, Idaho, urging enactment of law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8358. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of citizens of various towns and cities in Oklahoma, asking for cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8359. Also, petition of Erwin McDowell, Grand Army of the Republic Circle, indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8360. Also, petition of 300 petroleum producers in the "small-well" area of northeastern Oklahoma, seeking imposition of protective tariff on petroleum; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8361. Also, petition of Women's Moderation Union, asking modification of prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8362. Also, petition of Woman's Bible Class, Enid, Okla., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8363. Also, petition of postal employees at Hominy, Okla., protesting against continuance of postal survey; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8364. Also, petition of Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association, indorsing and supporting work of the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8365. Also, petition of Chippewa-Broadway Business Association, indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8366. Also, petition of Val J. Peter, publisher Oklahoma Staats-Zeitung, in opposition to House Joint Resolution 427; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8367. Also, petition of Military Order of the World War, indorsing various patriotic measures and legislation for the welfare of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and allied services; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8368. Also, petition of Woman's Club of Enid, Okla.; Woman's Missionary Society, University Place Church, Enid, Okla.; Hillerman Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Enid, Okla.; Waukomis Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Waukomis, Okla.; indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8369. Also, petition of Associated Cooperage Industries of America to amend the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8370. By Mr. HALE: Petition of New England Anti-Vivisection Society, Boston, Mass., by Wegia H. H. Tracy, executive secretary, signed by 156 registered voters of the first congressional district of New Hampshire, in support of House bill 7884, recommending favorable consideration of same, as reported by the committee without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8371. Also, petition of New England Anti-Vivisection Society, of Boston, Mass., by Miss Lois Drew Beck, chairman at large, signed by 133 registered voters of the first congressional district of New Hampshire, in support of House bill 7884, recommending that it do pass without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8372. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Willis W. MacCorkle and other citizens of South Bend., Ind., to amend the World War veterans' adjusted compensation act, May 19, 1924, and to provide thereby for immediate cash redemption of soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8373. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Leesville, S. C., urging the passage of House bill 9986, a bill to regulate the moving-picture industry of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8374. Also, petition of members of nine Michigan State organizations interested in child welfare, assembled under date of December 10, 1930, indorsing and urging favorable action on maternity aid and rural health service as embraced in Senate bills 255, 4733, 5440, and House bill 12995; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8375. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, opposing the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8376. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Lufkin Chamber of Commerce, Lufkin, Tex., opposing railroad consolidations and mergers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8377. Also, petition of Stephen A. Graves Post, No. 307, American Legion, Kerens, Tex., urging payment of adjusted-service certificates issued to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8378. Also, petition of Texas Academy of Science, indorsing House bill 9599; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8379. By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: Petition of sundry citizens of Fayette City, Pa., asking that Congress pass the necessary legislation to provide for the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8380. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the Women's Moderation Union, favoring legislation to end prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8381. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of S. A. King and numerous other citizens of Wood County, Tex., urging the immeditae passage of an immigration-restriction law barring all immigration of whatever character for a period of not less than two years as an aid to American labor and economic recovery, and urging the exclusion of Filipinos, Mexicans, and similar types, as well as Europeans; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8382. Also, petition of S. A. King and numerous other citizens of Wood County, Tex., asking for the passage of the Sparks-Capper bill, which provides that aliens shall be excluded from the count of the whole number of persons in each State in apportioning representatives among the several States according to their respective numbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8383. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Dean E. P. Lyon, University of Minnesota Medical School, opposing passage of bill to prohibit experiments on dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8384. Also, petition of Raymond A. Kent, president University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., opposing passage of bill to prohibit experiments on dogs in District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8385. By Mr. STONE: Petition signed by A. R. Smith, adjutant, and M. M. Klein, post commander, to compensate the ex-service men of the late World War for the adjusted-service certificates which were issued to compensate the soldiers for their services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8386. Also, petition signed by D. L. Ownsley, secretary, and 300 petroleum producers in the "small-well" area, urging protective tariff upon imported petroleum and its refined by-products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8387. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Clarion County, Pa., in favor of the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8388. Also, petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., in favor of the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8389. Also, petition of citizens of Jefferson County, Pa., in favor of the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8390. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of H. H. Donaldson, 359 North Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, Pa., in support of legislation providing for the payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8391. Also, resolution of West Alexander Post, No. 656, American Legion, West Alexander, Pa., in support of the Patman adjusted compensation bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8392. Also, resolution of Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, indorsing the measures which have been presented to change the basis of representation in the House of Representatives from population to citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8393. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Petition of persons in favor of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8394. By Mr. WASON: Petition of 81 residents of the second congressional district of New Hampshire, advocating the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8395. By Mr. WILLIAMS: Petition of North Texas Oil & Gas Co., protesting the importation of crude oil and its refined products into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8396. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Robert H. Streeper, commander, Madison County Council, the American Legion, Alton, Ill., and 500 members of the Madison County council, requesting the passage of legislation to make available payment in cash the insurance now held by former service men; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8397. Also, petition of Creroa Adams & Co., Thirty-sixth and Morgan Streets, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation that will increase the rate of postage on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8398. Also, petition of Theodore Hoffman Post, No. 1769, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Effingham, Ill., through Wendell W. Harris, post adjutant, urging the passage of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 447. Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. BECK be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1931

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. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appro-

priations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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 resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DREWRY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, 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. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6867. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison; with amendment (Rept. No. 2180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10134. A bill to authorize the exchange of land at Randolph Field, Tex., in order to straighten the boundary line of said reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2181). 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. 12524. A bill to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; with amendment (Rept. No. 2182). 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. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 15766) granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate as constructed a free highway bridge across the Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15767) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 15768) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 75 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request of the War Department), a bill (H. R. 15769) to authorize appropriations for construction, alteration, and remodeling of buildings and installations at San Juan and Henry Barracks, P. R., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request of the War Department), a bill (H. R. 15770) to authorize an appropriation for the preservation and repair of historical fortifications at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15771) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for construction at the Mountain Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15772) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 15773) to provide for the commemoration of the siege of Lexington, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 15774) to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15775) to amend the present law creating eight divisions and providing for the sitting of the Federal court at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Hammond, La Fayette, Terre Haute, Evansville, and New Albany, Ind.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 15776) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia in relation to providing security against old-age want; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15777) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of kosher meat in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15778) to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code as obsolete, although not repealed; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15779) to amend the World War veterans' act, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15780) to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 15781) to authorize appropriations for construction at Fort McClellan, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 15782) providing for a site for public building for use and accommodation of United States courts and other Federal offices at Minneapolis, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 15783) to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15784) to authorize an appropriation for construction of certain wards and sidewalks at Camp Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15785) for the relief of certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 15786) to reclassify salaries of employees in the custodian service of the Treasury and Post Office Departments of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MAPES: A resolution (H. Res. 329) appropriating a sum not to exceed $10,000 for the investigation of the fiscal relation between the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Resolution (H. Res. 330) providing for the consideration of S. 4123, a bill to provide for the aiding of farmers 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 Rules.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 453) relating to the Wayne-Harrison Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 454) authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 455) directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on War Claims.

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. 15787) granting a pension to Henrietta Roland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15788) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Rutherford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H. R. 15789) to pay the Printz-Biederman Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of $741.40, money paid as duty on merchandise imported under section 308 of the tariff act; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 15790) for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 15791) granting an increase of pension to Ella F. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 15792) granting a pension to Effie P. Chiles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 15793) granting an increase of pension to Almeda Leal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 15794) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15795) granting a pension to Susay E. Otey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15796) authorizing the President of the United States to make a posthumous award of a distinguished flying cross to Maurice F. Graham, deceased, and to present the same to the widow and two children of the said Maurice F. Graham, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15797) granting a pension to John Gallander; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15798) granting a pension to Frank R. Beaubien; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15799) for the relief of Earl E. Keen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15800) granting a pension to Willis E. Dudley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 15801) for the relief of Morrie Keezer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15802) granting an increase of pension to Winnie A. Strayer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 15803) for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 15804) granting a pension to Malinda E. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15805) granting a pension to Lucinda Francis Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15806) granting a pension to William H. Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15807) granting a pension to Martha Tremain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15808) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll on the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations all Choctaw and Chickasaw claimants whose names appear in the citizenship cases hereinafter mentioned and who were duly and legally enrolled by the Federal court and the heirs now living of all such claimants born prior to the closing of said tribal rolls by an act of Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15809) granting a pension to Chatherine Fulmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15810) granting a pension to George Van Arsdale; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15811) granting an increase of pension to Martha Pack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15812) granting a pension to Hannah Nobles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15813) granting a pension to Timothy Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15814) granting an increase of pension to Lucy R. Burchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15815) granting a pension to Susan Lovejoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15816) granting an increase of pension to Maria Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15817) granting a pension to Kate Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15818) granting a pension to Dora B. Karnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15819) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15820) for the relief of Charlotte Van Horn Hanson, widow of Charles W. Van Horn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15821) for the relief of Ben Spotted Horse; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15822) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hackett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15823) for the relief of Lieut. Charles R. Price; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15824) granting an increase of pension to George W. Marrow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15825) granting a pension to Kate Pash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 15826) for the relief of Francis M. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 15827) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15828) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Underhill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15829) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15830) granting a pension to Bessie Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15831) granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Busher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15832) authorizing the President to appoint Nelvil J. Thomas, jr., to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 15833) for the relief of Edward Bailey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 15834) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Shoemaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15835) granting a pension to Amanda Litter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15836) granting an increase of pension to Liza Crabtree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15837) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Nighswonger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15838) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15839) granting a pension to Allen Fretneg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 15840) granting a pension to Julia Ann Gentry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15841) for the relief of J. Edwin Swanson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 15842) granting a pension to S. D. Maxon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15843) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. McDole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15844) granting a pension to Frances M. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKS: A bill (H. R. 15845) for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15846) granting a pension to Julia C. Benner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15847) granting a pension to Glenni W. Arnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15848) granting a pension to Zubie Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15849) granting a pension to W. W. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15850) granting a pension to Nancy Delilah Kitts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15851) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15852) granting a pension to Fannie A. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15853) granting a pension to Thomas C. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15854) granting a pension to Sanford I. Anthony; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15855) for the relief of Albert Harron; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15856) for the relief of Minnie Adsmond; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 15857) granting an increase of pension to Katherine A. Redman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15858) granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Hadley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15859) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Friz; 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:

8399. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8400. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of 25 residents of the first congressional district of Rhode Island, urging early consideration and passage of House bill 7884, at the request of the New England Antivivisection Society; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8401. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the Native Sons of the Golden West, urging the passage of legislation suspending immigration from all countries, including the Philippines, for a term of years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8402. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Dr. Norman J. Roberts and others, with reference to the selection of the site for the proposed new Federal building at Waukegan, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

8403. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of many citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the enactment of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8404. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of King-Hagen Post, No. 51, American Legion, Fairview, Okla., and Meyer-Shiel Post, No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., asking payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8405. By Mr. IGOE: Petition of members of Civil Service Post, No. 678, the American Legion, Chicago, Ill., praying Congress to make immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8406. Also, petitions of members of Aviation Post, No. 651, the American Legion, of Chicago, Ill., and members General George Bell, Jr., Post, No. 1487, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Chicago, Ill., praying Congress to make immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8407. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Dr. Roy A. Olive, post commander, Everett Kornegay Post, American Legion, Malone, Tex., urging payment of adjusted-service certificates issued to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8408. Also petition of Mr. B. B. Cobb, superintendent of Waco public schools, Waco, Tex., indorsing House bill 10821; to the Committee on Education.

8409. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of Aerie, No. 620, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Morris, Minn., proposing a specific plan for relief of unemployment through creation of an industrial commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8410. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Walter L. Mains, of the State of Massachusetts, and 976 other veterans from 40 States and Porto Rico, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8411. Also, statement appearing in the Arkansas Legionnaire, the American Legion paper for the State of Arkansas, showing sentiment as expressed by 61 American Legion posts in that State for the early redemption of the adjusted-service certificates, indicating almost unanimously that each veteran and member of the Legion in that post desires immediate payment at face value. Poll of 61 posts, all of which favor the immediate payment and only six veterans voting against immediate payment in the entire list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8412. Also, petition of James H. Watkins, of Johnson City, Tenn., and 318 other veterans from the 48 States, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates, as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8413. Also, petition of Alva H. Dayhuff, of Great Lakes, Ill., and 229 other veterans from the various 48 States, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates, as proposed in bills introduced by Senator BROOKHART and WRIGHT PATMAN; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8414. Also, petition of Ambers P. Doss, a blind veteran of the World War, and 449 other veterans from every section of the United States, urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8415. Also, petition of Mary Wilkinson and approximately 200 veterans of the World War at United States veterans' hospital in Waukesha, Wis., urging cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8416. Also, petition of Robert E. Rowe and more than 100 other veterans of the World War from Hot Springs, S. Dak., and various other States, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8417. Also, petition of H. L. Ahlers, of 341 Kenilworth Avenue, and 25 other veterans of Dayton, Ohio, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8418. Also, petition of H. Springston, of Shinnston, W. Va., presented through Arthur F. Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8419. Also, petition of Freeman C. Hewitt and 47 other veterans and citizens of Newburyport, Mass., presented through Arthur F. Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8420. Also, petition of Edward King and 93 other disabled veterans of the World War from the National Military Home in Kansas, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8421. Also, petition of Edward Blaha and 148 other veterans and citizens of Lowell, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8422. Also, petition of Christian Hanson and 59 other veterans and citizens of Gardner, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8423. Also, petition of Ellis W. Holton and 45 other veterans and citizens of Malden, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8424. Also, petition of Fred L. Green, of Saugus, Mass., and 89 other veterans and citizens of Massachusetts, presented through Arthur F. Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8425. Also, petition of Joseph E. Bruce and 67 other veterans and citizens of Exeter, N. H., presented through Arthur Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8426. Also, petition of William Crossland, of West Newton, and 39 other veterans of Waltham, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8427. Also, petition of C. W. Lane and 141 other veterans and citizens of Lowell, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8428. Also, petition of John J. Daly and 174 other veterans and citizens of Boston, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8429. Also, petition of Oliver Stodghill and 24 other veterans of points in and near Boston, Mass., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8430. Also, petition of Eugene Perreautt and 27 other veterans in and near Lewiston, Me., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8431. Also, petition of Robert G. Holt, of Cleveland, and 36 other veterans and citizens of Ohio, presented through Duries Mitchell, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8432. Also, petition of S. J. Bremer, of Lynchburg, Va., and 26 other members of the American Legion in Virginia, presented through Frank W. Clark, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8433. By Mr. RANKIN: Petition of Joseph H. Bowling and 149 other veterans of the World War, patients of Mount Alto Hospital, from 25 States, asking Congress to pass necessary law requiring immediate full payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8434. By Mr. SANDLIN: Petition signed by ex-service men of Homer, La., concerning proposed legislation to cash adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8435. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Halstad, Minn., urging enactment of the bill providing for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash to the veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8436. Also, petition of the American Legion Post, of Nielsville, Minn., urging the enactment of the bill providing for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash to the veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8437. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 30 members of the William Perry Makee Post, No. 75, American Legion, Department of North Dakota, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8438. By Mr. YATES: Petition of A. G. Hartnagel, cashier First National Bank, Nashville, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 11718, for the relief of drainage; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8439. Also, petition of E. E. Elder, president American Field Seed Co., Forty-third and Robey Streets, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of legislation increasing first-class postage from 2 cents to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8440. Also, petition of the Advance Pattern & Foundry Co., 2734 West Thirty-sixth Place, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of any legislation that will increase the first-class postal rate from 2 cents to 2½ cents; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1931

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:

763. A letter from the president of Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitting annual report of said company for the year ending December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

764. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to prohibit the recovery of any indebtedness to the United States from either the principal or the interest due and payable to a depositor in the military or naval service; 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 bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and

operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; and

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.

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,

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS TO SENDERS OF MAIL MATTER

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. 3273) to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor, pending and unfinished in the Committee on December 17, 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, 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 the Postmaster General is authorized to charge a fee, under such regulations as he may prescribe, for the issuance to the sender of ordinary mail and of registered, insured, and collect-on-delivery mail, a receipt or certificate showing such mailing.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor."

A motion by Mr. SANDERS 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 amendment.

ADDITIONAL POSTAGE ON IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED MAIL

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. 3178) to authorize the collection of additional postage on insufficiently or improperly addressed mail to which directory service is accorded; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The recommendation of the Committee was agreed to.

COMPENSATION FOR EXTRA WORK ON MONEY-ORDER PAYMENTS

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. 8568) to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, 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 2, line 6, strike out "an adequate fee" and insert *a fee of the same amount as that charged for the issue of the order.*

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. SANDERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLASSIFYING CERTAIN MAIL MATTER

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. 357) classifying certain official mail matter; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 70, nays 0.

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. SANDERS of New York 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.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LINTHICUM made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 9]

Abernethy	Douglas, Ariz.	Kemp	Rowbottom
Arnold	Douglass, Mass.	Kennedy	Sears
Auf der Heide	Doutrich	Kiefner	Seiberling
Bacharach	Doxey	Langley	Short
Bacon	Doyle	Lindsay	Sirovich
Bell	Drewry	Lozier	Sloan
Blackburn	Dunbar	McCormack, Mass.	Somers, N. Y.
Bohn	Edwards	McCormick, Ill.	Steagall
Britten	Eslick	McLeod	Stevenson
Browne	Fish	McMillan	Stobbs
Brunner	Garber, Va.	McSwain	Sullivan, N. Y.
Buckbee	Gasque	Mead	Sullivan, Pa.
Canfield	Gavagan	Michaelson	Sumners, Tex.
Carley	Golder	Newhall	Swanson
Carter, Wyo.	Griffin	Niedringhaus	Taylor, Tenn.
Celler	Hale	Nolan	Thompson
Chase	Hall, Ill.	Norton	Underhill
Clancy	Hoffman	O'Connor, La.	Underwood
Clark, N. C.	Hopkins	O'Connor, Okla.	Vinson, Ga.
Colton	Hudspeth	Owen	Walker
Connery	Hull, Morton D.	Palmer	Williams, Tex.
Cooke	Hull, William E.	Perkins	Wolfenden
Craddock	Johnson, Ill.	Pou	Woodrum
Davis	Johnson, Ind.	Pritchard	Wright
Dempsey	Johnson, Nebr.	Purnell	Zihlman
De Priest	Johnson, Wash.	Ramey, Frank M.	
Dickstein	Johnston, Mo.	Reid, Ill.	
Dorsey	Kearns	Reilly	

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.

FURTHER CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

Mr. TILSON moved to dispense with further business under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, for the balance of the day.

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the motion was agreed to.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APROPRIATION BILL FOR 1931

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the further consideration of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 265, nays 6.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. 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. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

For payment to Louis L. Ludlow for expenses incurred as contestee in the contested-election case of Updike against Ludlow, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 1, $1,033.50.

For payment for expenses incurred by Ralph E. Updike, contestant in the contested-election case of Updike against Ludlow, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 1, $1,309.75.

The two foregoing appropriations to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Page 4, after line 24, insert:

United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission

For carrying out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," approved June 17, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 776), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service regulations, traveling expenses, furniture and equipment, supplies, printing and binding, rent of buildings in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all other expenditures authorized by such public resolution, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $192,000.

Page 7, after line 19, insert:

National Park Service

Colonial National Monument, Virginia: For the acquisition of lands in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 855), the evidence of title to such lands to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $500,000.

For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $1,800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the custodian and employees in conection with general monument work, $58,900; for construction of physical improvements, $76,100, of which not exceeding $15,000 shall be available for five comfort stations; in all, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $135,000.

After the amendment just adopted, insert:

Roads and trails: The appropriation for the construction of roads and trails in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior contained in the act approved December 20, 1930, is hereby made available in so far as may be necessary for the construction of highways within the areas authorized to be established as national parks under the acts approved February 21, 1925 (43 Stat. 958–959); May 22, 1926 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 403); and May 26, 1926 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 404).

Page 8, after line 10, insert:

Bureau of Prohibition

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prohibition, including the same objects specified under the Bureau of Prohibition in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1931, $543,370, of which amount not exceeding $25,000 may be expended for stationery and office supplies: Provided, That expenditures for personal services in the District of Columbia for the Bureau of Prohibition during the fiscal year 1931 shall not exceed $319,061.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE 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. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of 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.

S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 12037. A bill authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported; without amendment (Rept. No. 2183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 12067. A bill for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 2184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 12352. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Norwegian Government in full and final satisfaction of all claims arising as a result of the detention of the Norwegian steamer *Tampen* by the United States Coast Guard in June, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 2185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15064. A bill to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2187). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15603. A bill to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2188). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3869. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the use of Walter Reed General Hospital; with amendment (Rept. No. 2192). 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 12960. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle (Margaret Doyle); without amendment (Rept. No. 2186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 11081. A bill for the relief of Mercedes Martinez Viuda de Sanchez, a Dominican subject; without amendment (Rept. No. 2189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12959. A bill for the relief of John T. Doyle; without amendment (Rept. No. 2190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 325. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to Li Ying-ting (Li Ing Ding) for the deaths of four members of his family who were drowned as a result of a collision between a Chinese junk and a United States naval vessel and for medical and burial expenses incurred as a result of the collision; without amendment (Rept. No. 2191). 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. 15239) for the relief of the heirs of Facunda Gonzales; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15663) granting a pension to James F. Deal; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15754) granting a pension to Sarah V. Dent; 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. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15860) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serene, in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15861) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15862) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 15863) to regulate the practices of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a registration board for professional engineers and land surveyors of the District of Columbia; defining its powers and duties, also imposing certain duties thereon in connection with public work; and providing penalties; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15864) authorizing refund of 50 per cent of the duties collected upon certain carillons and parts thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15865) 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.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15866) to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 15867) to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and bathhouse for park and landscape purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15868) to increase disability allowances to certain soldiers and sailors of the World War, and to certain widows, minor children, and mothers of such soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15869) 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.

By Mr. BOX: A bill (H. R. 15870) authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Texas Highway No. 45 meets Louisiana Highway No. 21; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15871) 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15872) 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 15873) to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15874) authorizing the temporary employment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs without regard to civil-service rules of an adequate force to catch up promptly with the work of the Veterans' Bureau and the Pension Bureau and authorizing necessary appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 15875) to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15876) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 15877) to authorize exchange of land with owners of private land holdings within the craters of the Moon National Monument; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15878) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1931; 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. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15879) for the relief of Francis Joseph Meade; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15880) granting a pension to Charles C. Lockhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15881) granting an increase of pension to Ophelia Roseberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15882) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15883) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Falconer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15884) granting a pension to Fredrik A. Monstrom; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 15885) to correct the Coast Guard record of Frank P. Barbour; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15886) granting a pension to John Malasi; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15887) granting an increase of pension to Mont Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15888) for the relief of James Joseph Kain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 15889) granting a pension to John A. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 15890) granting a pension to Ernest P. Garlach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15891) granting a pension to Minerva C. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15892) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Kellams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15893) granting a pension to Mary E. Sillings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15894) for the relief of certain United States naval officers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15895) for the relief of William A. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15896) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Plunkett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15897) granting an increase of pension to James P. Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15898) granting a pension to Nelle L. Axe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15899) granting a pension to Luther Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 15900) for the relief of Dawson A. Bell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15901) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15902) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Pinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15903) granting a pension to Ivan W. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15904) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dugan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15905) for the relief of Matthew Edward Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15906) granting a pension to Henry K. Dinan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 15907) granting an increase of pension to Edna A. Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15908) for the relief of Luke Francis Brennan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 15909) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15910) granting a pension to Sarah Jane Clutter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15911) granting a pension to Robert C. Roseberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15912) granting a pension to Joseph Morton Finney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 15913) granting a pension to Charles Ross Darsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15914) granting an increase of pension to Thomas L. Holcomb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15915) for the relief of Carl Walter Olsen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15916) granting a pension to Leo J. Nagele; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15917) granting a pension to John Wesley Smailes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15918) granting a pension to Hannah A. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15919) granting an increase of pension to Eliza McBroom Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15920) granting an increase of pension to Eleveann Albert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15921) granting an increase of pension to Susan Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Resolution (H. Res. 331) to pay Dr. George Campbell, son of Hon. James Campbell, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray the funeral expenses and last sickness of the said James Campbell; 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:

8441. By Mr. BLACKBURN: Petition of Corde Rena, of Owensboro, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8442. Also, petition of Malcolm Bayley, George Carter, and 16 other Christian Scientists of Louisville, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8443. Also, petition of Helen B. Robinson, of Bowling Green, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8444. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Munson, Christian Scientists, of Covington, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8445. Also, petition of Mrs. J. D. Heil, C. C. Curley, and Minnie Schmidt, of Bellevue, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8446. Also, petition of Ella May DeVoss and Florence DeVoss, of Newport, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8447. Also, petition of Ada May Cromwell, of Jett, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8448. Also, petition of Lillian Ewalt, Theresa Stern, Dorcas Rose Levy, and six other Christian Scientists, of Paris, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8449. Also, petition of the district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Georgetown, Ky., signed by Mrs. T. L. Shannon, of Lexington, Ky., as president, and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, of Winchester, Ky., as secretary, calling upon Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures licensed for interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8450. Also, petition of Jeanette Dwing, Mrs. E. G. Sanders, and Mrs. R. G. Wolfley, of Frankfort, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill without amendment; to the Committee on Patents.

8451. Also, petition of Kate Logan Bronaugh, of Lexington, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8452. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Babbitt, of Lexington, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8453. Also, petition of Ophelia Childs, Aries Wickliffe, Sallie G. Stone, and five other Christian Scientists, of Lexington and Winchester, Ky., urging enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8454. Also, petition of Jennie Skidmore, representative of the Christian Science Monitor in Lexington, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8455. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thomson, Christian Scientists, of Winchester, Ky., urging the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committee on Patents.

8456. Also, petition of Mrs. H. A. Paynter, Mrs. G. C. Fox, and Mary Jane Stephenson, Christian Scientists, of Winchester, Ky., praying for the immediate enactment into law of the Vestal copyright bill, without amendment from its present form; to the Committe on Patents.

8457. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of National Executive Council of the Women's Moderation Union, urging the relief of unemployment by passing legislation which will end prohibition and reduce taxes by the reestablishment of industries which the eighteenth amendment prohibits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8458. By Mr. CONNOLLY: Letter from the Philadelphia Real Estate Board inclosing copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by the board of directors of that organization, protesting against any increase in the postage rate on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8459. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Board of Commissioners of Pilots of New York, asking the Congress for an early appropriation of necessary funds to permit of the acquirement, by construction or otherwise, of additional vessels, of a suitable type to enable the captain of the port to meet increasing demands for a more efficient patrol and supervision over the waters of New York Harbor; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8460. Also, petition of the executive committee of the unemployment emergency committee of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging upon the Congress the importance of immediate initiation of scheduled public improvements and construction enterprises in order to relieve the present situation by furnishing employment at once for as many men and women as possible; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8461. Also, petition of the Government Club (Inc.), of New York City, protesting against the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the pay of retired officers on active duty and recommends the restoration of this item in order that the military training in the New York public schools may continue unhampered; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8462. Also, petition of national executive council of the Women's Moderation Union, asking Congress to help relieve unemployment by passing legislation which will end prohibition and reduce taxes by the reestablishment of industries which the eighteenth amendment prohibits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8463. Also, petition of the Union League Club, of the city of New York, asking that the Government of the United States further restrict immigration of undesirable persons from Russia to the United States, and take measures to promptly deport any aliens guilty of unlawful action in subversion of the form of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8464. Also, petition of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, urging Congress to note the advice of the President in the matter of bringing about relief under present labor conditions, and to back his policy of discretion by making such provisions as he might suggest; to the Committee on Labor.

8465. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Mining Association of California, through its secretary, Mr. C. S. Brooks, favoring the elimination by repeal of all income taxes on the income from gold mines operated in the United States, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8466. Also, petition of Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, approving without reservation the policy indicated in measures now before Congress for suspension of immigration from all countries, including the Philippines, for a term of years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8467. Also, petition of the annual meeting of the California Cattlemen's Association, San Francisco, Calif., December 13, 1930, indorsing the efforts of Farm Board to place system of marketing agricultural products on a firm and sound foundation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8468. Also, petition of Hydraulic Parlor, No. 56, Native Sons of the Golden West, of Nevada City, Calif., approving without reservation the policy indicated in measures now before Congress for suspension of immigration from all countries, including the Philippines, for a term of years and protesting against an exception being made in favor of Filipinos, as demanded by Hawaii, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8469. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of Claude L. Hammons and other ex-soldiers of Barbourville, Ky., urging part or full payment on adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8470. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition signed by Keld M. Bache and other World War veterans of Sprague, Wash., asking for the prompt passage of the Garner bonus bill, H. R. 15589; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8471. By Mr. KVALE. Petition of Adwell-Ashley Post, No. 180, American Legion, Renville, Minn., by Paul W. Glander, commander, and Quincy E. Boynton, service officer, urging enactment at once of legislation providing for immediate and full payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8472. By Mr. PRALL: Petition from residents of the eleventh district of New York, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8473. Also, petition from residents of the eleventh district of New York, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8474. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Advertising Club, of Huntington, W. Va., protesting against the proposed increase on first-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8475. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Boston (Mass.) Local, Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America, for the use of local stone in public buildings, the use of local labor in preparing stone, the payment of prevailing local wages, and the limitation of working hours to eight hours a day and five days a week; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

8476. Also, petition of certain registered voters of the first congressional district of Massachusetts, for the enactment of legislation exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8477. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of 50 citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1931

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:

765. A letter from the executive and disbursing officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, transmitting annual report of the National Park and Planning Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; 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 a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION ACT

On motion of Mr. Dyer, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9985) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out all after "sale" down to and including "law," in line 11.

Page 2, line 2, after "act," insert *: Provided, however, That the defendant has not theretofore within two years been convicted of a violation of the said act or is not engaged in habitual violation of the same*; line 4, strike out "where" and insert *in the production of which*; line 7, strike out "unlawful" and insert *unlawfully*; line 7, strike out "of"; line 9, after "in," insert *, or not theretofore within two years having been convicted of a*; line 9, strike out "the" and insert *such*.

When, on motion of Mr. DYER, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day 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.

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. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 8, 1931.*

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as chairman of the Committee on Pensions, effective immediately.

With every assurance of highest regard, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD KNUTSON.

The resignation was accepted.

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The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

JANUARY 8, 1931.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as chairman of the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. KOPP.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 332):

Resolved, That HAROLD KNUTSON, of Minnesota, be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs;

That ERNEST W. GIBSON be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the Committee on Territories; and

That WILLIAM F. KOPP, of Iowa, be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the Committee on Pensions.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;

To Mr. LOZIER, for the week; and

To Mr. WILLIAMS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 1184. A bill to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho; with amendment (Rept. No. 2193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 15930. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; without amendment (Rept. No. 2194). 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. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 15922) providing for an examination and survey of Merrimack River, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War and Navy Departments): A bill (H. R. 15923) to prohibit the recovery of any indebtedness to the United States from either the principal or the interest due and payable to any depositor in the military or naval service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 15924) to encourage and assist the States in providing for pension to the aged; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15925) to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, relating to the method of promotion of officers recommended for promotion by a line selection board; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15926) to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15927) to prohibit importation of products of convict, forced, or indentured labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15928) to authorize promotion upon retirement of warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard to commissioned rank held by them during the World War or the Spanish-American War in recognition of such service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15929) to provide for the establishment of a construction service in Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15930) granting pension 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; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 15931) to provide for the relocation of statue of Gen. John A. Rawlins; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15932) extending the bankruptcy laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15933) to provide a preliminary examination of South Edista River, S. C., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15934) to amend the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 456) authorizing the disposition of wheat purchased by the Federal Farm Board for the relief of distress in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 457) for farm and unemployment relief in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 458) authorizing the appropriation of $15,000,000 to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purchase and processing of wheat for the purpose of relieving hunger among the unemployed and in drought-stricken areas, and for other purposes; 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 15935) granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Morehead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15936) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15937) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Essex; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 15938) for the relief of Oswald Bauch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15939) granting an increase of pension to Eudora Virginia Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H. R. 15940) to correct the naval record of George Herman Francis Wilhelm; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 15941) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Furlow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15942) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15943) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 15944) granting a pension to Tempie Farley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15945) granting a pension to Lucinda Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15946) granting an increase of pension to William R. Neal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15947) granting a pension to Burl F. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15948) granting a pension to Myrtle Griffin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 15949) granting a pension to Daniel T. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 15950) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia E. Dillard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15951) granting a pension to William W. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 15952) for the relief of Frank Lasher Ackley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 15953) for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15954) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15955) for the relief of Edward V. Bryant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15956) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Fraverd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 15957) granting an increase of pension to Calista L. Ealy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 15958) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Rhoades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15959) granting a pension to William Lott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15960) granting a pension to Scott West (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15961) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Boler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 15962) making George W. Quinn eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 15963) for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 15964) granting a pension to Charlotte Dean; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15965) granting a pension to Effie A. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 15966) granting a pension to Louis C. McKnight; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15967) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. F. L. Stone; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 15968) granting a pension to Joseph J. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 15969) granting a pension to Polk Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15970) granting a pension to Sophia Brackmann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15971) for the relief of the estate of Ernest Raymond Brick; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 15972) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Gerow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15973) for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPARKS: A bill (H. R. 15974) for the relief of Alexander M. P. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15975) granting a pension to Lusina Z. Michael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15976) granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Hyers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15977) for the relief of Clyde Sheldon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 15978) granting an increase of pension to Dora E. Hutchens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15979) granting a pension to Sarah M. Pennel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 15980) for the relief of Adolph Amilia Gathemann; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15981) granting an increase of pension to Emil Yates; 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:

8478. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Petition of members of the Olaf B. Damm Post, No. 1216, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at Austin, Minn., urging the passage of legislation providing for the immediate payment to the veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8479. By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Indorsement of 161 voters of the fourth district of New Jersey, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8480. Also, resolution adopted by County Clerks, Register of Deeds and Mortgages, and Surrogates' Association of the State of New Jersey, protesting against conferring on judges of the United States district courts powers not given to common pleas courts in the matter of naturalization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8481. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of Leon Zear Post, No. 166, American Legion, of Victoria, Tex., indorsing payment of adjusted-service certificates at once; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8482. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of the fourth congressional district of Connecticut, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8483. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Lieut. A. W. Thompson Post, No. 264, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Corry, Pa., favoring immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8484. Also, petition of 125 World War veterans and members of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home, Erie, Pa., requesting payment in full face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8485. Also, resolution of Billy Simpson Post, No. 470, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Erie, Pa., for payment in full face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8486. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Dr. W. W. Haggord, superintendent Joliet High School and Junior College, Joilet, Ill., urging the passage of the Capper-Reed vocational educational bill, S. 3969; to the Committee on Education.

8487. Also, petition of Local Union No. 3543, United Mine Workers of America, through John Woll, president, Brenton, Ill., urging Congress to enact a law for a 6-hour day, a 5-day week, and an unemployment insurance law; to the Committee on Labor.

8488. Also, petition of John D. Morris, 5515 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the increase of first-class postage from 2 cents to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1931

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:

766. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, amounting to $40,000, to be immediately available, which is supplemental to the estimate of $20,000 contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 714); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Department of Labor for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Immigration, for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $500,000, which is supplemental to the estimate of $9,617,740 contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 715); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3273) entitled "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor."

GEORGE CAMPBELL

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2195) the following resolution (H. Res. 331):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives to Dr. George Campbell, son of Hon. James Campbell, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray the funeral expenses and last sickness of the said James Campbell.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Accounts were agreed to:

Line 2, strike out "Doctor" and insert after "Campbell" the word *executor,* and in line 3, strike out *Honorable.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

FRANCES SLADE

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2196) the following resolution (H. Res. 318):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives to Frances Slade, the widow of Charles Slade, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray the funeral expenses and last illness of the said Charles Slade.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

AGNES HELEN KUBELDZIS

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2197) the following resolution (H. Res. 308):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Agnes Helen Kubeldzis, mother of Albert J. Kubeldzis, late clerk to Congressman GEORGE W. LINDSAY, a sum equal to six months' compensation as such clerk, together with the amount due him at date of his death and an additional amount not exceeding $250, to defray the funeral expenses of the said Albert J. Kubeldzis.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Line 5, strike out "together with the amount due him at date of his death."

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

FRED R. MILLER

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2198) the following resolution (H. Res. 314):

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House $600 to Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services as law examiner to the Committee on Pensions from March 4, 1930, to March 4, 1931, second and third sessions of the Seventy-first Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NAPOLEON B. HEARN

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2199) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 34):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives to the Sussex Trust Co., executor under the will of Napoleon B. Hearn, late an employee of the Capitol police, a sum equal to six months of his compensation as such employee, one-half of said sum to be paid by the Senate and one-half by the House, and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray the funeral expenses of said Napoleon B. Hearn, shall be paid by the House.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Line 4, strike out "Sussex Trust Co., executor," and insert *executor of the estate.*

The concurrent resolution was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

UNITED STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FISCAL RELATIONS

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2200) the following resolution (H. Res. 329):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House not to exceed $10,000 for the expenses of the select committee appointed under authority of House Resolution 285, to investigate the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Line 2, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$7,500.*

After debate,

The amendment was rejected.

The resolution was then agreed to.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by direction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, under clause 2, Rule XXIV, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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. 13514. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, in the parish of Avoyelles, La.;

H. R. 13515. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, in the parish of Rapides, La.;

H. R. 13525. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

H. R. 13537. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

H. R. 13538. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

H. R. 13539. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

H. R. 13540. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

H. R. 13572. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

H. R. 13585. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.; and

H. R. 13586. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.

AMERICAN SAMOAN COMMISSION REPORT

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 official report of the American Samoan Commission, appointed in pursuance of the joint resolution of Congress, approved February 20, 1929, being Public Resolution No. 89 of the Seventieth Congress, and of the joint resolution of Congress approved May 22, 1929, being Public Resolution No. 3 of the Seventy-first Congress, together with an appendix containing a copy of a bill.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

INTERNATIONAL WATER COMMISSION EXPENSES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $287,000 to defray the expenses of the American Section of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, in continuing its study, in cooperation with representatives of Mexico, of a plan for the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande, the lower Colorado, and Tia Juana Rivers, for submission to the Congress, pursuant to the provisions of the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Tex., in cooperation with the United States of Mexico," as amended by the act of March 3, 1927.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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 further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BARBOUR and Mr. COLLINS, and further, that general debate be terminated on to-morrow at the close of one speech, to be delivered by 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 further 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 BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9985. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3273. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9985. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act" approved March 2, 1929.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 53 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. 331. A resolution to pay Dr. George Campbell an amount equal to six months' compensation of the late James Campbell (Rept. No. 2195). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 318. A resolution to pay Frances Slade, widow of Charles Slade, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said Charles Slade (Rept. No. 2196). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 308. A resolution to pay salary and funeral expenses of Albert J. Kubeldzis, late clerk to Congressman Lindsay (Rept. No. 2197). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 314. A resolution to pay Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions (Rept. No. 2198). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. S. Con. Res. 34. A concurrent resolution to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn (Rept. No. 2199). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 329. A resolution appropriating a sum not to exceed $10,000 for the investigation of the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 2200). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 10199. A bill authorizing any executive department or independent establishment to do work for any other executive department or independent establishment and prescribing the method of payment therefor; with amendment (Rept. No. 2201). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 10621. A bill authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 2202). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14679. A bill authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound; with amendment (Rept. No. 2203). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15068. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2204). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15133. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2205). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15137. 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2206). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15276. A bill authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2207). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15366. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2208). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15433. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; without amendment (Rept. No. 2209). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15434. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois; without amendment (Rept. No. 2210). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14049. A bill to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters; with amendment (Rept. No. 2211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14573. A bill authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15865. A bill 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2213). 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. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; without amendment (Rept. No. 2214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 14916. A bill for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 2215). 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. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15982) to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15983) authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to notify the executive of each State of the number of Representatives to which each such State is entitled in the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 15984) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the

lonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee the Public Lands.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 15985) for the prevention d removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate mmerce in agricultural commodities, by regulating transtions on commodity exchanges, putting a stop to short ling thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee Agriculture.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 15986) to nend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); to the Comittee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15987) to authorize the President of e United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly Nanal Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, iz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15988) to amend the Federal highway t; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15989) to provide a overnment for American Samoa; to the Committee on Inular Affairs.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 15990) to extend the time r repayment of certain loans to farmers for seed, feed, or rtilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriulture.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15991) providing for an kamination and survey of Vineyard Haven Harbor, Mass.; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 15992) to postpone the ffective date of the act entitled "An act to amend the definion of oleomargarine contained in the act entitled 'An act lefining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating he manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleonargarine,' approved August 2, 1886, as amended," approved July 10, 1930; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 15993) to provide imnediate and deferred payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15994) to provide for the reimbursement of owners of certain lands taken by the United States for the purpose of a Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15995) to provide a preliminary examination of the Edisto River and its branches south and north of Edisto, S. C., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15996) to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 15997) to amend the act of March 25, 1928, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15998) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 459) to transfer into the classified service all veterans of any war now employed who are honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 460) authorizing amendments to sections 1, 3, and 7 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781," and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ALMON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) authorizing the appropriation of $30,000,000 to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purchase of food and clothing for the purpose of relieving distress among the unemployed and in drought-stricken areas, and for other purposes; 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. 15999) for the relief of Lewis H. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 16000) for the relief of John Cooney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16001) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Shirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16002) granting a pension to Minnie G. Oakley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16003) granting an increase of pension to Hillary J. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16004) for the relief of Thomas J. DeManifold; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 16005) to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned land within certain counties in the State of Arizona to the United States for the benefit of the Navajo Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16006) granting a pension to Sarah E. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16007) granting a pension to Nancy McCurdy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 16008) granting an increase of pension to Georgiana A. Woodmansee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16009) providing for the relief of Mertis L. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16010) granting a pension to Elizabeth Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16011) granting a pension to Cora C. O'Neill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16012) granting a pension to Clara Fruin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16013) granting an increase of pension to Frances Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16014) granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16015) granting a pension to George W. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16016) granting a pension to Mary F. Becknell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16017) granting a pension to Polly Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 16018) granting an increase of pension to Adelia H. Bishop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16019) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 16020) granting an increased of pension to Frederick C. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 16021) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Gerow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16022) for the relief of Blanche Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 16023) for the relief of Charles H. Craig; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKS: A bill (H. R. 16024) granting a pension to Martha Breakey Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16025) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16026) for the relief of George Lee Moreland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 16027) granting an increase of pension to Helen Camp Heath; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16028) granting an increase of pension to Nelly Sharp Bennet; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16029) for the relief of George Doughty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16030) granting an increase of pension to Susan Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16031) authorizing the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, to order Joseph E. Myers, major, United States Army, retired, before a retiring board for a rehearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board either confirm his retirement under the provisions of section 24 b, act of Congress of June 4, 1920, or place him on the retired list, as provided by section 1251 of the Revised Statutes, for disability incurred in line of duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16032) granting a pension to Mabel Irene Patterson; 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:

8489. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8490. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution of the Members of the Meighen Thompson Post, No. 161, of the American Legion at Le Roy, Minn., expressing approval of legislation providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8491. By Mr. CLARK of Maryland: Petition of American Public Health Association upon tick-borne diseases, urging Congress to pass an act authorizing the bureau of the Public Health Service to take over the laboratory located at Hamilton, Mont., and extend the scope of the work as may be deemed necessary by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8492. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of the Arkansas State Drought Relief Committee, urging the early appropriation by the Federal Congress of sufficient funds to insure the establishment where necessary and for the maintenance of adequate health and medical service to protect health and life and relieve suffering; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8493. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of the Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting the Federal Government to complete the work at Fort McHenry by properly restoring and maintaining the ground under the supervision of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8494. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Lowell C. Kelly, of Henderson, W. Va., requesting the passage of legislation authorizing the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8495. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Mollie Stark Branham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Litchfield, Minn., urging immediate enactment of Senate bill 51, to restrict immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8496. Also, petition of Charles E. Reed and 21 ex-service men of Raymond, Minn., urging vigorous support of Patman bill, H. R. 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8497. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of American Legion officials of the Webster-Schrack Post, Barnsdall, Okla., favoring the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8498. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Maritime Association of Port of New York, with reference to increasing hours of operation on Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8499. Also, petition of New York Conservation Association, re certain items in the agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8500. Also, petition of Sons of the Revolution of New York, for the creation of a national park at New Windsor, N. Y., the camp ground of the American Army in 1782 and 1783; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8501. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Parent-Teachers Association, of Sprague, W. Va., asking that the radio wave lengths to be allocated by the Government be so distributed that the agencies of education may be assiged at least 12 per cent of all broadcasting channels; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8502. By Mr. STONE: Petition of Farmers Organization of Oklahoma, urging that the agricultural marketing act be given a fair trial, and oppose all agitation for its repeal; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8503. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Forest Home Lodge No. 159, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, advocating that busses, trucks, inland waterway, and other forms of transportation be placed on a basis of regulation of operation, rates, taxation, etc., the same as railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8504. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Dr. William W. Sweet of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 12549, known as the Vestal bill, which is a bill to protect the rights of copyright property; to the Committee on Patents.

8505. Also, petition of Mr. L. G. Elliott, 4101 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation increasing postal rates on first-class postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8506. Also, petition of J. D. Silberman & Sons, 1117-1125 West Thirty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of any legislation that will increase the rate of first-class postage from 2 cents to 2½ cents; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKS 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]

Abernethy	Dickinson	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connor, N. Y.
Auf der Heide	Dickstein	Igoe	O'Connor, Okla.
Ayres	Dorsey	Johnson, Ind.	Oliver, N. Y.
Bacharach	Douglass, Mass.	Johnson, Nebr.	Palmer
Beck	Doutrich	Johnson, Wash.	Palmisano
Bell	Doyle	Johnston, Mo.	Parker
Bloom	Drewry	Kearns	Perkins
Bohn	Edwards	Kemp	Pou
Boylan	Eslick	Kendall, Pa.	Prall
Brand, Ohio	Fish	Kennedy	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Britten	Fitzpatrick	Kiefner	Pratt, Ruth
Browne	Foss	Kinzer	Ramey, Frank M.
Brunner	Garber, Va.	Langley	Reid, Ill.
Buckbee	Garrett	Lindsay	Rowbottom
Canfield	Gavagan	Linthicum	Schafer, Wis.
Carley	Golder	Ludlow	Selvig
Carter, Wyo.	Goodwin	McCormack, Mass.	Short, Mo.
Celler	Graham	McCormick, Ill.	Sirovich
Chase	Granfield	McLeod	Sloan
Clancy	Griffin	Magrady	Smith, W. Va.
Clark, Md.	Hale	Menges	Somers, N. Y.
Connolly	Hall, Ill.	Michaelson	Sproul, Kans.
Corning	Haugen	Moore, Ky.	Stalker
Craddock	Hoffman	Newhall	Stevenson
Culkin	Hopkins	Nolan	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cullen	Hudson	Norton	Sullivan, Pa.
Dempsey	Hudspeth	O'Connor, La.	Taylor, Colo.
Taylor, Tenn.	Vestal	White	Wolverton, N. J.
Thompson	Walker	Whitehead	Zihlman
Treadway	Watres	Williams	
Underwood	Welsh, Pa.	Wolfenden	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 307 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. HALL of Indiana, 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. 11013) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, 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. KNUTSON: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 14560. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; without amendment (Rept. No. 2229). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. J. Res. 193. A joint resolution to change the name of the island of Porto Rico to "Puerto Rico"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2230). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15008. A bill to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2231). 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. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. S. 612. An act for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green; without amendment (Rept. No. 2217). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3336. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. LANGLEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3910. A bill for the relief of Lawrence A. Jett; with amendment (Rept. No. 2219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7717. A bill for the relief of Aaron S. Fass; without amendment (Rept. No. 2220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8941. A bill for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat; with amendment (Rept. No. 2221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9065. A bill to reimburse Dampskib Aktieselshap Roskva, owners of the steamship Roskva, for damage to said vessel; with amendment (Rept. No. 2222). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9264. A bill for the relief of Edward Bodeck; with amendment (Rept. No. 2223). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11711. A bill for the relief of George E. Casey; without amendment (Rept. No. 2224). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11964. A bill for the relief of Edward F. Gruver; without amendment (Rept. No. 2225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13051. A bill for the relief of Grina Bros.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13098. A bill for the relief of Amy Harding; with amendment (Rept. No. 2227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15370. A bill for the relief of Samuel Weinstein; with amendment (Rept. No. 2228). 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. 11559) for the refund of $455.10 to be paid to Ida L. Randels, guardian of Meredith L. Randels, for premiums paid on a converted insurance policy; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15411) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Ailshie; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15653) granting a pension to Nannie M. Brock; 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. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 16033) to extend the time for commencing and completing of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite therto in Union County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 16034) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16035) to prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16036) to provide for warrants of arrest of aliens unlawfully in the United States, for the deportation of undesirable aliens, and for registration to protect aliens lawfully resident here; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16037) to amend subsections F, M, and R of the ship mortgage act, 1920; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16038) for the protection of depositors in member banks of the Federal reserve system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16039) providing for the simplification of procedure for payment of Federal moneys to States and Territories; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16040) in the matter of the returns, audit, and filing of Federal contracts; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mrs. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 16041) to authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16042) to amend section 153 of the Judicial Code of the United States providing for a sitting of the Federal court for the northern district of Indiana at Lafayette, in said State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16043) providing for the standardization of outstanding liabilities; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16044) for the purpose of fencing lands in the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station for the inclusion of game animals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16045) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RAGON: Resolution (H. Res. 333) providing for the appointment by the Speaker of the House of a committee to investigate the health of, and the social and economic conditions surrounding, persons who may be suffering in drought-stricken areas or in industrial centers in which severe unemployment prevails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARNER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 462) to further provide for defraying the expenses of 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 16046) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Liby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16047) for the relief of Noble Jay Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16048) for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16049) granting an increase of pension to Mary Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16050) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Green; to the Commitee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16051) granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Lafollette; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16052) granting a pension to Joseph Boyle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16053) granting a pension to Addie Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 16054) granting a pension to William S. Wall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16055) granting an increase of pension to Louisa H. Emerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16056) granting an increase of pension to Thana Hope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16057) for the relief of Stanley Nolan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16058) granting a pension to Eudora Washburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16059) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. McHenry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PITTENGER: A bill (H. R. 16060) granting a pension to Martin Hanson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16061) for the relief of certain members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16062) granting a pension to Edith Chambers Feehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16063) granting a pension to Almyra Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16064) granting an increase of pension to Marion A. Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16065) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16066) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Mauk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16067) granting a pension to Millard Sevier Acuff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16068) granting an increase of pension to William C. Hagelgans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16069) granting a pension to Allie M. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16070) for the relief of Myrtle A. Kniffen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 16071) granting an increase of pension to George W. Kelley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16072) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16073) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell parcel 31/17, known as the powder-house site; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8508. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of Hon. M. C. Lambeth, Hon. W. R. Chapman, Hon. M. S. Long, Hon. W. J. Cunningham, Hon. Tom K. Eplin, and 116 other citizens, favoring the passage of House bill 15489, by Hon. JOE J. MANLOVE, in behalf of ex-rangers and Indian war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8509. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8510. Also, petition of the executive committee of the board of directors of the American Booksellers' Association, urging the passage of the general copyright revision bill for the reason that it will be of general benefit to the book trade by removing certain hampering conditions under which it is now operating, particularly at a time when such relief is greatly needed; to the Committee on Patents.

8511. By Mr. COLE: Petition of Marion B. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and of 116 others, residents of Cedar Rapids, Center Point, and Marion, Iowa, in fifth congressional district, favoring the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8512. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of R. H. Smith and 31 others of Little River, Kans., urging an import duty on crude oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8513. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of H. Dignowity, of Baytown, Tex., indorsing the Capper-Reed vocational education bill, H. R. 10821; to the Committee on Education.

8514. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Post No. 62, American Legion, Benson, Minn., by J. Skala, commander, urging legislation providing for full and immediate payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8515. By Mr. MURPHY: Resolution of John J. Welsh Post, No. 275, American Legion, of Lisbon, Ohio, Hugh Ramsay, adjutant, asking that adjusted-compensation certificates be paid at once at 100 per cent face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8516. By Mrs. OLDFIELD: Petition of Harvey C. Couch, chairman Arkansas drought-relief committee, and others, Little Rock, Ark., urging prompt enactment of Senate bill 5540; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8517. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Albert Hopper, Paul Von Suskil, and 30 other residents of Paterson, N. J., and vicinity, supporting Senator REED'S proposal to bar immigration for two years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8518. Also, letter of Vivisection Investigation League, with petition of 147 residents of Paterson, Clifton, and Little Falls, N. J., and vicinity, favoring House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 10, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

768. 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.

769. A letter from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, 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.

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.

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. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

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. 255. An act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) to pay the Sussex Trust Co. a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Napoleon B. Hearn.

DROUGHT AND STORM RELIEF

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2232) the following resolution (H. Res. 334):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled 'Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States,' approved December 20, 1930," with Senate amendments thereto be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to, and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 11]

Auf der Heide	Dickinson	Johnson, Nebr.	Perkins
Bacharach	Dickstein	Johnson, S. Dak.	Pratt, Ruth
Baird	Dorsey	Johnson, Wash.	Ramey, Frank M.
Black	Doughton	Johnston, Mo.	Reid, Ill.
Blackburn	Douglas, Ariz.	Kemp	Rowbottom
Brand, Ohio	Douglass, Mass.	Kendall, Ky.	Short, Mo.
Britten	Doyle	Kiefner	Sirovich
Browne	Drewry	Kunz	Sloan
Brunner	Dunbar	Kurtz	Smith, W. Va.
Buckbee	Fitzpatrick	Langley	Somers, N. Y.
Butler	Garber, Va.	Lea	Stevenson
Cable	Garrett	Leech	Sullivan, Pa.
Campbell, Iowa	Golder	McCormack, Mass.	Swing
Canfield	Goss	McCormick, Ill.	Taylor, Colo.
Carley	Griffin	McLeod	Thompson
Carter, Wyo.	Guyer	Magrady	Treadway
Celler	Hale	Mead	Underwood
Chase	Hall, Ill.	Menges	Wainwright
Clague	Hoffman	Michaelson	Walker
Clancy	Hopkins	Montet	Watson
Connolly	Hudspeth	Newhall	Welsh, Pa.
Corning	Hull, William E.	Nolan	Williams
Craddock	Igoe	Norton	Wilson
Crisp	James, Mich.	O'Connor, La.	Wolfenden
Culkin	James, N. C.	O'Connor, Okla.	Zihlman
Cullen	Johnson, Ill.	Oliver, N. Y.	
Dempsey	Johnson, Ind.	Palmer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 324 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.

PAYMENT OF FOREIGN CLAIMS

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 the enactment of legislation for the following purposes:

I

For the relief of the widow, Raimunda Valladares de Calderon, and children of Justo Calderon, a native Nicaraguan, who was shot to death on January 30, 1930, by Chief Pharmacist's Mate Willie H. Williamson, United States Navy, who was serving as a second lieutenant in the Nicaraguan National Guard.

II

For reimbursement of Demetrio Valle, a Nicaraguan citizen, which arose from bombing operations of a United States Marine Corps airplane near Palsagua, Nicaragua, on or about April 11, 1929.

III

For reimbursement of Salvador Buitrago Diaz, owner of the newspaper La Tribuna, of Managua, Nicaragua, for damage done to his property by United States Marines on February 6, 1921.

IV

For reimbursement of Dr. Enrique Klinghoffer and Dr. Br. Rappoccioli for payment for professional services rendered and medical supplies furnished to Charles Stevens McReynolds, deceased, former major, United States Marine Corps.

V

For payment of a claim against the Navy Department in the sum of $1,500 United States currency transmitted to that department by the commander in chief United States Asiatic Fleet after a consultation with the American consul general at Shanghai regarding proper compensation in the circumstances in behalf of Ling Mau Mau, a citizen of China, for personal injuries received by him as a result of a collision between a Chinese junk on which he was aboard and the United States naval vessel *Whipple*, which occurred in the Whangpoo River on May 20, 1930.

VI

For payment of a claim of Miss Janet Hardcastle Ross, a Canadian citizen, for compensation for personal injuries resulting from the dropping of a dummy bomb by a United States Navy airplane near Coronado, Calif., on March 27, 1929.

VII

For payment of claims presented by the Governments of Great Britain and of Japan for reimbursement by the Government of the United States of its share in the expenses incurred by the Governments of Great Britain and of Japan in connection with the proposed deportation of enemy aliens from China to Australia during the World War.

VIII

To provide $15,000 for the expenses of the Fourth Pan American Commercial Conference to be held in Washington in 1931.

IX

Report and recommendation concerning a claim against the Navy Department in the sum of $15.59 United States currency in behalf of N. J. Moosa, a citizen of Great Britain, for reimbursement of expenses of medical services and hospital treatment incurred by him as the result of a collision at Shanghai, China, on September 13, 1928, between a United States Marine Corps truck and a broker's trap in which he was riding.

X

To provide $50,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Canada in 1932.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval, and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes stated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 12, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

REVISION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAW

On motion of Mr. VESTAL, and pursuant to House Resolution 264, 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. 12549) to amend and consolidate the act respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the International Copyright Union, pending and unfinished in the committee on June 28, 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOCH, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 264, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendments adopted by the Committee:

Page 2, line 7, after "render," strike out the comma and add *or*, and after "exhibit," strike out the comma and "or transmit"; line 17, before "represented," strike out the comma and insert *or*, and after "represented," strike out "delivered, transmitted, or communicated."

Page 3, line 7, before "represented," strike out the comma and insert *or*, and after "represented," strike out "delivered, transmitted, or communicated"; line 23, after "purposes," strike out the semicolon, insert a colon, and the following: *Provided, The reproduction or rendition of the musical composition, by or upon a coin-operated machine or on parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall not be deemed a public performance for profit unless a fee is charged for admission to the place where such reproduction or rendition occurs.*

Page 3, line 24, strike out all of lines 24 and 25.

Page 4, line 5, after "To," where it first appears in the line, strike out "communicate" and insert *have communicated*; line 5, after "work," insert *for profit*; line 9, insert after the semicolon *Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the reception of such work by the use of a radio-receiving set or other receiving apparatus unless a specific admission or service fee is charged therefor by the owner or operator of such radio-receiving set or other receiving apparatus*; line 13, after "whatsoever," insert a period and strike out the remainder of the section, lines 13 to 18, inclusive; line 13, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the reception of such work or works by the use of a radio-receiving set or other receiving apparatus, unless a specific admission or service fee is charged therefor by the owner or operator of such radio-receiving set or other receiving apparatus.*

Page 4, at the end of the amendment just adopted, insert: *It shall be unlawful for any copyright owner to contract, combine, or conspire with any other copyright owner or owners, either directly or through any agent or agents, to fix a price or royalty rate for the use of any copyrighted works upon parts of instruments serving to reproduce the same mechanically, and any such act shall be a complete defense to any suit, action, or proceeding for any infringement of any copyright of such copyright owner.*

Page 4, lines 25 and 26, after "the," strike out "International Copyright Union" and insert *Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*; line 26, strike out "60" and insert *61*.

Page 5, lines 2 and 3, 5, 10, 12, 18 and 19, and 20, strike out "International Copyright Union" and insert *Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.*

Page 9, line 8, strike out "interest" and insert *right or rights comprised.*

Page 12, line 1, strike out "and" at the end of the line and insert *or.*

Page 12, line 5, after "assignor" insert a comma, strike out "or," and after "licensor" insert *or mortgagor*; line 10, after "of," insert the letter *a*, and in line 11 change the word "officers" to *officer*.

Page 13, line 9, strike out all of section 13; line 15, strike out "death and such" and insert *death: Provided, That in no case shall such copyright terminate before the expiration of fifty-six years from the date of first publication. Such*; line 25, strike out "section" and insert *act.*

Page 16, line 2, strike out "daily," and after "newspaper" insert *or periodical.*

Page 19, line 15, strike out "actual"; line 24, strike out "actual printing" and insert *work of manufacture.*

Page 20, line 15, strike out "The" and insert *Except as otherwise provided in this act, the*; strike out all of paragraph (c).

Page 22, line 25, after "injunctions" insert *except as provided in sections 15 and 17 of this act.*

Page 25, line 18, strike out all of section 26.

Page 26, lines 11 and 12, strike out "except as in this act otherwise expressly provided," change the small "a" in the word "all" to a capital, and after "material" insert *created by a citizen of the United States.*

Page 27, line 1, after "dependencies," strike out the remainder of section and insert *Said requirements shall extend also to any copyright illustrations, maps, or charts within any book or pamphlet, or in sheet form. Said requirements shall not apply to works in raised characters for the use of the blind.*

Page 38, line 15, strike out all of paragraph (q).

Page 39, beginning in line 20 with the word "for," strike out the remainder of line 20 and all of lines 21 and 22.

Page 40, line 15, after "book," add a comma and *pamphlet, map, or printed sheet.*

Page 41, line 3, strike out "International Copyright Union" and insert *Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*; lines 11 and 12, after "periodicals," insert *when registration is desired.*

Page 48, line 6, after "year," strike out the remainder of the section.

Page 49, line 4, change the section number from 10 to 36; line 11, after "certified," strike out the remainder of line 11 and all of lines 12 to 16, including "words" in line 16, and insert *$1 for each Copyright Office record-book page or fraction thereof, up to five pages, and 50 cents for each such page or fraction thereof beyond five pages.*

Page 50, line 1, strike out "provided and"; line 5, strike out "International Copyright Union" and insert *Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*; strike out lines 7, 8, and 9, including the word "union," in line 9, and insert *Copyright, as herein provided, shall subsist in the work of alien authors by virtue of adherence of the United States to the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*; lines 14 and 15, strike out "convention creating an international union" and insert *said convention of Berne.*

Page 51, line 2, strike out "of said proclamation" and insert *on which the adherence of the United States to said Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works becomes effective.*

Page 52, line 13, strike out "April" and insert *July.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, typographical errors, and cross references.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution,

Mr. LANHAM demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 3, line 23, after the word "purposes," strike out the period and insert a colon and the following words:

Provided, The reproduction or rendition of a musical composition by or upon a coin-operated machine, or on parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall not be deemed a public performance for profit unless a fee is charged for admission to the place where such reproduction or rendition occurs.

Mr. VESTAL demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 4, end of the amendment, after the word following line 13, insert the following:

It shall be unlawful for any copyright owner to contract, combine, or conspire with any other copyright owner or owners, either directly or through any agent or agents, to fix a price or royalty rate for the use of any copyrighted work upon parts of instruments serving to reproduce the same mechanically, and any such act shall be a complete defense to any suit, action, or proceeding for any infringement of any copyright of such copyright owner.

The remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to.

Pending further consideration of the bill,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BANKHEAD, for to-day and to-morrow;

To Mr. FITZPATRICK, indefinitely;

To Mr. GARRETT, for 10 days;

To Mr. MONTET, for four days; and

To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. VESTAL, at 6 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. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 334. A resolution providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 447. A joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2232). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13547. A bill to safeguard the validity of permits to use national-forest lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 2233). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 12479. A bill to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2234). 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. 16026) for the relief of George Lee Moreland; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 15978) granting an increase of pension to Dora E. Hutchens; 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. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 16074) for the relief of the State of Alabama and certain former officers of

the Alabama National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOKE: A bill (H. R. 16075) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in the western part of the State of New York, in or near the city of Buffalo, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16076) to amend the retirement act approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16077) authorizing an appropriation for the payment of claims arising out of the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by American forces in 1914; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16078) to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45) authorizing the Postmaster General to have overprinted one billion 2-cent drought relief stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 16079) granting a pension to Lizzie E. Goodrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16080) granting a pension to Mary A. M. Lafferty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 16081) granting a pension to Lillian Cornwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 16082) granting a pension to William Irving (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 16083) for the relief of George W. Parkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHRISTGAU: A bill (H. R. 16084) granting a pension to Mary Tompkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16085) granting a pension to Emma V. Bateman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 16086) granting a pension to Harriet A. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16087) authorizing the President to order Louis U. LaBine before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16088) for the relief of Myles McDonagh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16089) for the relief of William Byerly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16090) for the relief of Walter Couch; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16091) granting a pension to Rhoda Burroughs (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16092) granting a pension to Mary O. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16093) granting an increase of pension to Fay B. Weekley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 16094) granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 16095) to authorize the appointment of Arthur F. Cooley as a warrant officer, United States Army, and place him on the retired list as a warrant officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16096) for the relief of R. P. McCarter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16097) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Beaumont; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16098) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Lloyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 16099) granting a pension to Tom F. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16100) granting a pension to Pearl Morphew Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 16101) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16102) granting a pension to Ella S. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16103) granting an increase of pension to Irma C. Manion; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 16104) granting a pension to Mary E. Godsey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16105) for the relief of certain stockholders of the Santa Ana Cooperative Sugar Co., of Santa Ana, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16106) granting an increase of pension to Nellie N. Taft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16107) granting an increase of pension to Annie Sheridan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16108) granting a pension to M. Cummins, otherwise known as Milton M. Cummins or Milton M. Cummings; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Verginia: A bill (H. R. 16109) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Lemmons; 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:

8519. Petition of Bismarck Chapter, No. 96, the National Sojourners, urging Congress to withdraw Federal aid from schools and colleges having compulsory military training; to the Committee on Military Affairs;

8520. Petition of Industrial Club of St. Louis, urging an early amendment of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8521. Petition of the Fleet Reserve Association, favoring the payment of the face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as covered in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8522. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8523. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Edalene G. Shane, of 3420 Ninety-ninth Street, Corona, N. Y., and 75 other residents of the second Queens Borough, New York district, favoring the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8524. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Petition of M. E. Johnson and others, requesting the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8525. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of approximately 50 veterans of the National Military Home, California, requesting legislation authorizing the immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-compensation bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8526. Also, petition of approximately 300 veterans of the National Military Home, California, requesting legislation authorizing the immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-compensation bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8527. Also, petition of approximately 40 veterans of West Los Angeles, Calif., requesting legislation authorizing the immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-compensation bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8528. Also, petition of certain veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., urging the passage of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8529. Also, petition of National Military Home, California, urging the passage of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8530. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by members of the Earl H. Neville Post, No. 1287, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Winona, Minn., in favor of full cash payment of all adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8531. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Municipal War Veterans' Memorial Association of the City of New York (Inc.), urging the Government to give a proportional amount of positions in the Federal census, starting January 10, 1931, to war veterans of the United States military and naval forces; to the Committee on the Census.

8532. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, in its fiftieth annual convention, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 334, introduced by Congressman REED of Illinois, to amend the radio act of 1927 by providing that the Federal Radio Commission shall assign three cleared-channel broadcasting frequencies to the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Interior, which shall be licensed to the radio stations recommended by the heads of those Government departments as being most representative of the labor, agricultural, and educational interests of the United States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8533. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petitions of 106 residents of the fortieth (New York) congressional district, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8534. By Mr. FENN: Petitions of residents of Hartford, Conn., and vicinity, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, prohibiting experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8535. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of certain World War veterans of Williamsburg, Ky., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8536. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of William C. Paster and others, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8537. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of citizens of Hot Spring County, Ark., urging Congress to legislate regarding employment of persons of old age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8538. Also, petition of citizens of Desha County, Ark., protesting the drainage tax; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8539. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Wayne, Oakland, and Genesee Counties of the sixth district of Michigan, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8540. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' International Union, at the twentieth annual convention of the Minnesota State conference, resolving that the convention go on record as unanimously in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8541. By Mr. MARTIN: Petition of sundry citizens of Bristol County, Mass., urging enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8542. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of sundry citizens of the city of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8543. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., urging enactment of the bill providing for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash to the veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8544. Also, petition of Obert J. Rustad and 59 others, residents of Hawley, Minn., urging the enactment of bill providing for the immediate payment of the face value of World War adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8545. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of Thomas B. McQuain, post adjutant, Post No. 42, Department of West Virginia, American Legion, Glenville, W. Va.; Stanley F. Dobbins, West Virginian disabled World War veteran, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and Meuse-Argonne Post, No. 573, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Clarksburg, W. Va., urging Congress to take favorable action on proposed legislation to pay off the World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8546. Also, petition of the Clarksburg Drug Co., of Clarksburg, W. Va., by S. L. White, manager; H. Kalbitzer & Son, of Wheeling, W. Va., by H. C. Kalbitzer, manager; and Greer & Laing, of Wheeling, W. Va., by F. A. Ebeling, manager, urging Congress to take favorable action on the Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8547. Also, petition of Ervin Dorsey, vocational agricultural instructor, University High School, Morgantown, W. Va.; Truman Tolley, Bernard Ullom, C. W. Douglas, Everett Davis, and Wilson Randolph, of Grant District High School, Lost Creek, W. Va., urging Congress to take favorable action on the Capper-Reed bill to provide additional Federal funds for vocational education in trades, industries, and commerce in high schools; to the Committee on Education.

8548. By Mr. YATES: Petition of J. H. Wallovick, president American Rug & Carpet Co., 910 Michigan Boulevard South, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of any legislation tending to increase first-class postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8549. Also, petition of J. P. Mentzer, president Mentzer Bush & Co., Chicago, protesting the increase of first-class postage from 2 cents to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8550. Also, petition of J. Klein & Sons, 3544–46–48 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Ill., urging Congress to defeat any legislation intended to increase the first-class postage rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1931

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:

770. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to the act of March 2, 1927, and the act of February 2, 1929, with recommendation thereon of certain claims transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Navy covering property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 716); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

771. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting annual report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, and calendar year 1930; to the Committee on Printing.

772. A letter from the Secretary of War, 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.

773. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report to the Congress concerning the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington,

D. C., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

REVISION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAW

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12549) to amend and consolidate the act respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the International Copyright Union, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. LANHAM demanded a separate vote, as follows:

Page 3, line 23, after "purposes," strike out the period and insert a colon and the following:

Provided, The reproduction or rendition of a musical composition by or upon a coin-operated machine, or on parts of instruments serving to reproduce mechanically the musical work, shall not be deemed a public performance for profit unless a fee is charged for admission to the place where such reproduction or rendition occurs.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment,

On a division there appeared—yeas 45, nays 115.

Whereupon Mr. BUSBY made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 255 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. BUSBY then demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. VESTAL demanded a separate vote, as follows:

Page 4, at the end of the amendment just adopted, insert:

It shall be unlawful for any copyright owner to contract, combine, or conspire with any other copyright owner or owners, either directly or through any agent or agents, to fix a price or royalty rate for the use of any copyrighted work upon parts of instruments serving to reproduce the same mechanically, and any such act shall be a complete defense to any suit, action, or proceeding for any infringement of any copyright of such copyright owner.

The question was put, and

The amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. STAFFORD moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Patents, with instructions to that committee to report said bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 12 down to the proviso on page 13, line 1, and insert:

The term for which copyright is secured by this act shall be for the life of the author, and if he dies within 50 years from the date of completion of the creation of the work, then thereafter for a period of time equal to a term of 50 years from said date of completion, except that where the author is not an individual the term shall be fifty years from the date of the completion of the creation of the work; and except that in case of a work by joint authors the copyright shall terminate at the date of the death of the joint author who dies first, unless he shall die within fifty years from the date of the completion of the creation of the work, in which event it is to terminate upon the expiration of fifty years from said date of completion of the creation of the work.

On motion of Mr. VESTAL, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

On a division there appeared—yeas 26, nays 165.

So, the motion to recommit with instructions was rejected.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 185, nays 34.

So, the bill was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend and consolidate the act respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works."

A motion by Mr. VESTAL 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.

DROUGHT AND STORM RELIEF

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 334):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled 'Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States,' approved December 20, 1930," with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

When said resolution was 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	215
Nays	143
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 12]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Dunbar	Ketcham	Seger
Adkins	Dyer	Kiefner	Selberling
Allen	Eaton, Colo.	Kinzer	Selvig
Andresen	Eaton, N. J.	Knutson	Shaffer, Va.
Andrew	Elliott	Kopp	Shott, W. Va.
Arentz	Ellis	Korell	Shreve
Bachmann	Erk	Lambertson	Simmons
Bacon	Estep	Langley	Simms
Baird	Esterly	Lankford, Va.	Sloan
Barbour	Evans, Calif.	Lea	Smith, Idaho
Beck	Fenn	Leavitt	Snell
Beedy	Finley	Leech	Snow
Beers	Fish	Lehlbach	Sparks
Blackburn	Fitzgerald	Letts	Speaks
Bohn	Fort	Loofbourow	Sproul, Ill.
Bolton	Foss	Luce	Sproul, Kans.
Bowman	Garber, Okla.	McClintock, Ohio	Stafford
Brand, Ohio	Garber, Va.	McCormick, Ill.	Stalker
Brigham	Gibson	McLaughlin	Stone
Britten	Gifford	Maas	Strong, Kans.
Brumm	Goodwin	Manlove	Strong, Pa.
Burdick	Goss	Mapes	Summers, Wash.
Burtness	Graham	Martin	Swanson
Campbell, Pa.	Hadley	Menges	Swick
Carter, Calif.	Hall, Ill.	Merritt	Swing
Carter, Wyo.	Hall, Ind.	Michener	Taber
Chalmers	Hall, N. Dak.	Miller	Temple
Chase	Halsey	Moore, Ohio	Thatcher
Chindblom	Hardy	Morgan	Thurston
Chiperfield	Hartley	Mouser	Tilson
Christopherson	Haugen	Murphy	Timberlake
Clague	Hess	Nelson, Me.	Tinkham
Clancy	Hickey	Nelson, Wis.	Treadway
Clark, Md.	Hoch	Newhall	Turpin
Clarke, N. Y.	Hogg, Ind.	Niedringhaus	Underhill
Cochran, Pa.	Hogg, W. Va.	Nolan	Vestal
Cole	Holaday	O'Connor, Okla.	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Hooper	Palmer	Wainwright
Connolly	Hope	Peavey	Wason
Cooke	Houston, Del.	Pittenger	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hudson	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Welch, Calif.
Coyle	Hull, William E.	Pritchard	Welsh, Pa.
Craddock	Irwin	Purnell	White
Crail	Jenkins	Ramey, Frank M.	Whitley
Cramton	Johnson, Ind.	Ramseyer	Wigglesworth
Crowther	Johnson, Nebr.	Ransley	Williamson
Dallinger	Johnson, Wash.	Reece	Wolfenden
Darrow	Johnston, Mo.	Reed, N. Y.	Wolverton, N. J.
Davenport	Jonas, N. C.	Rich	Wolverton, W. Va.
Denison	Kading	Robinson	Wood
De Priest	Kahn	Rogers	Woodruff
Dickinson	Kelly	Sanders, N. Y.	Wyant
Doutrich	Kendall, Ky.	Schafer, Wis.	Yates
Dowell	Kendall, Pa.	Sears	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	DeRouen	Igoe	Palmisano
Allgood	Dickstein	James, N. C.	Parks
Almon	Dominick	Jeffers	Parsons
Arnold	Doughton	Johnson, Okla.	Patman
Aswell	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson
Ayres	Doxey	Jones, Tex.	Pou
Black	Drane	Kennedy	Prall
Blanton	Drewry	Kerr	Ragon
Bloom	Edwards	Kvale	Rainey, Henry T.
Box	Eslick	LaGuardia	Ramspeck
Boylan	Evans, Mont.	Lanham	Rankin
Brand, Ga.	Fisher	Lankford, Ga.	Rayburn
Briggs	Frear	Larsen	Reilly
Browning	Fuller	Lindsay	Romjue
Brunner	Fulmer	Linthicum	Rutherford
Buchanan	Gambrill	Lozier	Sabath
Busby	Garner	Ludlow	Sanders, Tex.
Byrns	Gasque	McClintic, Okla.	Sandlin
Campbell, Iowa	Gavagan	McCormack, Mass.	Schneider
Cannon	Glover	McDuffie	Sinclair
Cartwright	Goldsborough	McKeown	Somers, N. Y.
Celler	Granfield	McMillan	Spearing
Christgau	Green	McReynolds	Steagall
Clark, N. C.	Greenwood	McSwain	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cochran, Mo.	Gregory	Mead	Sumners, Tex.
Collier	Griffin	Milligan	Tarver
Collins	Hall, Miss.	Montague	Taylor, Colo.
Condon	Hancock, N. C.	Mooney	Tucker
Connery	Hare	Moore, Ky.	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper, Tenn.	Hastings	Moore, Va.	Warren
Cooper, Wis.	Hill, Ala.	Morehead	Whittington
Cox	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Mo.	Wingo
Crisp	Howard	O'Connor, N. Y.	Woodrum
Cross	Huddleston	Oldfield	Wright
Crosser	Hull, Tenn.	Oliver, Ala.	Yon
Davis	Hull, Wis.	Owen	

Answering present—

Oliver, N. Y.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	353
Nays	4
Answering present	3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 13]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Christopherson	Erk	Hill, Ala.
Ackerman	Clague	Eslick	Hill, Wash.
Adkins	Clancy	Estep	Hoch
Allen	Clark, Md.	Esterly	Hogg, Ind.
Allgood	Clark, N. C.	Evans, Calif.	Hogg, W. Va.
Almon	Clarke, N. Y.	Evans, Mont.	Holaday
Andresen	Cochran, Mo.	Fenn	Hooper
Arentz	Cochran, Pa.	Finley	Hope
Arnold	Cole	Fish	Hopkins
Aswell	Collier	Fisher	Houston, Del.
Ayres	Collins	Fitzgerald	Hudson
Bachmann	Colton	Fort	Hull, William E.
Bacon	Condon	Foss	Hull, Tenn.
Baird	Connolly	Frear	Hull, Wis.
Barbour	Cooke	Freeman	Igoe
Beck	Cooper, Ohio	French	Irwin
Beedy	Cooper, Tenn.	Fuller	James, N. C.
Beers	Cooper, Wis.	Fulmer	Jeffers
Blackburn	Cox	Gambrill	Jenkins
Blanton	Coyle	Garber, Okla.	Johnson, Ind.
Bloom	Craddock	Garber, Va.	Johnson, Nebr.
Bohn	Crail	Garner	Johnson, Okla.
Bolton	Cramton	Gasque	Johnson, Tex.
Bowman	Crisp	Gavagan	Johnson, Wash.
Box	Cross	Gibson	Jonas, N. C.
Boylan	Crosser	Gifford	Jones, Tex.
Brand, Ga.	Crowther	Glover	Kading
Brand, Ohio	Dallinger	Goldsborough	Kahn
Briggs	Darrow	Goodwin	Kelly
Brigham	Davis	Goss	Kendall, Ky.
Britten	Denison	Graham	Kendall, Pa.
Browning	De Priest	Granfield	Kennedy
Brumm	DeRouen	Green	Kerr
Brunner	Dickstein	Greenwood	Ketcham
Buchanan	Dominick	Gregory	Kiefner
Burdick	Doughton	Griffin	Kinzer
Burtness	Douglas, Ariz.	Hadley	Knutson
Busby	Doutrich	Hall, Ill.	Kopp
Byrns	Dowell	Hall, Ind.	Lambertson
Campbell, Iowa	Doxey	Hall, Miss.	Langley
Campbell, Pa.	Drane	Hall, N. Dak.	Lanham
Cannon	Drewry	Halsey	Lankford, Ga.
Carter, Calif.	Driver	Hancock, N. C.	Lankford, Va.
Carter, Wyo.	Dunbar	Hardy	Larsen
Cartwright	Dyer	Hare	Lea
Chalmers	Eaton, Colo.	Hartley	Leavitt
Chase	Eaton, N. J.	Hastings	Leech
Chindblom	Edwards	Haugen	Lehlbach
Chiperfield	Elliott	Hess	Letts
Christgau	Ellis	Hickey	Lindsay
Linthicum	O'Connor, N. Y.	Schafer, Wis.	Thatcher
Loofbourow	O'Connor, Okla.	Schneider	Thurston
Lozier	Oldfield	Sears	Tilson
Luce	Oliver, Ala.	Seger	Timberlake
Ludlow	Oliver, N. Y.	Selberling	Tinkham
McClintic, Okla.	Owen	Selvig	Treadway
McClintock, Ohio	Palmer	Shaffer, Va.	Tucker
McCormack, Mass.	Palmisano	Shott, W. Va.	Turpin
McCormick, Ill.	Parks	Shreve	Vestal
McDuffie	Parsons	Simmons	Vincent, Mich.
McKeown	Patman	Simms	Vinson, Ga.
McLaughlin	Patterson	Sinclair	Wainwright
McMillan	Peavey	Sloan	Warren
McReynolds	Pittenger	Smith, Idaho	Wason
McSwain	Pou	Snell	Watres
Maas	Prall	Snow	Watson
Manlove	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Somers, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Mapes	Pritchard	Sparks	Welsh, Pa.
Martin	Purnell	Speaks	White
Mead	Quin	Spearing	Whitley
Menges	Ragon	Sproul, Ill.	Whittington
Merritt	Rainey, Henry T.	Sproul, Kans.	Wigglesworth
Michener	Ramey, Frank M.	Stafford	Williamson
Miller	Ramseyer	Stalker	Wingo
Milligan	Ramspeck	Steagall	Wolfenden
Montague	Rankin	Stone	Wolverton, N. J.
Mooney	Ransley	Strong, Kans.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Moore, Ky.	Rayburn	Strong, Pa.	Wood
Moore, Ohio	Reece	Sullivan, N. Y.	Woodruff
Moore, Va.	Reed, N. Y.	Summers, Wash.	Woodrum
Morehead	Reilly	Sumners, Tex.	Wright
Mouser	Rich	Swanson	Wurzbach
Murphy	Robinson	Swick	Wyant
Nelson, Me.	Rogers	Swing	Yates
Nelson, Mo.	Romjue	Taber	Yon
Nelson, Wis.	Rutherford	Tarver	Zihlman
Newhall	Sanders, N. Y.	Taylor, Colo.	
Niedringhaus	Sanders, Tex.	Taylor, Tenn.	
Nolan	Sandlin	Temple	

Those voting in the negative—

Black	Connery	Huddleston	LaGuardia

Answering present—

Howard	Kvale	Sabath	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the managers on the part of the House be instructed to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment eliminating all limitations as to classes, occupation, or residence of persons entitled to receive the food provided for in said Senate amendment.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the instructions in the motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA were not germane to the Senate amendment.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair agrees with the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] that the motion of the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] is very ingeniously drawn and in the opinion of the Chair has great merit, but that can not be considered by the Chair in determining the point of order. The Chair must disagree with the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] in his general proposition that conferees have broader powers than the House itself has; in other words, that the House may instruct conferees to do a thing which the House could not do itself. The Chair thinks that motions to instruct conferees stand on exactly the same basis and must be dealt with in the same way as motions to recommit to a committee with instructions, and that if the House can not authorize a committee to do that which the House itself can not do, it follows that it can not instruct conferees to do that which the House can not do.

"The motion of the gentleman from New York is that the House conferees be instructed to concur in the Senate amendment providing for food distribution, and so forth. What is that Senate amendment?—

"'That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized for the crop of 1931 to make advances of loans to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of food under such terms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.'

"The motion of the gentleman from New York is not directed against the bill as a whole, but only to that one amendment, which the Chair has just read, which is specifically limited to farmers in the drought and storm stricken

areas. The gentleman from New York desires to broaden that to the extent that it would prevail in cities where there are no drought or storm stricken areas and no farmers. The last decision on the general subject of whether a motion to broaden a specified area is germane was made by the present occupant of the chair on April 2, 1930. A bill was under consideration which provided, among other things, that actions brought against a carrier should only be in a State through or into which the carrier operates a line of railway. An amendment was offered proposing in addition that such action might be brought in the district or State where the railroad maintained an agent, and the Chair held that that was not germane, because it broadened largely the area in which the proposition was supposed to operate.

"The Chair thinks that the motion of the gentleman from New York seeks to do exactly the sort of thing which the present occupant of the chair has held to be illegal, and the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL]."

Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma then moved that the managers on the part of the House be instructed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House instruct its managers to concur in said Senate amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 135 / Nays ---------- 216 / Answering present ---------- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 14]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Drane	Johnson, Okla.	Patman
Allgood	Drewry	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson
Arnold	Driver	Jones, Tex.	Peavey
Aswell	Edwards	Kennedy	Prall
Ayres	Eslick	Kerr	Quin
Blanton	Evans, Mont.	Kvale	Ragon
Box	Finley	Lambertson	Rainey, Henry T.
Boylan	Fisher	Langley	Ramspeck
Brand, Ga.	Frear	Lanham	Rankin
Briggs	Fuller	Lankford, Ga.	Rayburn
Browning	Fulmer	Lea	Romjue
Busby	Gambrill	Lindsay	Rutherford
Byrns	Garner	Linthicum	Sabath
Campbell, Iowa	Gasque	Lozier	Sanders, Tex.
Cannon	Gavagan	McClintic, Okla.	Sandlin
Cartwright	Glover	McCormack, Mass.	Schafer, Wis.
Christgau	Goldsborough	McDuffie	Schneider
Clark, N. C.	Granfield	McKeown	Sinclair
Cochran, Mo.	Green	McMillan	Somers, N. Y.
Collier	Greenwood	McReynolds	Sparks
Collins	Gregory	McSwain	Spearing
Condon	Hall, Miss.	Mead	Steagall
Cooper, Tenn.	Hancock, N. C.	Milligan	Stone
Cooper, Wis.	Hare	Montague	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cox	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Sumners, Tex.
Craddock	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Va.	Tarver
Crisp	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Mo.	Taylor, Colo.
Cross	Howard	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Crosser	Huddleston	Oldfield	Warren
Davis	Hull, Tenn.	Oliver, N. Y.	Whittington
DeRouen	Hull, Wis.	Owen	Woodrum
Dominick	Igoe	Palmisano	Wright
Doughton	James, N. C.	Parks	Yon
Doxey	Jeffers	Parsons	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Buchanan	Cramton	Freeman
Adkins	Burdick	Dallinger	French
Allen	Burtness	Darrow	Garber, Okla.
Andresen	Campbell, Pa.	Dempsey	Garber, Va.
Andrew	Carter, Calif.	Denison	Gibson
Arentz	Carter, Wyo.	De Priest	Gifford
Bachmann	Chalmers	Dickinson	Goodwin
Bacon	Chase	Dickstein	Goss
Baird	Chindblom	Doutrich	Graham
Barbour	Chiperfield	Dowell	Griffin
Beck	Christopherson	Dunbar	Hadley
Beedy	Clague	Dyer	Hall, Ill.
Beers	Clancy	Eaton, Colo.	Hall, Ind.
Black	Clarke, N. Y.	Eaton, N. J.	Hall, N. Dak.
Blackburn	Cochran, Pa.	Elliott	Halsey
Bohn	Cole	Erk	Hancock, N. Y.
Bolton	Colton	Estep	Hardy
Bowman	Connery	Esterly	Hartley
Brand, Ohio	Connolly	Evans, Calif.	Haugen
Brigham	Cooke	Fenn	Hess
Britten	Cooper, Ohio	Fish	Hickey
Brumm	Coyle	Fort	Hoch
Brunner	Crail	Foss	Hogg, Ind.
Hogg, W. Va.	Luce	Ransley	Temple
Holaday	Ludlow	Reece	Thatcher
Hooper	McClintock, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Thurston
Hope	McLaughlin	Reilly	Tilson
Hopkins	Maas	Rich	Timberlake
Houston, Del.	Manlove	Robinson	Tinkham
Hudson	Mapes	Rogers	Treadway
Hull, William E.	Martin	Sanders, N. Y.	Tucker
Irwin	Menges	Seger	Turpin
Jenkins	Merritt	Seiberling	Underhill
Johnson, Ind.	Michener	Selvig	Vestal
Johnson, Nebr.	Miller	Shaffer, Va.	Vincent, Mich.
Johnson, Wash.	Mooney	Shott, W. Va.	Wainwright
Jonas, N. C.	Moore, Ohio	Shreve	Wason
Kading	Morehead	Simmons	Watres
Kahn	Morgan	Sloan	Watson
Kelly	Mouser	Smith, Idaho	Welch, Calif.
Kendall, Ky.	Murphy	Snell	Welsh, Pa.
Kendall, Pa.	Nelson, Me.	Snow	White
Ketcham	Newhall	Speaks	Whitley
Kinzer	Niedringhaus	Sproul, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Knutson	Nolan	Stafford	Williamson
Kopp	O'Connor, Okla.	Stalker	Wolfenden
Korell	Palmer	Strong, Kans.	Wolverton, N. J.
LaGuardia	Pittenger	Strong, Pa.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Lankford, Va.	Pou	Summers, Wash.	Wood
Leavitt	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Swanson	Woodruff
Leech	Pritchard	Swick	Wurzbach
Lehlbach	Purnell	Swing	Wyant
Letts	Ramey, Frank M.	Taber	Yates
Loofbourow	Ramseyer	Taylor, Tenn.	Zihlman

Answering present—

Oliver, Ala.

So, the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was rejected.

A motion by Mr. TILSON to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to instruct its managers was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN 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

Mr. SHREVE, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2255) the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, 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.

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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled 'Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States,' approved December 20, 1930," 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. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, and Mr. HARRIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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 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 Government Printing Office.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. DALE and Mr. MCKELLAR members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the United States Civil Service Commission.

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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 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. 255. An act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

DROUGHT AND STORM RELIEF

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2262) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BLAND, for to-day;

To Mr. CULLEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. MANSFIELD, for three days; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13262. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear;* without amendment (Rept. No. 2249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13522. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Florida State Museum, of the city of Gainesville, Fla., the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida; with amendment (Rept. No. 2250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14248. A bill to provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain; with amendment (Rept. No. 2251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHREVE: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16110. 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, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 11968. A bill to reserve for public use scenic rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2256). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department (Rept. No. 2257). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 196. An act to provide uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purpose; without amendment (Rept. No. 2259). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FULLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15867. A bill to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and bathhouse for park and landscape purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2260). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NOLAN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15590. A bill providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian lands to the State of Minnesota; without amendment (Rept. No. 2261). 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. 8838. A bill for the relief of Jasper Daleo; without amendment (Rept. No. 2235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8839. A bill for the relief of Enriqueta Koch U de Jeanneret; without amendment (Rept. No. 2236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8844. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Gonzales; without amendment (Rept. No. 2237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8845. A bill to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Eckley C. Guerin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8846. A bill for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9001. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10875. A bill for the relief of Charles Lamkin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14529. A bill for the relief of G. W. Wall; with amendment (Rept. No. 2242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6529. A bill to correct the naval record of Joseph Horace Albion Normandin; with amendment (Rept. No. 2243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7952. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance on the retired list of the Navy David J. Mahoney, retired, to chief boiler maker, retired; with amendment (Rept. No. 2244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10842. A bill for the relief of George W. Steele, jr., captain, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10941. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 11949. A bill for the relief of John E. Davidson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2247). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12703. A bill for the relief of Capt. Chester G. May; without amendment (Rept. No. 2248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14103. A bill for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel, Supply

Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14377. A bill for the relief of Walter S. West; without amendment (Rept. No. 2253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14756. A bill to authorize Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle, United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the Government of Spain; without amendment (Rept. No. 2254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13960. A bill for the relief of William Alexander Keys; without amendment (Rept. No. 2258). 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. 16104) granting a pension to Mary E. Godsey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16027) granting an increase of pension to Helen Camp Heath; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16110) making appropriations for the Department of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16112) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act approved March 20, 1922, to certain lands adjacent to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16113) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 16114) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau Hospital, No. 91, at Tuskegee, Ala., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 16115) granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16116) to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 16117) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a road to the Wright Memorial Reservation at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and necessary roads within the reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 16118) to provide for loans to States for drought and unemployment relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONDON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 463) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 464) for the relief of the unemployed in 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. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 16119) to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 2047, pt. 2), 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. BECK: A bill (H. R. 16120) granting a pension to Emma Hendrickson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16121) granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Whirl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16122) granting a pension to Henry M. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16123) for the relief of John Chilenjak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 16124) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Gallt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16125) for the relief of John T. Rocker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 16126) granting a pension to Esther Gambrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16127) granting a pension to Philip Aaron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16128) granting a pension to George Rush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16129) granting an increase of pension to Martha V. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 16130) for the relief of Charles Rupert Steen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16131) granting a pension to Millia A. Corey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16132) granting a pension to Rosa M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16133) granting a pension to John F. Archer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16134) granting an increase of pension to Jane Alden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16135) for the relief of Carrie Childers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16136) granting a pension to Lena Elizabeth Wissmath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16137) granting a pension to Rose Wiedman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16138) granting an increase of pension to Galen Back; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16139) for the relief of Walter G. Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16140) for the relief of Irving L. Leafe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 16141) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Holley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16142) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: A bill (H. R. 16143) for the relief of Martin Wolf; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16144) granting an increase of pension to Almera I. Chiles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 16145) granting an increase of pension to Mary Stearns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16146) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H. R. 16147) for the relief of Israel P. Clifford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16148) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16149) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Maurer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16150) granting a pension to Nellie J. Grim; 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:

8551. Petition of Filipino veterans of the World War, protesting against the passage of reactionary bills in the United States Congress; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8552. Petition of National Indian War Veterans of the United States of America, urging the passage of the proposed bill in behalf of veterans and widows of Indian wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

8553. Petition of Philippine Chronicle, protesting against the Reed resolution, excluding the citizens of the Philippines from continental United States and admitting them in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8554. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of veterans of the armed forces of the United States, citizens of Marion and adjoining counties in West Virginia, requesting that immediate steps be taken to pay adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8555. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, urging that early action be taken to increase the hours of operation of the Panama Canal; that if it is not found to be practicable to return to the 24-hour basis formerly in effect, such extension of the hours of operation be granted as may be consistent with the engineering and maintenance problems of the canal, and as will serve to reduce to a minimum the delays and losses suffered by shipping as a result of curtailed operation of the waterway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8556. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition signed by Martha Horn and approximately 42 other individual petitions, urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8557. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, in support agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8558. Also, petition of Webster-Schrack American Legion Post, No. 227, Barnsdall, Okla., and others, requesting immediate payment adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8559. Also, petition of J. R. Mahaffey, division of rural mail routes, regarding time of unemployment; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8560. Also, petition of John F. Daily, of Fort Bayard, N. Mex., and others, in support of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8561. By Mr. GREGORY: Petition of Frank J. Bruce and 105 other citizens of Trigg County, Ky., urging the passage of legislation providing for cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8562. By Mr. KADING: Petitions from 51 residents in my congressional district, requesting immediate passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8563. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Otto E. Carlson, commander Matthew W. Sanders Post, No. 1721, Palisade, Minn., and 55 comrades, requesting enactment of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8564. Also, petition of American Legion Post, No. 87, Alexandria, Minn., with a membership of 135, unanimously urging that speedy action be taken to secure appropriate legislation for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8565. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of residents and taxpayers of Pondera County, Mont., residing on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, for the authorization of a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of building and maintaining a public highway, beginning at a point on Birch Creek known as Robare, in Pondera County, Mont., and running thence northwest to Heart Butte, Mont.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8566. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of the thirteenth congressional district of Massachusetts, urging the passage of the bill to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8567. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of F. J. Hornburg and other members of the American Legion of Victoria, Tex., requesting legislation authorizing the immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8568. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition and plan for the relief of unemployment indorsed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 260, Richmond, Mo.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8569. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of E. T. Hughes and 48 other citizens of Baird, Tex., for the payment in full to ex-service men of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8570. By Mr. STONE: Petition of Lone Wolf Post, No. 57, American Legion, Lone Wolf, Okla., urging payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8571. By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Petition of certain citizens of Westchester County, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 7884 to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8572. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution adopted at meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., favoring the Grant Hudson motion-picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8573. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of the Dannial Davisson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Clarksburg, W. Va., urging Congress to take favorable action on the Harris-Box bill and change same to favor either a restricted immigration bill with a smaller quota or prohibit immigration for a period of at least two years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8574. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Amos A. J. Myers Post, No. 28, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jeannette, Pa., requesting favorable consideration of Wright Patman bill to provide for the immediate payment of the soldiers' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. Also, petition of Fort Ligonier Post, No. 734, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ligonier, Pa., requesting favorable consideration of Wright Patman bill 3493 providing for payment of soldiers' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8576. Also, petition of A. R. Bollinger, commander Post No. 444, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Derry, Pa., requesting favorable consideration of Wright Patman bill 3493 providing for immediate payment of soldiers' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8577. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, urging adoption of House Joint Resolution 334 providing for three cleared-channel broadcasting frequencies by the Federal Radio Commission to Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Interior; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

8578. Also, petition of G. B. Rowand, chairman State legislative board, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against House bill 14564, making provision for early completion of authorized and adopted river and harbor projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8579. Also, petition of the Association of Craft Employees of the Pittsburgh Division, The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., requesting regulation of busses and other forms of transportation, placing them on a basis of fair competition with the railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1931

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:

774. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to direct the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Olympic games, and authorize the expenses incident to such attendance and participation to be charged to appropriations for the support of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

775. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

776. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed provisions to be added to the estimate of appropriation for the American Battle Monuments Commission as contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 717); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on the Public Lands was called,

When,

SULLYS HILL 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. 8534) for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, 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 1, line 7, strike out "park" and insert *area.*

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands:

Page 2, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, an area of adjacent land not to exceed eighty acres, with the improvements thereon, said lands upon acquisition by the United States to become a part of the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following substitute for said committee amendment:

Page 2, line 20, after "otherwise," insert *after July 1, 1932,* and in line 21, after "acres," insert *at an average cost of not more than $10 per acre.*

After debate,

The substitute was agreed to.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 18, strike out the period and insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That hunting shall not be permitted on said game preserve.*

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.

NATIONAL PARK APPROACHES

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. 12404) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national park approaches; 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.

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 2, line 4, strike out "partly" and insert *to the extent of 90 per cent;* line 7, after "on," insert *or leading to;* line 10, after "and," insert *such point on or leading to;* line 11, strike out "now"; line 13, strike out "such" and insert *any one;* line 16, after "authorized," insert *during the fiscal years 1932 and 1933;* line 20, after "necessary," strike out the semicolon and the word "and" and insert *as well as hereafter to construct, reconstruct, improve, and maintain roads and trails within the national parks and national monuments, and for all such purposes;* line 19, strike out "with" and insert *by;* line 22, strike out the comma after "sums" and the words "to be expended for the purposes of this act," so that the sentence will read *The sum of $7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; the sum of $7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.* Strike out the remainder of the section down to the word "provided" in line 4.

Page 3, line 7, change the period to a colon and insert: *Provided further, That not to exceed $1,500,000 shall be allocated annually for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of such national park approach roads;* line 7, following the amendment just adopted, insert *And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to hereafter construct, reconstruct, improve, and maintain roads and trails within the national parks and national monuments.*

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.

SURVEY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS

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. 7254) to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910; 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.

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 2, line 12, after "grants," insert *except in those cases in which the cost of surveying the base land shall have been applied to the payment of surveying fees on lands selected in lieu thereof.*

Page 3, line 1, after "shall," strike out the remainder of the section and add *include such amounts in the department's estimates to Congress for appropriations for the next fiscal year.*

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.

EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LANDS WITH 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 bill (H. R. 12697) to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah.

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. 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.

COMPACTS OR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE STATES OF WYOMING AND IDAHO

The bill of the Senate (S. 2865) 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 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.

EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF MOUNT RAINIER 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. 15008) to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, 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 3, line 3, strike out "due north" and insert *northerly;* line 8, before "park," insert *said.*

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands:

Page 3, line 8, after "the," where it occurs the second time, insert *said,* and in line 9, after "act," insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no fee or charge shall be made by the United States for the use of any roads in said park built and maintained exclusively by the State of Washington.*

Mr. SUMMERS of Washington submitted the following amendment to said committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, after "act," strike out the committee amendment and insert: *Provided, That no fee or charge shall be made by the United States for the use of any roads in said park built or maintained exclusively by the State of Washington.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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.

VALIDITY OF PERMITS TO USE NATIONAL-FOREST LANDS

The bill (H. R. 13547) to safeguard the validity of permits to use national-forest lands was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That where a special-use permit to use for other than pasture purposes a tract of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in area in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests has been issued under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the land so rented shall not be subject to appropriation, entry, alienation, or adverse use or occupancy unless such permit is discontinued or revoked.

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 safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests."

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.

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.

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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BLAND, for to-day; and

To Mr. HALE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, 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. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 462. A joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2268).

the full face value of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8591. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mr. R. G. Hill, departmental chaplain, American Legion, Groesbeck, Tex., urging payment of adjusted-service certificates issued to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8592. Also, petition of Jack C. Barnard, Wichita Falls, Tex., favoring a tariff on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8593. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Lancaster County, Pa., urging enactment of the bill providing for immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash to the veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8594. By Mr. LEA: Petitions of 50 residents of San Anselmo, Marin County, Calif., urging passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8595. By Mr. MENGES: Petition of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Hanover, Pa., and the Lions Club, of York, Pa., asking Congress to so amend the Constitution of the United States as to count only citizens for congressional representation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8596. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of the fourth congressional district of Connecticut, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8597. By HARCOURT J. PRATT: Petition of M. A. Emerick, Edward J. Yerick, Ella Cooper, Roy Chittenden, Mrs. Henry Tegtmeier, Frank G. Yerick, Grace H. Austin, Jennie Emerick, Clara Zimmer, Minnie Schwarze, Kate Soder, Blanche H. Chittenden, and Carrie Krouse, all of Stottville, Columbia County, N. Y., praying for passage of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8598. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Memorial of Painter-Porroni Post, No. 1021, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8599. By Mr. STONE: Petition signed by Vera Binkley and others, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8600. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of J. Osburn Lewis, 29 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pa., in support of payment at this time of the adjusted-compensation of ex-service men; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8601. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of Shirley M. Eye, commercial instructor, Walton District High School, Walton, W. Va., and Homer H. May, principal of the same school, urging Congress to take favorable action on the Capper-Reed bill; to the Committee on Education.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1931

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:

777. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to increase the limits of cost of construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

778. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1932 in the sum of $2,833 (H. Doc. No. 718); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

779. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing an appropriation for the erection of a memorial to the officers and men of the United States Navy who lost their lives as the result of a boiler explosion that totally destroyed the U. S. S. *Tulip* near St. Inigoes Bay, Md., on November 11, 1864, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled 'Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States,' approved December 20, 1930," and had receded from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to said joint resolution.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. REED and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the War Department.

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 December 20, 1930:

S. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

On December 23, 1930:

S. 2895. An act authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

On January 13, 1931:

S. 3273. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of certain classes of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

On January 15, 1931:

S. 4803. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

S. 4804. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.;

S. 4805. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

S. 4806. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.;

S. 4807. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

S. 4808. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.;

S. 4809. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.;

S. 4810. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

S. 4811. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.; and

S. 4812. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate 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. WOOD, Mr. THATCHER, Mr. HARDY, Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. ARNOLD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 15]

Aldrich	Cullen	Johnson, Ind.	Reid, Ill.
Auf der Heide	Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	Rowbottom
Baird	Dorsey	Johnson, S. Dak.	Shaffer, Va.
Beck	Doughton	Jonas, N. C.	Simms
Bell	Douglass, Mass.	Kearns	Sirovich
Blackburn	Doyle	Kelly	Smith, W. Va.
Britten	Fenn	Kemp	Sproul, Kans.
Browne	Fish	Kennedy	Stevenson
Brunner	Fitzpatrick	Kerr	Stobbs
Buckbee	Garrett	Kunz	Sullivan, N. Y.
Butler	Gavagan	McKeown	Sullivan, Pa.
Cable	Golder	Mansfield	Taylor, Colo.
Canfield	Hale	Michaelson	Taylor, Tenn.
Carley	Hastings	Montet	Thompson
Carter, Wyo.	Hawley	Nelson, Wis.	Underwood
Celler	Hoch	Norton	Warren
Chase	Hoffman	O'Connor, La.	Whitehead
Clancy	Hope	O'Connor, N. Y.	Williams
Corning	Hudspeth	Owen	Zihlman
Culkin	James, Mich.	Purnell	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 352 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee:

Page 25, after line 25, insert:

None of the appropriations in this act shall be available for the purchase for use within the limits of the United States of any raw materials not produced within the limits of the United States or any articles or supplies containing materials or manufactured of materials not produced within the limits of the United States, except (1) articles, materials, or supplies purchased for experimental purposes; (2) crude rubber and components of ammunition or of mixed metals not procurable within the United States; and (3) as may be authorized expressly by law.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 6, after line 16, insert:

No money which has been appropriated by this act for objects which the economic survey conducted by the War Department may show as not being wholly or partly required shall be available for obligation for any other object.

Page 7, line 4, after " appropriations," insert *and of military activities.*

Page 11, line 10, strike out all of the paragraph between lines 10 and 16, inclusive.

Page 15, line 3, strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following: *Provided, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes for other than cooking purposes.*

Page 24, line 20, after " and," insert *light for the.*

Page 25, line 2, after " May," strike out " 21 " and insert *31.*

Page 54, line 17, strike out " 451 " and insert *455.*

Page 75, line 14, strike out the semicolon and insert a period.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia demanded a separate vote, and being put,

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. 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 55, line 25, before the period insert:

Provided further, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for any expense incident to any form of military instruction or training in high schools which require or compel students to undergo any form of military instruction or training.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

On a division there appeared—yeas 11, nays 92.

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 ---------- 59 / Nays ---------- 271}

[Roll No. 16]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Box	Dowell	Kading	Rankin
Brand, Ohio	Evans, Mont.	Ketcham	Robinson
Burtness	Frear	Kvale	Romjue
Busby	Goldsborough	LaGuardia	Sabath
Cannon	Greenwood	Ludlow	Schafer, Wis.
Christgau	Hall, N. Dak.	Mead	Selvig
Christopherson	Halsey	Mooney	Short, Mo.
Cochran, Mo.	Hill, Wash.	Morehead	Sinclair
Collins	Hope	Morgan	Sparks
Cooper, Wis.	Howard	Nelson, Mo.	Sproul, Kans.
Cox	Huddleston	Nelson, Wis.	Stafford
Crosser	Hudson	Palmisano	Strong, Kans.
Davis	Hull, Morton D.	Parks	Welsh, Pa.
Dickinson	Hull, Wis.	Peavey	Williamson
Dominick	Jones, Tex.	Rainey, Henry T.	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Briggs	Colton	Eaton, Colo.
Ackerman	Brigham	Condon	Edwards
Adkins	Britten	Cooke	Elliott
Allen	Browning	Cooper, Ohio	Ellis
Allgood	Brumm	Cooper, Tenn.	Englebright
Andrew	Buchanan	Coyle	Erk
Arentz	Burdick	Crail	Eslick
Arnold	Butler	Cramton	Estep
Aswell	Byrns	Crisp	Evans, Calif.
Ayres	Campbell, Iowa	Cross	Finley
Bacon	Campbell, Pa.	Crowther	Fisher
Bankhead	Carter, Calif.	Dallinger	Fitzgerald
Barbour	Carter, Wyo.	Darrow	Foss
Beedy	Cartwright	Davenport	Free
Beers	Chalmers	Denison	Freeman
Black	Chindblom	De Priest	Fuller
Bland	Chiperfield	DeRouen	Gambrill
Blanton	Clague	Douglas, Ariz.	Garber, Okla.
Bloom	Clark, Md.	Doxey	Garber, Va.
Bohn	Clark, N. C.	Drane	Garner
Bolton	Clarke, N. Y.	Drewry	Gasque
Bowman	Cochran, Pa.	Driver	Gibson
Boylan	Cole	Dunbar	Gifford
Brand, Ga.	Collier	Dyer	Glover

Golder	Kinzer	Nelson, Me.	Stalker
Goodwin	Knutson	Newhall	Strong, Pa.
Goss	Kopp	Niedringhaus	Summers, Wash.
Graham	Korell	Nolan	Sumners, Tex.
Granfield	Kurtz	O'Connor, Okla.	Swanson
Green	Lambertson	Oldfield	Swick
Gregory	Lanham	Oliver, Ala.	Swing
Griffin	Lankford, Ga.	Owen	Taber
Guyer	Lankford, Va.	Palmer	Tarver
Hadley	Larsen	Patman	Taylor, Colo.
Hall, Ill.	Lea	Patterson	Temple
Hall, Ind.	Leavitt	Perkins	Thatcher
Hall, Miss.	Leech	Pittenger	Thurston
Hancock, N. Y.	Lehlbach	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Tilson
Hancock, N. C.	Letts	Pratt, Ruth	Timberlake
Hardy	Linthicum	Pritchard	Tinkham
Hare	Loofbourow	Purnell	Treadway
Hartley	Lozier	Quin	Turpin
Hastings	Luce	Ragon	Vestal
Hess	McClintic, Okla.	Ramey, Frank M.	Vincent, Mich.
Hickey	McClintock, Ohio	Ramseyer	Vinson, Ga.
Hill, Ala.	McCormack, Mass.	Ranspeck	Wainwright
Hoch	McDuffie	Ransley	Walker
Hogg, Ind.	McFadden	Reed, N. Y.	Wason
Hogg, W. Va.	McKeown	Reilly	Watres
Hooper	McLaughlin	Rich	Watson
Hopkins	McLeod	Rogers	Welch, Calif.
Houston, Del.	McMillan	Rutherford	White
Hull, William E.	McReynolds	Sanders, N. Y.	Whitehead
Igoe	McSwain	Sanders, Tex.	Whitley
Irwin	Maas	Sandlin	Whittington
James, N. C.	Magrady	Seger	Wigglesworth
Jeffers	Manlove	Selberling	Wilson
Jenkins	Mapes	Shaffer, Va.	Wingo
Johnson, Ill.	Martin	Shott, W. Va.	Wolfenden
Johnson, Nebr.	Merritt	Shreve	Wolverton, W. Va.
Johnson, Okla.	Michener	Sloan	Woodruff
Johnson, Tex.	Miller	Smith, Idaho	Woodrum
Johnston, Mo.	Milligan	Snell	Wright
Jonas, N. C.	Montague	Snow	Wurzbach
Kahn	Moore, Ky.	Somers, N. Y.	Wyant
Kelly	Moore, Ohio	Speaks	Yates
Kendall, Ky.	Mouser	Spearing	Yon
Kendall, Pa.	Murphy	Sproul, Ill.	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then 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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 447. Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2865. An act 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.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 447. Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WARREN, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LETTS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13528. A bill providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13249. A bill to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10515. A bill to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 2278). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14055. A bill to make permanent certain temporary judgeships; with amendment (Rept. No. 2279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 15931. A bill to provide for the relocation of statue of Gen. John A. Rawlins; without amendment (Rept. No. 2280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 16078. A bill to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2282). 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. 10003. A bill to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13856. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 2273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EATON of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14491. A bill for the relief of J. N. Gordon; without amendment (Rept. No. 2277). 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. 16205) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16206) providing for a preliminary examination and survey of the harbor at Neubinway, Mackinac County, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16207) to prohibit the recovery of any indebtedness to the United States from either the principal or the interest due and payable to any depositor from the military or naval service whose savings were intrusted to the Government under provisions of existing law; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16208) to procure and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as The Indian Buffalo Hunt; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MULLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16209) to amend paragraph (1), section 201, World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16210) to provide for the conducting of livestock breeding, growing, and feeding experiments in connection with the Dickinson Field Station at Dickinson, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (at request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 16211) to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16212) providing for examination and survey of Lake River, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16213) to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 16214) granting retirement to certain former employees of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16215) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16216) to increase the limit of cost of construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H. R. 16217) to amend section 32 of the act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, known as the Federal farm loan act, but adding thereto a section to be known as section 32–A; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 16218) to amend subsection (a) of section (1) of an act entitled "An act 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," approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16219) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REED of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 335) for the consideration of H. R. 12901 to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 336) for the consideration of S. 2113 to aid in effectuating the purposes of the Federal laws for promotion of vocational agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CRISP: Resolution (H. Res. 337) to amend Rule XI of the House by adding two new paragraphs; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 338) to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XIII; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 339) to amend Rule XXVII, providing a discharge rule; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 467) to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Force; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. PATMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 468) to authorize loans, in certain emergency cases, for use in making payments on loans of Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial from the State Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the Congress of the United States of America to give careful consideration to and enact such legislation as will permit the United States Government to pay to counties and State the taxes that would ordinarily be assessed against lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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. 16220) for the relief of John A. Rapelye; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 16221) for the relief of Cadreau Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16222) for the relief of Mark Parker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16223) for the relief of Charles A. Gettys; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16224) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hattery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16225) for the relief of Claud J. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16226) granting an increase of pension to Barbara A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16227) for the relief of M. K. Stephens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16228) granting a pension to Anna Buckingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 16229) for the relief of Helena C. Van Groning and Stephen Van Groning; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 16230) for the relief of George Hamlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16231) granting a pension to Florence Bonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16232) granting a pension to Carrie Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16233) granting an increase of pension to Anna Gault; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16234) for the relief of the Charles LeRoy estate; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 16235) granting an increase of pension to Hattie V. Holdsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 16236) granting a pension to Doris Wehrs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H. R. 16237) for the relief of the heirs of F. P. Brower, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16238) granting an increase of pension to Rena N. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16239 granting an increase of pension to Mary Treadway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16240) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Decker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 16241) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 16242) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16243) granting an increase of pension to Frank C. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16244) granting an increase of pension to Loverney J. Adams; 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:

8602. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition from various residents of Massachusetts, favoring passage of so-called antivivisection bill H. R. 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8603. By Mr. BACON: Petition signed by residents of Long Island, urging the enactment by Congress of House bill 7884, providing for exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8604. Also, petition of the East Rockaway Yacht Club, of Long Island, in support of passage of dog antivivisection bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8605. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of the seventh congressional district of California, urging passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8606. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8607. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of 35 citizens of Spokane, Wash., urging passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8608. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 30 citizens of Glenwood, Minn., representing the business men, professionals, and railroad employees, urgently requesting consideration of adequate and proper motor-bus regulatory legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8609. Also, petition of members of the Carl A. Hanson Post, No. 321, Elbow Lake, Minn., unanimously favoring legislation to pay off in full adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8610. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, New York, opposing transfer of all or any part of the New York State canal system to Federal Government under terms and conditions of rivers and harbors act of July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8611. By Mr. PRALL: Petition of citizens of the eleventh district, New York, urging the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8612. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Memorial of Council of Jewish Women, of Charleston, W. Va., urging legislation permitting admission of wives and children of alien residents; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8613. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Louis J. Cohn, secretary Elliott Varnish Co., 4525 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of any legislation tending to increase the rate of first-class postage from 2 cents to 2½ cents per ounce; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8614. Also, petition of William E. Rasch, 3622 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Ill., president International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, Local No. 134, urging the passage of House bill 10821; to the Committee on Education.

8615. Also, petition of A. B. Miller, 7825 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging Congress to pass House bill 10821 for better and more vocational training; to the Committee on Education.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931

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:

780. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the estimate of appropriation for the Federal Power Commission in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932, page 32 (H. Doc. No. 719); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

781. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a joint resolution to authorize the acceptance of a bequest to the Army Medical Museum and the Army Medical Library; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

782. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the acquisition of land in connection with the water supply of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

783. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1932, to be immediately available, in the sum of $1,500,000 for beginning the construction of the first unit of the municipal center (H. Doc. No. 720); 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. 9991. An act to fix the salary of the Minister to Liberia.

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. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and 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. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9991. An act to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, until Monday afternoon;

To Mr. MANSFIELD, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, 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. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15877. A bill to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument; without amendment (Rept. No. 2286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming; without amendment (Rept. No. 2289). 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. 8999. A bill for the relief of Miguel Pascual, a Spanish subject and resident of San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo; without amendment (Rept. No. 2283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9003. A bill for the relief of Rose Fefferman, administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports; without amendment (Rept. No. 2285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 1827. A bill for the relief of the dependents of Max Grady Sullivan, deceased, without amendment (Rept. No. 2287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10643. A bill for the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus; with amendment (Rept. No. 2288). 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. 14486) granting a pension to George E. Hilgert; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 16187) granting a pension to Eudora Elkins; 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. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 16245) to provide for the acquisition of a site for a building to be occupied by the General Accounting Office and to create a commission to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building to be erected thereon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16246) to extend the times for commencing of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16247) to provide for the use of patents and for the acquisition of patented articles at a reasonable price by the United States and agencies thereof; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 16248) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16249) to provide for the disposition of power revenues on Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and reclamation.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16250) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16251) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16252) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16253) to authorize the erection of an addition to the existing Veterans' Bureau hospital plant No. 97 at Chillicothe, Ohio, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16254) to extend the times for 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.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16255) for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district No. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16256) to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16257) to authorize enlargement of the veterans' hospital in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16258) to authorize loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm-stricken or hail-stricken areas or other areas of the United States for use in making payment on loans from Federal land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 469) to amend joint resolution approved December 20, 1930; 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. 16259) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Beal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16260) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 16261) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16262) granting a pension to Caroline Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16263) granting an increase of pension to Margret E. Gulden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 16264) for the relief of Samuel Marobelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 16265) granting an increase of pension to John Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16266) granting an increase of pension to William G. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16267) granting a pension to Jane Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16268) granting a pension to John B. Ellis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16269) granting an increase of pension to Mary Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 16270) granting a pension to May Bell Son; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 16271) granting a pension to Mary Cornelia Carrol; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16272) extending the time for consideration of application for retirement of Otis L. Sims; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16273) granting an increase of pension to Almira A. Flanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16274) granting an increase of pension to Isaac I. Deems; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 16275) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16276) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Corl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 16277) granting a pension to Mrs. J. L. Clinkinbeard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16278) granting a pension to James Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16279) granting a pension to Grace A. Mael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16280) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Cleaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16281) granting a pension to Edith L. Shultz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16282) granting a pension to Rose M. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16283) granting an increase of pension to William M. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 16284) granting a pension to Mariah E. Groom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16285) granting an increase of pension to Phinea E. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16286) granting a pension to Mary E. Ranson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16287) granting a pension to Minnie Winters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 16288) for the relief of Emanuel V. Heidt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16289) for the relief of the Crawford Nurseries; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16290) for the relief of the Concord Nurseries; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16291) for the relief of the Pike County Nurseries; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16292) for the relief of James Laird; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16293) granting an increase of pension to Fred G. Pettigrew; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 16294) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Shaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16295) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Tunstall; 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:

8616. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8617. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, New York, opposing transfer of all or any part of the New York State Canal system to Federal Government under terms and conditions of rivers and harbors act of July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8618. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of many citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8619. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Trades and Labor Council, of Wichita Falls, Tex., indorsing the move of the Independent Oil Operators for their plea for an embargo on crude oil and its by-products from foreign countries, and supported by the Carpenters' Local Union, No. 977, Painters' Local Union, No. 393, the Retail Merchants' Association, and other like organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8620. Also, petition of the port and waterways committee of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, opposing the transfer of all or any part of the New York State Canal system to the Federal Government under the terms and conditions set forth in the rivers and harbors act of July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8621. Also, petition of New York State Holstein-Friesian Association, urging the suspension of the recent ruling of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that unbleached palm oil may be used in the manufacture of oleo; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8622. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Dan Shaser and other residents of Cashmere, Wash., asking for the passage of House bill 15489, providing for increase of pensions to Indian war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

8623. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition of A. B. Bourne, W. A. Gordon et al., of Bunker, Reynolds County, Mo., urging the enactment of legislation for the immediate payment of adjusted compensation to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8624. Also, petition of William M. Simpson et al., of Potosi, Washington County, Mo., urging payments in lump sum of adjusted compensation to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8625. Also, petition of members of the American Legion Post, No. 185, Greenville, Wayne County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation for the payment of the adjusted compensation to all World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8626. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of the American Legion Department of Illinois, for payment of full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8627. By Mr. RAMSPECK: Petition of 408 veterans of the World War of Atlanta, Ga., requesting Congress to enact legislation providing for the immediate payment of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8628. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Parent-Teachers Association, of Waynesburg, Pa., urging enactment of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8629. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8630. By Mr. WILLIAMS: Petition from the Trades and Labor Council of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Carpenters' Local Union No. 977; Painters' Local Union No. 292; Retail Merchants' Association; and other like organizations, indorsing the move of the independent oil operators for an embargo on crude oil and its by-products from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8631. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Rev. P. G. Van Zandt, pastor First Baptist Church, Joliet, Ill., urging the passage of legislation whereby only citizens should be counted in determining the representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8632. Also, petition of J. A. Del Mar, 903 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Ill., urging the House of Representatives to pass Senate bill 4123, for refinancing of levee drainage of southern Missouri; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8633. Also, petition of H. B. Hill, president Abraham Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill., urging the passage of the Glenn-Smith bill, which has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1931

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:

784. A letter from the Department of State, transmitting copy of a circular furnishing information with regard to proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize for the year 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point.

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 a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On January 12, 1931:

H. R. 13130. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

H. R. 14446. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

On January 14, 1931:

H. R. 11201. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of the Fox River, Wis., for the purpose of flood control.

On January 15, 1931:

H. R. 9985. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929; and

H. J. Res. 447. Joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.

CALL OF THE PRIVATE CALENDAR PROVIDED FOR

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, January 23, 1931, it may be in order to move to recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that after the recess it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in Committee of the Whole House until not later than 11 o'clock p. m., the call to start at the beginning of the Calendar.

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. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL 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 commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $110,000 for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 17, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9991. An act to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 342):

Resolved, That RICHARD J. WELCH, of California, be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the Committee on Labor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BURDICK, for four days; and

To Mr. MORGAN, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FISH: Special committee on communist activities. A report on communist activities in the United States pursuant to an investigation under authority of House Resolution 220, together with recommendations of legislation (Rept. No. 2290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14688. A bill to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12381. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2300). 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. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Committee on Claims: H. R. 1820. A bill for the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 2292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13932. A bill for the relief of John S. Shaw; without amendment (Rept. No. 2293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14948. A bill for the relief of Emma Shelly; with amendment (Rept. No. 2294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHRISTGAU: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15080. A bill for the relief of C. H. Price; with amendment (Rept. No. 2295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16234. A bill for the relief of the Charles LeRoy estate; without amendment (Rept. No. 2296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHRISTGAU: Committee on Claims. S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis; without amendment (Rept. No. 2297). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Committee on Claims. S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson; without

amendment (Rept. No. 2298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7208. A bill for the relief of Ralph McAlpin; with amendment (Rept. No. 2299). 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. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16296) to provide for exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stats., p. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16298) granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco via Goat Island to Oakland over the Key Route Mole; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16299) for the acquisition of land in the township of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y., which was occupied as a camp ground by the American Army during 1782 and 1783, and the creation there of a national park, in which shall be erected a perpetual memorial to George Washington on the site of the original camp building; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16300) to authorize payment of farm mortgages with bonds issued by mortgagee bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 16301) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Fifteenth Census; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16302) to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam across the Owyhee River within the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16303) to amend the law relating to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16304) authorizing an appropriation for the erection of a memorial to the officers and men of the United States Navy who lost their lives as the result of a boiler explosion that totally destroyed the U. S. S. *Tulip* near St. Inigoes, Md., on November 11, 1864, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16305) providing import duties on crude petroleum and its refined products imported into the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16306) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, by providing for allowances for widows, children, and other dependents of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16307) granting relief to persons held in bondage on January 1, 1863; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: Resolution (H. Res. 340) to discharge and reappoint different conferees on Senate Joint Resolution No. 49 entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOCH: Resolution (H. Res. 341) providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate facts in connection with the oil and gas industry; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 470) authorizing and directing the President of the United States to lay an embargo against the importation of crude and refined oil shale in the United States for such period or periods as he may deem necessary for the adequate protection of our domestic oil industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 471) to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Washington, praying the allocation to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., part of the construction work contemplated on certain battleships; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 16308) granting a pension to Susie Fiedler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16309) granting a pension to Lillie J. Goens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16310) granting a pension to Mandel Halpern; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16311) granting a pension to Sallie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H. R. 16312) granting a pension to Emma Vallandingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 16313) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16314) for the relief of John M. Tatum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16315) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16316) granting an increase of pension to Hester A. DeVaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 16317) granting a pension to Jack Page; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16318) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IGOE: A bill (H. R. 16319) granting a pension to Lucretia Libby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16320) granting a pension to Charles W. Crippen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16321) for the relief of John Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16322) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16323) granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Trickler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 16324) for the relief of W. O. McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16325) for the relief of Nettie B. Rush; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16326) granting an increase of pension to Alfaretta S. Bond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOONEY: A bill (H. R. 16327) for the relief of Upson-Walton Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16328) for the relief of Jacob P. Molter to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16329) granting a pension to Bessie Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16330) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McQueen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 16331) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Bowlby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16332) for the relief of Lulu M. Peiper; 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:

8634. Petition of citizens of Murrietta, Calif., opposing House bill No. 13547; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

8635. Petition of American gold-star mother of the World War, recommending the designation of Dr. Walter J. O'Connell for Congressman of the ninth district of New York when the special election is ordered by the governor; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

8636. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Long Island, urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting vivisection of dogs in District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8637. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of Walter Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, and James F. Cox, constituting the censor board of Abilene, Tex., favoring a national censor board and protesting against permitting moving pictures depicting scenes of drinking, drunkenness, and forms of lawlessness; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8638. Also, petition of the Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 425 women of Nolan County, sent by its committee—Mrs. C. H. Bolin, president, of Blackwell, Tex.; and Mrs. L. C. Vinson, secretary, of box 272, Sweetwater, Tex.—advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8639. Also, petition of the Aloha Club, of the city of Abilene, Tex., sent by its committee—Mrs. Morgan Jones, Mrs. C. S. Bass, and Annie May Rankin—favoring a national censor board for moving pictures and protesting against scenes depicting drinking, drunkenness, and forms of lawlessness; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8640. Also, petition of the Moran Parent Teacher Association, sent by its committee—Mrs. Floyd C. Pool, president, and Mrs. W. O. Hunt, secretary, Moran, Tex.—advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8641. Also, petition of Mrs. T. Wade Hedrick, Mrs. J. Soule McDaniel, and Mrs. Dee C. Coffman, committee of the Central Parent Teacher Association, of the city of Abilene, Tex., favoring a national censor board for moving pictures and protesting against showing of scenes depicting drinking, drunkenness, vulgarity, and other forms of lawlessness; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8642. Also, petition of the Moran Study Club, sent by its committee—Mrs. M. H. Ward, president, and Mrs. C. Loudder, secretary—advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8643. Also, petition of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Sweetwater, Tex., sent by its committee—Emma Lee Hemby, president; Evelyn Hudspeth, secretary; and M. Lorine Williams, chairman of resolutions committee—advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8644. Also, petition of the John H. Regan, Junior High School Parent Teacher Association, of Sweetwater, Tex., sent by its committee, Mrs. Monroe Rule, president; Mrs. G. J. Diehlmann, secretary; and Miss S. Glenn Elliott, chairman of resolutions committee, advocating the passage of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8645. Also, petition of the La-Kee-Kon Club, of Sweetwater, Tex., sent by its committees, Mrs. Gus Farrar, president; Mrs. C. L. Monk, secretary; and Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, chairman of the resolutions committee, advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8646. Also, petition of the sixth district, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Association, sent by its committee, Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore and Mrs. Joe Simmons, president, and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, secretary, of Ballinger, Tex., advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8647. Also, petition of the Methodist Auxiliary of the Parent Teacher Association, of Blackwell, Tex., advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8648. Also, petition of the city council of parent-teachers, of Sweetwater, Tex., sent by Mrs. John W. Pepper, box 486, advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8649. Also, petition of the Moran Delphian Chapter, by its committee, Mrs. Aubrey Fite, president, and Ida Leftwich, secretary, Moran, Tex., advocating the passage by Congress of the Cooper-Robsion bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8650. Also, petition of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Abilene, Tex., sent by Mrs. Henry A. Allen, superintendent of social service, favoring the passage of House bill 9986 and Senate bill 1003, and protesting against permitting moving pictures to be shown depicting scenes of drunkenness, vice, vulgarity, and forms of lawlessness; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8651. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Merrickville, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8652. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of trustees of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, urging the passage of Senate bills 3059 and 3060 to alleviate the present unemployment situation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8653. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Joseph T. O'Neill and 26 additional Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of New Hampshire, Laconia Post, No. 1670, Laconia, N. H., urging passage of House bill 3493 entitled "A bill to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8654. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Saturday Lunch Club, of Minneapolis, Minn., disapproving of the recent appointment of George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud, and Claude L. Draper to the Federal Power Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8655. Also, petition of Robert A. Lee Post, No. 175, American Legion, Villard, Minn., signed by Frank A. Traxler, commander; Francis Hanson, vice commander; G. L. Hopkins, adjutant; Fred C. Taylor, finance officer; and Glenn D. Scott, chaplain, urging legislation providing for full cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8656. Also, petition of members of Finstad-Week Post, No. 1639, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Willmar, Minn., demanding immediate favorable action on House bill 3494 in its entirety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8657. Also, petition of Minnesota legislative representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, protesting against Mexican labor; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8658. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring passage of House bill 12918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8659. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition of The New Concord (Ohio) Ministerial Association, for a careful and searching investigation of the newspaper monopoly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8660. By Mr. PATMAN: Resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 54, at Princeton, W. Va., presented through Ralph Shrewsbury, post commander, and B. E. Smith, adjutant, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8661. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 139, at Sullivan, Ind., presented through Norval K. Harris, post service officer, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8662. Also, telegram of American Legion Post, No. 115, of Greer, S. C., presented by W. W. Fant, jr., adjutant, heartily indorsing plan proposed in House bill 3493 for immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8663. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 3, at Fayetteville, N. C., sent by George T. Bostic, adjutant, favoring the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8664. Also, statement of the American Legion Post, No. 5, at Rome, Ga., sent by C. G. Kirkland, commander, showing indorsement of the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8665. Also, statement of Ralph P. Cochran, adjutant of the American Legion Post, No. 88, at Derby, Vt., setting out reasons for need of immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8666. Also, statement of the American Legion Post, No. 11, at Blakely, Ga., expressed by O. R. Brooks, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8667. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, at Socorro, N. Mex., conveyed by W. E. West, post commander, approving the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8668. Also, statement of the American Legion Post, No. 533, at Cuba, Ill., conveyed through C. R. Murphy, post service officer, favoring immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8669. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 30, at Goshen, Ind., conveyed by E. R. Hanson, post adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8670. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 33, at North Bergen, N. J., presented through John E. Casey, post commander, and John F. Dietrich, post adjutant, favoring immediate payment of the adusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8671. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 144, at San Marcos, Tex., conveyed through Herbert Piper, post adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8672. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 32, at Dillon, S. C., conveyed through Jesse Evans, commander, and O. J. Hayes, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8673. Also, resolution of the American Legion Allied Post, No. 226, at Chicago, Ill., conveyed by Daniel D. Brindisi, post commander, of 1224 West Ohio Street, Chicago, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8674. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 35, at Brockton, Mass., conveyed through Forrest R. Roulstone, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8675. Also, memorial of Lieut. Cecil H. Connolly Post, No. 75, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at San Diego, Calif., conveyed through Thomas C. Ryan, commander, post-office box 63, Pacific Beach, Calif., indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8676. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 510, at Lake Bluff, Ill., conveyed through George M. Illich, post adjutant, favoring the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8677. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 50, at Sisseton, S. Dak., conveyed through Dr. G. B. Reid, post commander, indorsing immediate payment of the full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8678. Also, resolution of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1287, Winona, Minn., conveyed through J. B. Logelin, commander, and L. K. Dudley, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8679. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, at Olin, Iowa, conveyed through Oscar J. Houstman, post adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8680. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 213, at Vicksburg, Mich., conveyed by Ernest B. Brinkman, post adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8681. Also, resolution of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1373, at Cle Elum, Wash., conveyed by Charles R. Samples, post adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8682. Also, resolution of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter No. 7, at Bath, N. Y., presented by Marcus Lifshutz, treasurer, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8683. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 31, at Lancaster, S. C.; conveyed through Quay D. Hood, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8684. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 92, North Judson, Ind., conveyed through L. C. Speerg, commander, and A. J. Luster, adjutant, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8685. Also, resolution of the American Legion, Post No. 595, at Ohiopyle, Pa., conveyed through E. F. Creegan, post adjutant, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8686. Also, resolution of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 864, at Brookline, Mass., conveyed by Peter W. Pate, post commander, indorsing the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8687. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of Local Union No. 1475, United Mine Workers of America, Panama, Ill., urging 6-hour work day and 5-day work week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8688. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition from the Trades and Labor Council of Wichita Falls, Tex., Carpenters' Local Union No. 977, Painters' Local Union No. 393; Retail Merchants' Association, and other like organizations, indorsing the move of the independent oil operators for an embargo on crude oil and its by-products from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8689. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Aitkin County (Minn.) Tax Reduction League, urging the enactment of Senate bill 4123, to provide drainage bonds and thereby relieving the tax burden on many counties in Minnesota; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8690. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of Council of Jewish Women of West Virginia, by Mrs. Frances L. Moses, of Charleston, W. Va., urging Congress to provide for family integrity and admission of relatives of citizens and resident aliens in any immigration legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 17, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

785. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Allegheny River, Pa. and N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 721); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

786. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend and repeal certain provisions of the act of May 25, 1926, as amended, known as the public buildings act; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

787. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the exchange of rights of way, the transfer of land, and the closing and opening of certain streets in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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 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. 10658. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26).

Page 2, line 9, after "stamps," insert *irrespective of the date of their purchase*.

H. R. 11285. A bill to amend the Alaska game law.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "game" and insert *animals*.

Page 6, line 17, strike out "for" and insert *fur*.

H. R. 11368. A bill to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$5,800" and insert *$4,400*.

H. R. 13132. A bill authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Osage Tribal Council is hereby authorized to employ an attorney or attorneys, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to represent the interests of the Osage Tribe in any suits or actions to be brought by the Osage Tribe or to defend any suit or actions to be brought by anyone against the Osage Tribe or any oil or gas or other mineral lessee in any court having jurisdiction of such suits or actions, involving the validity of that part or portion of the acts of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat., p. 1249), and March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 1478), extending the period of ownership in the Osage Tribe of the oil, gas, and mineral rights in and under the lands in Osage County belonging to the Osage Tribe; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the oil and gas royalties and bonuses accruing and to accrue to the Osage Tribe of Indians not to exceed the sum of $100,000 to pay attorneys' fees and all other expenses in the prosecution or defense of said litigation. Said fund shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Interior on bills approved by the Osage Tribal Council and the superintendent of the Osage Agency.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation."

H. R. 14573. A bill authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.

Page 1, line 11, after "necessary," strike out the colon and the remainder of the language in the bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 177) to provide for the erection of a monument to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "monument" and insert *memorial*.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, strike out all of section 2.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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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. 10621. A bill authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

Page 3, line 18, after "such," strike out "interest" and insert *interests*; line 24, after "shall," insert *at any time*.

Page 4, line 8, after "including," strike out "a."

Page 5, line 7, after "highway," strike out "departments" and insert *department*; line 17, after "reasonable," strike out "cost" and insert *costs*; line 22, after "the," strike out "rights" and insert *right*.

H. R. 13516. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "1930" and insert *1931*.

H. R. 13517. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "1930" and insert *1931*.

H. R. 13532. A bill to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "the date of approval hereof" and insert *February 15, 1931*.

H. R. 13533. A bill to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "the date of approval hereof" and insert *February 15, 1931*.

H. R. 14051. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct and maintain a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, after "Tennessee," strike out "and its successors and assigns."

Page 2, line 1, after "of," strike out "the" and insert *an*.

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 bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn."

H. R. 14679. A bill authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla., and repealing the act approved May 26, 1928, as amended February 19, 1930, authorizing construction of a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound.

Page 2, line 2, after "Florida," insert *in accordance with the plans and location of the Boards of County Commissioners of Escambia and Santa Rosa, Florida, approved by the Secretary of War December 5, 1928;* line 7, after "Florida," insert *and.*

Page 5; strike out sections 6 and 7.

Page 6, line 8, change the number of the section from 8 to 6.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla."

H. R. 14681. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "thereunto" and insert *thereto;* lines 3 and 4, strike out "the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co." and insert *the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co." and insert *the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co.;* line 9, strike out "assigns" and the semicolon and insert *assigns* and a comma; line 10, after "which," insert *or any person to whom;* line 12, strike out "which" and insert *who;* line 15, after "corporation," insert *or person.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River."

H. R. 15138. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "and."

Page 1, line 7, after "free" insert *highway.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 13536) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WATSON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5036) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J., 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13536, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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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 the third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 11967. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12037. A bill authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. A bill for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12352. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Norwegian Government in full and final satisfaction of all claims arising as a result of the detention of the Norwegian steamer *Tampen* by the United States Coast Guard in June, 1925; and

H. R. 15064. A bill to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 3895) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935.

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.

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Bill 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. 13160. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 14264. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, in the State of Ohio, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River, in the State of Ohio," approved September 22, 1922; and

H. R. 14276. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each 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. 995. A bill to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety;

H. R. 8736. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 10199. A bill authorizing any executive department or independent establishment to do work for any other executive department or independent establishment and prescribing the method of payment therefor;

H. R. 10880. A bill authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10881. A bill to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1927, as amended;

H. R. 12918. A bill to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 12922. A bill providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty;

H. R. 14040. A bill to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 15603. A bill to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes;

S. 101. 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;

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes;

S. 3156. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands; and

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

BILLS 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. 6145. A bill to regulate the minimum age limit for enlistments in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;

H. R. 8140. A bill to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10560. A bill to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act;

H. R. 10670. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in respect of competency of witnesses;

H. R. 12740. A bill relating to clerical assistance to clerks of State courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction;

H. R. 12966. A bill authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee anad Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13526. 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. 14452. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. J. Res. 416. A joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931; and

S. 2113. An act to aid in effectuating the purposes of the Federal laws for promotion of vocational agriculture.

RELIEF OF THE UNCOMPAHGRE RECLAMATION PROJECT

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 14916) for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado, 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 if the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users' Association shall, under the contract of April 8, 1927, between the United States and the association, on or before January 1, 1932, take over the operation, maintenance, and control of the entire Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into an amendatory contract with the said association which shall provide as follows:

First. All construction and operation and maintenance charges (exclusive of any operation and maintenance charges required to be paid by the association for the operation and maintenance of the project for the calendar year 1930) that were or shall be due and unpaid under said contract of 1927 on December 31, 1930, including the then unpaid deferred charges under articles 17 (b) and (d) of said contract (without interest and penalties on such deferred accounts) and the construction charge that becomes due on December 1, 1931, under said contract, may be included in and made payable as part of the project supplemental construction charge hereinafter mentioned. Interest and penalties heretofore paid on deferred charges under articles 17 (b) and (d) shall be remitted and credited against the association's obligation for supplemental construction.

Second. During each of the years 1932 to 1937, both inclusive, the association shall have the right to expend for the construction of a drainage system such portion of the construction charge payable to the United States under said contract of 1927, as said association may consider necessary and as may be provided for by plans prepared by the association and approved by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, the moneys so expended to be secured from construction charge assessments to be made to meet the regular construction charge installments that become due and payable under the said contract of 1927 on December 1 of the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive. The amounts so expended by the association for drainage each calendar year from December 1 to November 30 for six years beginning with December 1, 1931, shall be credited to the annual construction charge that becomes due annually on December 1 of each year during the period of 1932 to 1937, both inclusive, the payment of the construction charges for which it is so substituted being in each case postponed to be paid later as a part of the supplemental construction charges authorized in item 3 hereof. Should the amounts so expended and credited annually be less than the annual construction charge for the years 1932 to 1937, both inclusive, the balance of each year's charge shall be payable to the United States in accordance with the contract of 1927.

Third. The amounts so expended and credited, the amounts postponed under the provisions of item 1 hereof, and any amounts of primary construction charges applicable to productive lands that shall not have become due and payable by the association under the contract of 1927, on or before December 1, 1961, shall be considered and defined as the project supplemental construction charge and shall be made payable by the association in annual installments of $85,000, the first installment of such supplemental construction charges to be payable on December 1, 1962, and a like installment on December 1 of each subsequent year until the total of the supplemental construction charge indebtedness is reduced to $85,000 or less, which remaining amount shall then be made payable as the last installment on December 1 of the calendar year next following the year in which the indebtedness is so reduced; and

Fourth. No stock assessment levied by the association to raise payments due the Government on construction need be increased more than 15 per centum of the normal yearly per irrigable acre construction installment as provided in section 17 of the contract of April 8, 1927, to meet deficits or estimated deficits due to the failure of some of the association's stockholders to pay their assessments when due, any resulting delinquencies as established after foreclosure of maximum assessment liens in meeting installments of charges due the United States from the association to be paid as a part of the supplemental construction charge authorized in item (3) hereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be provided as a condition subsequent that said contract shall terminate and be annulled unless (1) the General Assembly of the State of Colorado at its twenty-eighth session enacts legislation which becomes effective (a) authorizing a water users' association to be incorporated for a term of at least seventy-five years and (b) amending chapter 76 of Colorado Session Laws, 1929, so as to permit the decree in proceedings to confirm a contract between such association and the United States to constitute as against parties defendant, including owners, lienors, and mortgagees of land in the district, an amendment of existing water-right contracts with individual landowners in the district, so far as the contract confirmed is inconsistent with such individual contracts; (2) the Uncompahgre Valley Waters Users' Association thereupon extends its term of incorporation for at least seventy-five years from the date of such amendment of its articles; and (3) the association secures promptly a confirmatory decree, confirming such proposed contract with the United States under said amendment of chapter 76 of the Session Laws of Colorado, 1929.

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, 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.

EXPEDITE WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING PROGRAM

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 14040) to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to obtain by contract without competition, topographical surveys of sites, test pits and borings where such sites have been selected, although title thereto may not have been vested in the United States; to limit to such number of days as he deems proper the advertising for bids for sites for public buildings; to obtain outside architectural, engineering, technical, or professional services to such extent as he deems necessary in connection with the plans and specifications for Federal buildings which have been specifically authorized to be constructed where the sites have been selected notwithstanding title to such sites may not have been vested in the United States.

Mr. LaGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHRISTGAU, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. MAAS, for one week;

To Mr. MORGAN, for four days; and

To Mr. PALMISANO, for the day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed from breach of contract to render faithful service; without amendment (Rept. No. 2301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 11979. A bill authorizing disposition of the effects of persons dying in the military services of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EATON of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15876. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9333. A bill for the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers in the volunteer service of the United States who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1611. A bill for the relief of George B. Marx; with amendment (Rept. No. 2305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12867. A bill to authorize and adjust the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird; without amendment (Rept. No. 2306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13092. A bill to authorize and adjust and settle the claim of Leslie W. Morse; without amendment (Rept. No. 2307). 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. 13274) granting a pension to Georgia J. Jackson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15634) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Nichols; 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. DORSEY: A bill (H. R. 16333) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of 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. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 16334) to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16335) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code by conferring on districts courts jurisdiction of proceedings in the nature of bills of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16336) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16337) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 16338) prohibiting the purchase by the United States Government for use in any of its institutions or lines of activity of oleomargarine or other substitutes for butter and thereby promote the public health and aid the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 16339) to permit certain veterans to purchase stores and supplies from the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16340) to amend the act approved March 4, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16341) to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (at the request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 16342) to authorize the acquisition of land in connection with the water supply of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16343) to provide for the demolition of certain existing structures and the erection of a new building for the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16344) to amend the first paragraph of section 24 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16345) to regulate interstate transportation of wood alcohol; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16346) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Fifteenth Census; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16347) placing service postmasters in the classified service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 16348) defining as nonmailable any published or written matter advocating or supporting communism, and providing penalties therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. McKEOWN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to use the wheat now held by the Federal Farm Board to feed the hungry, starving, and destitute men, women, and children of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation restraining the importation of foreign oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma memorializing the Congress of the United States to require the Farm Relief Board to use the wheat now held by the board for the hungry, starving, and destitute men, women, and children of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a tariff on oil and its refined products, and to provide further relief for the oil 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. BEEDY: A bill (H. R. 16349) granting a pension to Ada May Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16350) granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Wakefield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 16351) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Pillsbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16352) for the relief of Hattie E. Huffman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 16353) for the relief of E. E. Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16354) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Shannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16355) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Adsit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16356) granting a pension to May E. Parkhurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16357) granting a pension to Fred Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16358) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Hayden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16359) for the relief of James C. Chisholm; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 16360) for the relief of Constance B. Shuler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16361) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN: A bill (H. R. 16362) granting an increase of pension to Mercy J. Havens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16363) granting an increase of pension to Emeline Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16364) granting an increase of pension to Salina Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16365) granting a pension to Callie J. Feaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16366) for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16367) granting an increase of pension to Cora B. Sollers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 16368) granting a pension to Silas Overmire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 16369) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Sheppard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16370) for the relief of the lawful heirs of James Aikin; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: A bill (H. R. 16371) granting an increase of pension to Sue L. Plowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16372) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16373) granting a pension to Stillman Garrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16374) granting an increase of pension to Susie C. Battles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16375) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16376) granting a pension to Sophia Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 16377) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Farington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16378) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 16379) for the relief of John W. Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16380) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Santman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16381) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jane Barnhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (at the request of the War Department): Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 472) to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, State of California, for the benefit of the museum and library connected with the office of the Surgeon General of the 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:

8691. By Mr. BRIGGS: Telegram of Carl Nessler, of the Mainland Chamber of Commerce, Texas City, Tex., urging the passage of House bill 9599; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8692. Also, telegram of Galveston Chamber of Commerce, urging the passage of House bill 9599; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8693. Also, telegram of James Hogg Young Post, No. 373, American Legion, Hull-Daisetta, Tex., urging payment in full of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8694. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of John J. Haspel Post, No. 551, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., favoring immediate enactment of House bill 3493, introduced by Representative WRIGHT PATMAN, providing for immediate payment in cash of the face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8695. Also, petition of 100 citizens of the second Queensborough (N. Y.) district, favoring the dog exemption bill (H. R. 7884); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8696. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of A. G. Hummel, commander of the American Legion of Madison, Ind., and six other prominent citizens of Madison, Ind., urging the passage of legislation to provide a full-time, paid chaplain for every veterans' hospital, including those planned for future building; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8697. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of St. Charles County (Mo.) Farm Bureau, suggesting that the Federal Government through appropriations provide a market for securities of the Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8698. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Binghamton, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8699. Also, petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Walton, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8700. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petitions of Frederick H. Rike, president, Rike Kumler Co.; John C. Haswell, president, Dayton Malleable Iron Co.; George W. Lane, president, Dayton Real Estate Board; Harry R. Blagg, president, Dayton Builders Exchange; John Q. Sherman, president, Standard Register Co.; George B. Smith, secretary to C. F. Kettering, vice president, General Motors Corporation, all of Dayton, Ohio; and Fred D. Connolley, executive director, Columbus (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, protesting against Government operation of Muscle Shoals and advocating sale or lease to private operatives; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8701. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., urging Congress to enact legislation for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher moral standards before production of films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce as provided in the Grant-Hudson motion-picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8702. By Mr. LEA: Petition of 20 residents of Marin County, Calif., and 1 resident of Eureka, Calif., favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8703. By Mr. NOLAN: Petition of Mother Club, of Minneapolis, Minn., urging the enactment of law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production of films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8704. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Fergus Falls, Minn., urging the enactment of the bill providing for the immediate payment of the face value of the World War adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8705. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of Battle Lake, Minn., favoring immediate payment of full face value of the United States World War veterans adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8706. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of Hendrum, Minn., urging early enactment of legislation providing for payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8707. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Memorial of Princeton Post, No. 54, American Legion, of Princeton, W. Va., urging the passage of House bill 3493, providing for payment to veterans of the World War the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8708. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of more than a thousand citizens of the eighth congressional district of Michigan, urging the immediate passage of legislation for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8709. Also, petition of citizens of Alma, Belding, Owosso, St. Johns, and Sheridan, Mich., urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs for vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8710. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8711. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of 121 members of Holy Family Branch, No. 854, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, protesting against Senate Joint Resolution No. 52; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8712. Also, petition of Irwin Ministerial Association, Irwin, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment to Constitution, eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in new congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8713. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Adolph Pfund, National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 5370; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8714. Also, petition of W. P. Cronnell, 103 South Mason Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 10821, relative to vocational education; to the Committee on Education.

8715. Also, petition of W. F. Hanselman, 416 Sunnyside Avenue, Elmhurst, Ill., requesting the passage of Reed-Capper educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

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

To the Congress:

The first deficiency appropriation act of March 4, 1929, carried an appropriation for a thorough investigation into the enforcement of the prohibition laws, together with the enforcement of other laws.

In pursuance of this provision I appointed a commission consisting of former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, chairman; former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker; Federal Judges William S. Kenyon, Paul J. McCormick, and William I. Grubb; former Chief Justice Kenneth Mackintosh, of Supreme Court of Washington; Dean Roscoe Pound, of Harvard Law School; President Ada L. Comstock, of Radcliffe College; Henry W. Anderson, of Virginia; Monte M. Lemann, of New Orleans; and Frank J. Loesch, of Chicago.

The commission thus comprises an able group of distinguished citizens of character and independence of thought, representative of different sections of the country. For 18 months they have exhaustively and painstakingly gathered and examined the facts as to enforcement, the benefits, and the abuses under the prohibition laws, both before and since the passage of the eighteenth amendment. I am transmitting their report immediately. Reports upon the enforcement of other criminal laws will follow.

The commission considers that the conditions of enforcement of the prohibition laws in the country as a whole are unsatisfactory, but it reports that the Federal participation in enforcement has shown continued improvement since and as a consequence of the act of Congress of 1927 placing prohibition officers under civil service and the act of 1930 transferring prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, and it outlines further possible improvement. It calls attention to the urgency of obedience to law by our citizens and to the imperative necessity for greater assumption and performance by State and local governments of their share of responsibilities under the "concurrent enforcement" provision of the Constitution if enforcement is to be successful. It recommends that further and more effective efforts be made to enforce the laws. It makes recommendations as to Federal administrative methods, and certain secondary legislation for further increase of personnel, new classification of offenses, relief of the courts, and amendments to the national prohibition act clarifying the law and eliminating irritations which arise under it. Some of these recommendations have been enacted by the Congress or are already in course of legislation. I commend these suggestions to the attention of the Congress at an appropriate time.

The commission, by a large majority, does not favor the repeal of the eighteenth amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. I am in accord with this view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social and economic and political evils of this traffic, to preserve the gains which have been made, and to eliminate the abuses which exist, at the same time facing with an open mind the difficulties which have arisen under this experiment. I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending, the commission's proposed revision of the eighteenth amendment, which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful. My own duty and that of all executive officials is clear—to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation.

The report is the result of a thorough and comprehensive study of the situation by a representative and authoritative group. It clearly recognizes the gains which have been made and is resolute that those gains shall be preserved. There are necessarily differences in views among its members. It is a temperate and judicial presentation. It should stimulate the clarification of public mind and the advancement of public thought.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 20, 1931.*

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 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. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 80 minutes, 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 further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PERMISSION TO FILE A CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, Mr. WOOD was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file the conference report on the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935; and

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. FENN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14680. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention at New Orleans; with amendment (Rept. No. 2311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14817. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Utah State Capitol Museum, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Utah*; with amendment (Rept. No. 2312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 11969. A bill to authorize the withdrawal of certain public lands from entry under the homestead and desert land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13587. A bill to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."; with amendment (Rept. No. 2314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16116. A bill to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SIMMS: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 10576. A bill to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15258. A bill to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2318). 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. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6700. A bill for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12822. A bill for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15535. A bill for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 2310). 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. 16309) granting a pension to Lillie J. Goens; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1040) granting a pension to Ross C. Ramsay; 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. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16382) to provide for the issuing of postage stamps in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 16383) to authorize appropriations for construction at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16384) to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16385) to amend the act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 16386) to provide that first-class postmasters shall not continue in office more than one year after the expiration of their terms of office if not reappointed; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16387) to require the marking of imported petroleum and petroleum products and the manufactured products thereof made in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (at the request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 16388) to authorize the exchange of rights of way, the transfer of lands, and the closing and opening of certain streets in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16389) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 16390) to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FREE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 473) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 474) to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress, to be held in the United States in 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being the message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. CLANCY: Resolution (H. Res. 343) that there be printed 1,000,000 copies of the Wickersham report as a public document; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. FRENCH: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States to give careful consideration to the question of Indian lands in the various States which are not subject to taxation and to enact such legislation as will permit the United States Government to pay to the counties and States which include these lands the taxes that would ordinarily be assessed against the land; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to require the Federal Farm Board to use the wheat now held by the board for the hungry, starving, and destitute men, women, and children of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a tariff on oil and its refined products, and to provide further relief for the oil 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. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16391) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16392) granting a pension to James A. Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOKE: A bill (H. R. 16393) granting a pension to Dorothy D. Grabenstatter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 16394) for the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown for losses sustained on schooner *Ninnetta M. Porcella;* to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16395) granting an increase of pension to Moses Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H. R. 16396) granting a pension to Mary Jones; to the Committee on Ivalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 16397) granting a pension to Leonard J. Levi; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 16398) granting a pension to Estella Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16399) granting an increase of pension to Perlie R. Chambers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16400) granting a pension to Lydia J. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 16401) for the relief of Edward P. Hayes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16402) granting a pension to Anna Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 16403) for the relief of Frank Ephriam Morgan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16404) granting a pension to Edgar F. Heidler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16405) granting a pension to Earl Funk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16406) granting an increase of pension to Henry Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16407) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Fankhouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16408) granting an increase of pension to Callie A. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16409) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Duvall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16410) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha Rader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 16411) granting a pension to Emma Foote Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16412) granting an increase of pension to Lucille E. Hanigan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 16413) granting an increase of pension to Comford M. Polen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 16414) granting an increase of pension to Sarah G. Black; 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:

8716. By Mr. BACON: Petition of legislative committee, Local No. 53, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, White Plains, N. Y., protesting against the importation of any goods that may be manufactured wholly or in part by convict labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8717. Also, petition of sundry residents of Long Island, N. Y., urging enactment of bill prohibiting employment of dogs for vivisection purposes in District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8718. Also, petition of sundry residents of Long Island, N. Y., urging enactment of bill prohibiting employment of dogs for vivisection purposes in District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8719. By Mr. BECK: Petition of Wilon Jackson, commander Lieutenant W. E. Shipp Post, No. 42, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and 526 others, residents of Philadelphia, in support of any bill or bills pertaining to the relief of World War veterans for the immediate payment in full of the matured value of Government bonus insurance now held by said veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8720. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8721. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution submitted by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City, urging the passage of Senate bill 3059 on unemployment and Senate bill 3060 entitled "Employment Service"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8722. Also, resolution adopted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 53, of White Plains, N. Y., urging the Treasury Department to enforce section 307 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8723. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of 35 citizens of Rosedale and Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y., urging immediate action of Congress of payment either in full or in part of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8724. By Mr. CABLE: Petition of World War veterans of Spencerville, Ohio, requesting either (1) immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at full face value, or (2) immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at not less than 65 per cent of their face value, in either case the holder to have the option of immediate payment or holding certificate to maturity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8725. Also, petition expressing the belief of the signatories that the Senate should ratify the World Court treaties before the adjournment of Congress, March 4, 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8726. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Endicott, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8727. By Mr. COLE: Petition of Mrs. T. T. Barrett and 74 others, residents of Cedar Rapids and Center Point, in Linn County, Iowa, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8728. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Carpenters' Local Union, No. 53, of White Plains, N. Y., protesting against the importation of any goods that may be manufactured wholly or in part by convict labor, and urging the Congress to prevail upon the Department of the Treasury to enforce section 307 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8729. Also, petition of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 2, Brooklyn, N. Y., asking the Congress to pass House bill 3493 at this session of Congress as a means to eliminate the misery and suffering among the veterans and their loved ones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8730. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Otto G. Abbott Post, No. 165, of the American Legion, Newkirk,

Okla., in support of full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8731. By Mr. MAAS: Resolution by the Daytons Bluff Post, No. 515, American Legion, Department of Minnesota, recommending the redemption of the adjusted-service certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8732. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Beaver Post, No. 149, American Legion, Beaver, Okla., in support of full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8733. Also, petition of Chautauqua Reading Club, Enid, Okla., in support of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8734. Also, petition of Charles E. McPherren, brigadier general, National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla., in support of House bill 12918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8735. Also, petition of Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, Okla., indorsing abandonment of proration of oil, and levying of adequate tariff on importation of oil and by-products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8736. By Mr. JAMES of North Carolina: Petition signed by 91 members of Hamlet Post, No. 45, American Legion, North Carolina, urging that legislation be enacted by Congress providing for the immediate payment, at face value, of adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8737. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of 75 citizens of Spickard, Galt, Harris, and other near-by cities in Missouri, urging the enactment of certain legislation authorizing the Treasury to pay the full face value in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8738. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of sundry citizens of the city of New York in support of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8739. By Mr. PRALL: Petition received from A. L. Owen, secretary legislative committee, Local No. 53, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, White Plains, N. Y., protesting against goods or other products made by convict labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8740. Also, petition of citizens of the eleventh congressional district, New York, actively interested in the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8741. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of members of American Legion, Woodrow Wilson Post, No. 399, San Antonio, Tex., urging the cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8742. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of 42 members of the Fertile (Minn.) Post of the American Legion, favoring enactment of legislation providing for payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8743. Also, petition of department adjutant, American Legion, of Minnesota, favoring redemption of the adjusted-service certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8744. Also, petition of the American Legion Post of Clearbrook, Minn., urging redemption of the adjusted-service certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8745. Also, petition of 22 veterans and other residents of Clearbrook, Minn., urging the enactment of bill providing for immediate payment of face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8746. Also, petition of 31 veterans and other residents of Clearbrook, Minn., urging the enactment of bill providing for immediate payment of face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8747. Also, petition of 25 veterans and other residents of Clearbrook, Minn.,' urging enactment of bill providing for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates to veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8748. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of residents of Montgomery County, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, prohibiting experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8749. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Matheny (Cook County) Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, Chicago, Ill., urging that the $90,000 be restored to the Army appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8750. Also, petition of H. F. Michel, 1025 North Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 3969 and House bill 10821, vocational educational bills; to the Committee on Education.

8751. Also, petition of Dr. Clifford L. Sorver, superintendent Hall Township High and Vocational School, district No. 502, Spring Valley, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 3969 and House bill 10821; to the Committee on Education.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1931

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:

788. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the transfer of the military cemetery, island of St. Thomas, to the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and the transfer of the King's Poor Farm to the municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

789. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for paving the Missionary Ridge Crest Road, portions of which are also known as the Crest Road and the Crest and Gap Road, from Sherman Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, to the junctions of said road with the Chattanooga and Lafayette or State road at Rossville Gap in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Mr. BEERS, by unanimous consent, and by direction of the Committee on Printing, reported (Rept. No. 2319) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 18,000 additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement relative to the facts as to enforcement, the benefits, and the abuses under prohibition laws of the United States, of which 12,000 copies shall be for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 1,000 copies for the document room of the House, and 1,000 copies for the document room of the Senate.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

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.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2321) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2320) the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus,

boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

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. 46. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, message of the President and report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement relative to prohibition.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) to provide for the erection of a monument to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of $4,000 as a contribution of the United States to the construction of a monument at Saint-Gaudens, France, to the memory of August Saint-Gaudens.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

LIMITATION OF MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize the appropriation of $35,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotic drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 21, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on the Public Lands was called,

When,.

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL PARKS

The bill of the Senate (S. 196) to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLTON, 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. 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.

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

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. 16116) to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, 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 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 2, line 16, strike out "e" and insert *4*.

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.

EXTENDING TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY

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. 13587) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."

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 after the enacting clause and insert:

That any entryman or purchaser of ceded Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands who is unable to make payment as required by the act of March 31, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 400), may obtain an extension of time for the payment due December 1, 1930, of the total amount of principal and interest required by that act, for one year from the date when such sum became due under the provisions of said act upon the payment of interest on the total amount involved at the rate of 5 per centum per annum: Provided, That such claimant for the same reason and upon making payment of interest may obtain an extension of time for one year for payment of the amount due under said act on December 1, 1931.

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.

RESERVE ROCKS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC USE

The bill (H. R. 11968) to reserve for public use scenic rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif., was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "withdrawn from all form of settlement, location, sale, or entry" and insert *reserved*; line 9, after "purposes," insert *and no patent shall issue for*

any of said rocks, pinnacles, reefs, or islands under any law relating to the public lands after 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.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif."

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.

ACCEPTANCE OF LAND ADJOINING HOT SPRINGS 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. 13249) to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., 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. 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.

RETENTION OF A SITE WITHIN HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

The bill (H. R. 15867) to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes, 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. 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.

WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS

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. 11969) to authorize the withdrawal of certain public lands from entry under the homestead and desert and laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; 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. 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 4, after "from," strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 5, 6, and 7 and insert *settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the purpose of protecting the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, State of California, to wit:*

Page 14, line 13, strike out "and the west half southeast quarter section 9" and insert *the northwest quarter southeast quarter and south half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 19.*

Page 24, line 14, after "Diablo," strike out "base and meridian, in California, containing approximately 182,300 acres, more or less," and insert *meridian; the south half southeast quarter, the east half southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter section 1; section 2; the west half, and the southeast quarter section 11; the north half southeast quarter, and the north half south half southeast quarter section 12; the south half south half northeast quarter, the south half northeast quarter southwest quarter northeast quarter, the south half north half southeast quarter northeast quarter, the north half northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter, the east half southeast quarter northeast quarter northeast quarter, the north half northeast quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, the southeast quarter northwest quarter southwest quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, and the west half southeast quarter section 13; the west half, and the south half southeast quarter section 24; all in township 2 north, range 25 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half east half, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, and the south half southwest quarter section 21; the west half, and the west half east half section 22; the east half northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 23; section 24; section 25; the southeast quarter northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 26; the southeast quarter northeast quarter, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, the south half northwest quarter, and the south half section 27; section 34; the west half, and the west half southeast quarter section 35; all in township 3 north, range 25 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half east half, the southwest quarter southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 1; the east half southwest quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 10; the south half south half, the north half southeast quarter, and the east half northeast quarter section 11; the east half northwest quarter, the northeast quarter southwest quarter, and the east half section 12; all in township 1 south, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the west half southeast quarter section 9; fractional east half southeast quarter section 10; fractional northwest quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 13; fractional southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter section 14; the east half east half, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 15; the northeast quarter northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 22; the west half east half section 23; the north half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, and the east half southwest quarter section 24; the northeast quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 25; the northeast quarter northwest quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 26; the west half northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 27; the east half southeast quarter section 34; the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 35; all in township 1 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; all fractional section 2; section 3; section 4; section 5; the east half east half section 6; the north half, the north half south half, and the north half south half south half section 7; section 8; section 9; the northwest quarter northwest quarter, the west half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 10; fractional northeast quarter southwest quarter, and fractional south half south half section 11; all fractional section 14; section 15; the north half north half, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, the northeast quarter southeast quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 17; the south half northwest quarter northeast quarter, the south half northwest quarter, the south half north half*

northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 18; the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 19; the north half northeast quarter section 20; all fractional section 21; all fractional section 22; all fractional section 23; all in township 2 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 1; section 2; section 3; section 4; the north half, the southwest quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 5; section 6; the east half, the northwest quarter, and the east half southwest quarter section 7; the west half, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the northwest quarter southeast quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 8; the east half, the east half west half, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 9; the north half, the southeast quarter, and the north half southwest quarter section 10; the north half, the north half south half, the southeast quarter southeast quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 11; the west half, the southwest quarter southwest quarter southwest quarter section 12; the north half north half, the southwest quarter southwest quarter, the northeast quarter southeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 13; the southeast quarter southeast quarter, the southwest quarter southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 18; section 19; section 20; section 21; section 22; section 23; the northeast quarter southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24; the northwest quarter northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, and the north half southwest quarter section 26; section 27; the east half, the northwest quarter, the south half southwest quarter, the south half north half southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter section 28; the north half northeast quarter, the north half southeast quarter northeast quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter northeast quarter north half northeast quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter northwest quarter, the northwest quarter southeast quarter northwest quarter, the south half south half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, the south half north half southeast quarter, the north half northwest quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter section 29; the west half, the southeast quarter, the west half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, the south half northeast quarter northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter northeast quarter northeast quarter section 30; the east half, the northwest quarter, and the north half southwest quarter section 31; section 32; the west half, the west half east half, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 33; the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 34; all in township 3 north, range 26 east Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 13; the west half southeast quarter section 14; all fractional section 17; all fractional section 18; section 19; the south half northwest quarter section 22; the northwest quarter section 24; the south half, the northeast quarter, the south half northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter northwest quarter section 25; the southwest quarter section 30; all in township 1 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; all fraction section 6, township 2 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half, the northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 1; section 2; section 3; section 4; section 5; section 6; the north half, and the north half southwest quarter section 7; the west half, the west half northeast quarter, the northeast quarter northeast quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 8; the east half, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, and the south half southwest quarter section 9; the north half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 10; the east half the northwest quarter, the east half southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 11; section 12; the north half, and the southwest quarter section 13; the south half northeast quarter section 14; the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 15; the northeast quarter, the north half northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 17; the north half northeast quarter section 19; the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 21; the west half, the west half northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter section 24; the north half, and the east half southeast quarter section 25; the south half northeast quarter section 26; all in township 3 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half section 3; the north half section 4; the north half section 5; the north half section 6; all in township 1 south, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 1; section 2; section 3; the east half, and the southwest quarter section 4; the east half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 8; section 9; section 10; section 11; section 12; section 13; section 14; section 15; the east half, the northeast quarter northwest quarter, and the south half southwest quarter section 17; the northwest quarter section 18; the south half northeast quarter, and the south half section 19; section 20; section 21; section 22; section 23; section 24; section 25; section 26; section 27; section 28; section 29; section 30; section 31; section 32; section 33; section 34; all in township 1 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half, and the northwest quarter section 1; section 2; the west half section 3; section 4; the south half northeast quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 5; fractional northwest quarter, the south half northeast quarter, and fractional southeast quarter section 6; section 9; section 10; section 11; the east half, and the southwest quarter section 12; section 13; the southeast quarter section 14; the north half, and the southwest quarter section 15; all fractional section 21; the east half, the northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 22; section 23; section 24; the east half, the east half west half, and the west half southwest quarter section 25; section 26; the east half east half, and the west half southwest quarter section 27; the east half southeast quarter section 34; section 35; all in township 2 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 1; the south half section 2; the east half northeast quarter section 3; the south half south half, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 4; the south half the north half northwest quarter and the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 5; the east half, and the northwest quarter section 6; section 7; section 8; the north half north half section 9; the north half northwest quarter section 10; the east half, the southwest quarter, and the east half northwest quarter section 11; section 12; the north half, and the east half southeast quarter section 13; the northeast quarter section 14; the west half, and the south half southeast quarter section 17; section 18; the east half, and the northwest quarter section 19; the northwest quarter section 20; the southeast quarter section 21; the north half section 22; the south half section 23; the east half northeast quarter section 24; the south half section 29; section 30; section 31; the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 32; section 33; the south half, and the northwest quarter section 34; the southwest quarter section 35; all in township 3 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; fractional northwest quarter, the northwest quarter, southwest quarter, fractional east half southwest quarter, and fractional southeast quarter section 4; fractional east half, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, the south half northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter section 5; the north half, the southwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 6; section 7; the east half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter,

the east half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 8; all fractional section 9; all fractional section 10; fractional west half section 14; the east half, the southwest quarter, and the north half northwest quarter section 15; section 17; the east half, the southwest quarter, the south half northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 18; section 19; section 20; the west half, the northwest quarter northeast quarter, the east half southeast quarter section 21; the west half, and the north half northeast quarter section 22; the north half northwest quarter section 23; the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 27; the northeast quarter, the north half northwest half, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, the south half south half, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 28; the north half, the southwest quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 29; section 30; section 31; section 32; the south half, the northwest quarter, the south half northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter northeast quarter section 33; the west half southwest quarter section 34; the northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 35; all in township 4 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 4; section 5; the east half section 6; section 7; section 8; the west half, and the northeast quarter section 9; the west half section 17; the north half northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, the south half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 18; section 19; section 20; the south half section 21; the south half, and the northwest quarter section 27; section 28; section 29; section 30; the west half northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 31; the north half northeast quarter, the northeast quarter northwest quarter, the east half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 32; section 33; section 34; all in township 2 north, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; all fractional section 4; section 5; section 6; section 7; section 8; section 9; section 17; section 18; the east half, the east half northwest quarter, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 19; section 20; section 21; section 28; the east half section 29; the east half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the east half section 32; section 33; all in township 3 north, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 21; the northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 35; all in township 3 north, range 25 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, the southwest quarter southeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 24; section 25; the east half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 26; the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 34; the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the northeast quarter, and the south half section 35; all in township 3 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; in the north half north half, lot 2, lot 3, and the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 1; the northeast quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, lot 1 and lot 2 section 11; all fractional section 32; all in township 2 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; all fractional section 12; the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter section 24; the north half northeast quarter section 25; all in township 1 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 7; the southeast quarter section 13; the north half, the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, and the south half section 14; section 15; the west half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 17; the east half, lot 1 and south half lot 2 northwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 18; the south half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 19; section 20; the northeast quarter northeast quarter, the south half north half, and the south half section 21; section 22; section 23; the east half northeast quarter section 24; the west half, and the west half east half section 25; section 26; the east half, and the east half northwest quarter section 27; the west half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the west half southeast quarter section 28; section 29; section 30; all fractional section 31; all fractional section 32; lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, section 33; all fractional section 34; all fractional section 35; all in township 3 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, section 19; lot 1, lot 2 section 20; the west half northwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2, lot 3 section 29; all fractional section 30; all in township 2 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; all fractional section 11; the southeast quarter, the fractional southwest quarter, the fractional northwest quarter, and the fractional west half northeast quarter section 12; the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter, the east half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the north half northeast quarter section 13; the northeast quarter, the fractional northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 14; all fractional section 15; section 20; section 21; the south half, the northeast quarter, and the north half northwest quarter section 22; section 23; the southwest quarter, and the east half section 24; the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25; the northeast quarter section 26; lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter section 30; lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 31; all in township 1 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northeast quarter southwest quarter, the north half southeast quarter, lot 1, lot 2 northeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter section 4; lot 1, lot 2 northeast quarter, and the east half lot 1 northwest quarter section 5; lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 6; the south half, the south half north half, and the north half northeast quarter section 9; the south half, the south half north half, and the north half northeast quarter section 10; the west half northwest quarter section 11; the west half southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter section 13; the south half, and the northwest quarter section 14; section 15; the northeast quarter, the north half southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter section 17; lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 18; lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 19; the southwest quarter, and the east half section 20; the west half, and the northeast quarter section 21; the south half section 22; the north half section 23; the west half, the southeast quarter, and the west half northeast quarter section 24; section 25; section 26; section 27; section 28; the north half section 29; the northwest quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 32; the northeast quarter section 34; the north half, and the southeast quarter section 35; all in township 3 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter section 1; the southeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 northeast quarter section 3; the southwest quarter, the south half southeast quarter, lot 2 northeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter section 5; lot 2 northeast quarter section 6; all fractional section 8; the northwest quarter section 12; the north half, and the southwest quarter section 14; the southeast quarter section 15; the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 22; the west half east half, the east half west half, and the west half northwest quarter section 27; all fractional section 28; the southeast quarter, the fractional southwest quarter; the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the fractional north half northeast quarter, section 32; section 33; the west half section 34; all in township 2 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter section 4; the south half, lot 1, lot 2 northeast quarter, lot 1 and east half lot 2 northwest quarter section 5; the southeast quarter, and the fractional west half northeast quarter section 6; the east half, lot 1 and south half lot 2 northwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 7; the north half, and the west half southwest quarter section 8; the west half northwest quarter, the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 29; the west half and the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 32, all in township 1 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, lot 7, the east half lot 8, the east half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 4; lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 8, lot 9, lot 10, and the south half section 5; section 8; the northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, and the south half section 9; section 17; all in township 2 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 4, section 1, township 2 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2, section 1 township 2 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; fractional northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6; fractional northeast quarter northeast quarter section 7; fractional east half east half section 17; fractional northeast quarter northeast quarter section 20; lot 1, section 32; all in township 2 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 16 (unsurveyed), township 1 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half southeast quarter section 36, township 3 south, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 25; the north half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 36, all in township 5 south, range 30 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 28, township 5 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 19, township 8 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half lot 2 northwest quarter section 4, township 9 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half east half, and the northwest quarter northeast quarter section 1 (unsurveyed); section 5 (unsurveyed); section 6 (unsurveyed); section 7 (unsurveyed); section 8 (unsurveyed); the east half northeast quarter section 12 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southwest quarter section 17 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southeast quarter section 18 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 23; all in township 10 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the west half section 19 (unsurveyed), section 30 (unsurveyed), section 31 (unsurveyed), all in township 10 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half southwest quarter section 12, township 11 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 8; the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 17; the east half (unsurveyed), and the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 21; the north half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 28; the northwest quarter northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 34, all in township 12 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter southwest quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 21 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southeast quarter section 28 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter section 34 (unsurveyed); all in township 13 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half southeast quarter section 36, township 14 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter section 3 (unsurveyed); the northwest quarter section 10 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter section 14 (unsurveyed); the west half section 23 (unsurveyed); the southeast quarter section 26 (unsurveyed); the north half northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 35 (unsurveyed); the west half section 36 (unsurveyed); all in township 14 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 19; section 20; section 21; section 22; section 23; section 24; the north half, the north half southwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, section 25; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 6, lot 7, the south half north half, and the north half south half section 26; section 27; section 28; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, and the south half north half section 29; the north half, the northeast quarter southwest

southwest quarter section 8; the west half northwest quarter, the southeast quarter northwest quarter, and the north half southwest quarter section 17; the east half, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 18; the north half northeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter section 19; all in township 1 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half lot 2 northwest quarter section 19; the west half section 29; section 30; section 31; the west half northwest quarter section 32; all in township 3 north, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2 northwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2 southwest quarter section 6; all in township 2 north, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the west half northwest quarter section 4; the east half northeast quarter section 5; all in township 5 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter section 35; township 16 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 14, section 2, township 9 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter southeast quarter section 1, township 9 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; that portion of west half lying northeast of boundary line of Owens Lake, section 23, township 16 south, range 37 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 8, lot 9, lot 12, and lot 13, section 2, township 13 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 13; the southwest quarter northeast quarter section 24, all in township 11 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1 northwest quarter, and the south half northeast quarter section 31; the southwest quarter northwest quarter, the west half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 32, all in township 4 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 23, the west half southwest quarter section 24; the west half northwest quarter section 25; the north half northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 26, all in township 5 south, range 32 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half northwest quarter section 9; lot 2, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 22; lot 2, the southeast quarter northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter northeast quarter section 27, lot 2, the northwest quarter, and lot 2, southwest quarter section 31; the south half southeast quarter section 3, all in township 5 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 4, township 6 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the west half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 23, township 6 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half northwest quarter section 21, township 10 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half north half section 10, township 12 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 10, township 15 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 5; the east half lot 1, the east half lot 2, lot 6, and the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 6; the west half section 8, all in township 15 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter and the north half southeast quarter section 10; the north half northeast quarter southwest quarter, the west half northwest quarter southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter northwest quarter southwest quarter section 11, all in township 16 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter northwest quarter, the northeast quarter southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 9; the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 10; the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the west half southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 15; the east half northeast quarter and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 22; lot 1 of the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 30; lot 1 of section 31, all in township 16 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 17, the north half, southwest quarter, the north half southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 20; the west half, the northeast quarter northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter southeast quarter section 29; the west half and the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 32, all in township 1 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, lot 7, the east half lot 8, the east half southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 4; lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 8, lot 9, lot 10, and the south half section 5; section 8; the northeast quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter, and the south half section 9; section 17; all in township 2 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 4, section 1, township 2 north, range 26 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 1, lot 2, section 1 township 2 north, range 27 east, Mount Diablo meridian; fractional northeast quarter southwest quarter section 6; fractional northeast quarter northeast quarter section 7; fractional east half east half section 17; fractional northeast quarter northeast quarter section 20; lot 1, section 32; all in township 2 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 16 (unsurveyed), township 1 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half southeast quarter section 36, township 3 south, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 25; the north half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 36, all in township 5 south, range 30 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter northwest quarter section 28, township 5 south, range 33 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the northwest quarter southwest quarter section 19, township 8 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half lot 2 northwest quarter section 4, township 9 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half east half, and the northwest quarter northeast quarter section 1 (unsurveyed); section 5 (unsurveyed); section 6 (unsurveyed); section 7 (unsurveyed); section 8 (unsurveyed); the east half northeast quarter section 12 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southwest quarter section 17 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southeast quarter section 18 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 23; all in township 10 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the west half section 19 (unsurveyed), section 30 (unsurveyed), section 31 (unsurveyed), all in township 10 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the east half southwest quarter section 12, township 11 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 8; the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 17; the east half (unsurveyed), and the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 21; the north half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 28; the northwest quarter northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 34, all in township 12 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter southwest quarter southeast quarter southeast quarter section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 21 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southeast quarter section 28 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter section 34 (unsurveyed); all in township 13 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the north half southeast quarter section 36, township 14 south, range 34 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter section 3 (unsurveyed); the northwest quarter section 10 (unsurveyed); the southwest quarter section 14 (unsurveyed); the west half section 23 (unsurveyed); the southeast quarter section 26 (unsurveyed); the north half northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter northeast quarter section 35 (unsurveyed); the west half section 36 (unsurveyed); all in township 14 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 19; section 20; section 21; section 22; section 23; section 24; the north half, the north half southwest quarter, and lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, section 25; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 6, lot 7, the south half north half, and the north half south half section 26; section 27; section 28; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, and the south half north half section 29; the north half, the northeast quarter southwest

quarter, the north half southeast quarter, and lot 1 section 33; section 34; the west half northwest quarter, the southeast quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the southeast quarter southeast quarter, the west half southeast quarter, the southwest quarter, and lot 3, lot 4, section 35; the south half southwest quarter, the south half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, section 36; all in township 15 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 19; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the west half southeast quarter, and the west half section 20; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, the northwest quarter northwest quarter, the east half northwest quarter, the west half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter, the east half southwest quarter, and the west half southeast quarter section 29; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, lot 7, the northwest quarter, the north half southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, and the west half northeast quarter section 30; lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, lot 5, 6, lot 7, lot 8, lot 9, lot 10, the east half northeast quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 31; the southeast quarter (unsurveyed), lot 1, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, lot 7, lot 8, lot 9, lot 11, lot 12, the southeast quarter southeast quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter, the southwest quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter, the north half south half northwest quarter northwest quarter, the north half northwest quarter northwest quarter, the west half northwest quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, the southeast quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, the northwest quarter southwest quarter, and the north half northeast quarter section 32; all in township 15 south, range 36 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southeast quarter section 18 (unsurveyed); the east half section 19 (unsurveyed); the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 29 (unsurveyed); the northeast quarter northeast quarter section 30 (unsurveyed); the northeast quarter, and the north half southeast quarter section 32 (unsurveyed); all in township 15 south, range 37 east, Mount Diablo meridian; lot 2, lot 4, the west half east half, and the west half section 1; section 2; section 3; the north half northwest quarter, the southwest quarter northwest quarter (unsurveyed), lot 7, lot 8, lot 9, lot 10, lot 11, lot 12, the north half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and the east half southeast quarter section 4; the northeast quarter section 9 (unsurveyed); the north half section 10; the north half, the south half northeast quarter southwest quarter, the southeast quarter southwest quarter, the east half southwest quarter southwest quarter, the southeast quarter northwest quarter southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter section 11; section 12; section 13; the east half, the east half northwest quarter, the east half west half northwest quarter, the northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter, the south half southwest quarter southwest quarter northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter section 14; the northeast quarter section 23 (unsurveyed); lot 1, lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, the west half east half, and the northwest quarter section 24; all in township 16 south, range 35 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the southwest quarter section 3 (unsurveyed); the east half, and the east half northwest quarter section 4 (unsurveyed); the north half northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, and the south half southeast quarter section 10 (unsurveyed); the north half, and the southeast quarter section 11 (unsurveyed); the west half, and the southeast quarter section 13 (unsurveyed); the east half, and the west half west half northwest quarter section 14 (unsurveyed); the north half northeast quarter, the southwest quarter northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the west half southeast quarter (unsurveyed); the northeast quarter southwest quarter, and the south half southwest quarter section 24; the northwest quarter northeast quarter, the south half northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and portion west half lying northeast of Owens Lake boundary section 25; the east half northeast quarter section 26; (that portion only lying northeast Owens Lake boundary) all in township 16 south, range 37 east, Mount Diablo meridian; fractional southeast quarter southeast quarter section 29, township 2 north, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian; section 1; the north half lot 2, lot 3, lot 4, and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 19; all in township 3 north, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the west half southwest quarter section 25; the east half southeast quarter section 26; all in township 4 south, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian; the south half section 36, township 6 south, range 31 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; all in the State of California.

Page 49, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. That all lands withdrawn under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to exploration, discovery, occupation, and purchase permit or lease under the mining or mineral leasing laws of the United States so far as same apply to minerals in said land, and to the acquisition of rights or easements under laws of the United States applicable for rights of way for railroads, highways, ditches, canals, electrical power plants, and transmission lines, telegraph and telephone lines, or other rights of way authorized to be granted under any of the laws of the United States: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as affecting any lawful homestead or desert-land claim heretofore initiated, or upon which any valid settlement has been made and is at the date of this act being maintained and perfected pursuant to law, but the terms of this proviso shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman or settler shall continue to comply with the law under which the entry or settlement was made, and upon the extinguishment of any such claim by cancellation, relinquishment, or otherwise, this withdrawal shall immediately apply to and become effective upon such land: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the use or occupation of any of said withdrawn lands for grazing purposes.

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 withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes."

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.

SALE OF CHIPPEWA INDIAN LAND

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. 15590) providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota.

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. 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 WITHIN CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT

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. 15877) to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

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. 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.

ADDITION OF LANDS TO MESA VERDE 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. 15876) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., 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. 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 WITHIN THE CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT

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. 10576) to authorize the exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "in each instance, like," and insert *surveyed, nonmineral, and unreserved*; line 14, after "supply," insert *are not embraced in a valid claim*; line 15, strike out "character" and insert *quality*.

Page 3, after line 11, add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. That in the acquisition on behalf of the United States under authority of law of any of the following-described land, to wit: Section 13, in township 21 north, range 11 west; section 17, in township 21 north, range 10 west; section 21, in township 21 north, range 10 west; section 3, in township 21 north, range 11 west; and section 11, in township 21 north, range 11 west, owned by the University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research, and said Secretary may accept title thereto subject to such reservations by the grantor or grantors as will enable the said University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research to continue scientific research thereon: Provided, That such use shall not interfere with the administration of said area for national-monument purposes: And provided further, That upon relinquishment to the United States of any of the rights reserved by any grantor pursuant hereto the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, grant the right to said University of New Mexico, the Museum of New Mexico, and/or the School of American Research similar rights with reference to other ruins and locations within said monument in lieu thereof.

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 authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes."

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.

DEVELOPMENT OF VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES

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. 15258) to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TEMPLE, 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 9, strike out "17 Stat. 91" and insert *U. S. R. S., title 32, ch. 6; U. S. C., title 30, ch. 2.*

Page 2, line 18, after "same," insert *or is classified as valuable for oil or gas.*

Page 2, line 20, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. That any location made or patent issued pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be subject to the right of any permittee or lessee, under any permit or lease which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, where the right of such permittee or lessee was initiated prior to such location, to use so much of the surface of the land as may be necessary for prospecting for, mining, and removing the oil and gas deposits therein without compensation to the locator or patentee, in accordance with section 29 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437).

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.

DISPOSITION OF ASPHALT, GILSONITE, ETC., ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

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. 14248) to provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TEMPLE, 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 8, after "United States," insert *in the State of Utah.*

Page 3, line 19, after the parenthesis, insert a comma and the following: *(U. S. C., title 30, sec. 181)*; line 21, after "domain," insert *and all amendments thereto.*

Page 4, line 3, after "in," strike out "any one State" and insert *the State of Utah.*

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.

ADD LANDS TO ASHLEY 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 of the Senate (S. 4149) to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LEA of California, temporarily; and

To Mr. PALMISANO, for the balance of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLTON, 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. BEERS: Committee on Printing. H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States (Rept. No. 2319). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Civil Service Commission (Rept. No. 2316). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16415. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 471. A joint resolution to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union; without amendment (Rept. No. 2322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14922. A bill to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16297. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 2324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14441. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15772. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15926. 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 retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2328). 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. KERR: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14696. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2325). 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. 11418) granting a pension to Sabra Osage; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14709) granting a pension to H. M. Wright; 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. WASON: A bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriation for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. NEWHALL: A bill (H. R. 16416) authorizing the Dixie Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River and the Licking River at or near the junction of the Ohio and Licking Rivers to connect Cincinnati, Ohio, with Covington, Ky., and Newport, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16417) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMS: A bill (H. R. 16418) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to land claimed to be covered by patents from the State of Texas, and accretions thereto, and determined to be within the State of New Mexico by the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, entered April 9, 1928; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 16419) granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 16420) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16421) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern, South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16422) authorizing the establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16423) increasing the number of commanders of the line of the Navy on the active list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16424) to authorize the transfer of the Military Cemetery, Island of St. Thomas, to the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and the transfer of the King's Hill Poor Farm to the municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16425) for the purpose of granting construction loans to railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16426) to amend the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16427) to amend the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16428) to grant pensions to certain nurses who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16429) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16430) to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over park land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 475) to prohibit the use of the Army supply base, Brooklyn, N. Y., as quarters for prisoners; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 476) to create a joint congressional committee to be known as a committee on prohibition; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 477) authorizing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment and vesting in the Congress certain powers to regulate intoxicating beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 478) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to regulate the manufacture, traffic in, or transportation of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States, urging the enactment of legislation permitting the United States Government to pay to counties and State taxes on Indian lands therein located; 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. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 16431) providing for the conveyance to the town of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, of Marblehead Lighthouse Reservation for public use; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16432) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16433) for the relief of James J. Scully; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16434) granting a pension to Nancy E. Dermit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 16435) for the relief of the First National Bank of Thermopolis, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 16436) granting a pension to Gorda James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16437) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cheney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16438) granting a pension to Edith M. Cruise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16439) for the relief of George A. G. Dearborn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H. R. 16440) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Dodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16441) granting an increase of pension to Annie Stevens Dyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16442) granting an increase of pension to Melinda A. Heltzel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16443) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Lounsbery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16444) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16445) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16446) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Rader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16447) granting an increase of pension to Louisiana Butcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16448) granting a pension to Pearl Wittemeyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16449) granting a pension to Dora Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16450) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Winters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 16451) granting a renewal of patent No. 40996, relating to the emblem of the Foresters of America; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16452) granting an increase of pension to Claude E. Maxwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H. R. 16453) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16454) for the relief of J. F. Hubbard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16455) granting an increase of pension to Phoeba C. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16456) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16457) granting a pension to Philip Gump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 16458) granting an increase of pension to John J. Cawley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16459) granting a pension to Catherine Boyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16460) for the relief of George B. McLeod; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 16461) granting a pension to Katherine Shaffer; 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:

8752. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sherburne, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8753. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of many citizens of Petaluma, Calif., favoring House bill 9994, for the purposes of furnishing Braille books for the adult blind; to the Committee on Education.

8754. Also, petition of many citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, a bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8755. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, submitting to Congress the necessity of

early appropriation of funds to be applied to the acquirement, by purchase or construction, of such vessels and for the support of additional personnel, which, in the judgment of the captain of the port, is considered necessary to the effective administration of his office; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8756. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of V. E. McClain and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging the passage of an amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act providing for immediate cash redemption of the soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8757. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., favoring enactment of legislation providing for payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8758. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of the Reynolds-Harjo Post, No. 125, of the American Legion, located at Okemah, Okla., urging passage of a bill providing for the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8759. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of Lincoln Civic Association, of Cleveland, urging the Congress of the United States to enact such laws and appropriation of funds as will prevent loss of property by its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8760. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Salamanca, Frewsburg, and Randolph, N. Y., urging the enactment of a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8761. By Mr. ROBINSON: Resolution of the American Legion Auxiliary, of Waterloo, Iowa, unanimously urging that legislation be passed for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, as in the Grant-Hudson motion-picture bill (H. R. 9986), signed by the president, Emma Balensifer, and the secretary, Mrs. Arline Brees, both of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8762. By Mr. SANDLIN: Petition signed by ex-service men of Coushatta and Vivian, La., asking for payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8763. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion post, of Greenbush, Minn., urging passage of pending legislation for cashing of adjusted-compensation certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8764. Also, petition of Bemidji Civic and Commerce Association, Bemidji, Minn., urging the enactment of House bill 15600, to establish minimum levels for certain lakes in Minnesota; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8765. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of the Baptist Young People's Union, of West Virginia, by Miss Lulu Meadows, president, urging that Congress enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8766. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8767. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Scottdale Union, Woman's Christian Temperance Union (230 members), urging passage of Hudson bill regulating moving pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8768. Also, petition of the Westmoreland County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, requesting support of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution cutting out approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in making new apportionment for congressional districts, and requesting support of Hudson bill (H. R. 9986) providing for Federal motion-picture commission, to assure production of pictures of higher moral tone; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8769. Also, petition of J. Howard Snyder Post, No. 781, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Irwin, Pa., requesting support of Wright-Patman bill to provide for immediate payment in full of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1931

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:

790. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

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. 14675. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; and

S. J. Res. 234. Joint resolution making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930, for relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought-stricken areas.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on to-morrow and Saturday.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the House resolved itself into the Committe of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

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. 234. Joint resolution making applicable for the year 1931 the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1930, for the relief to farmers in the flood and/or drought stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles;

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; and

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLARKE of New York, for two days;
To Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, indefinitely;
To Mr. HESS, indefinitely; and
To Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, for one week.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16248. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16384. A bill to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; without amendment (Rept. No. 2334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16045. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2335). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HALL of Indiana: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12835. A bill authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 13566. A bill to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2339). 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. 9002. A bill for the relief of Juan Francisco Rivas; without amendment (Rept. No. 2329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9271. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Le Roy Moyer, Supply Corps, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9353. A bill for the relief of William T. Stiles; without amendment (Rept. No. 2331). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SUTHERLAND: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 12162. A bill for the relief of Ned Bishop; without amendment (Rept. No. 2332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15010. A bill to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products; with amendment (Rept. No. 2337). 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. 16255) for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district No. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; Committee on Appropriations discharged, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 16462) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16463) to provide for maintaining the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy at its authorized strength and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16464) to permanently set aside certain public lands in Utah as an addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16465) to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16466) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16467) authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 16468) to place an embargo on certain agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16469) relative to notes secured by mortgage under the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 16470) to prohibit the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine; to the Committe on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 16471) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16472) to provide for the payment to veterans of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16473) for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 16474) to amend section 2 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16475) to amend section 4 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16476) to amend section 9 of the radio act of 1927, as amended; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16477) to amend section 14 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16478) to limit the importation of petroleum and products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16479) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 16480) to provide for the protection of fish by requiring reports on the location of canneries in Alaska, and prohibiting certain salmon unlawfully caught from being brought into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 479) authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $4,000 as a contribution of the United States to the construction of a monument at Saint-Gaudens, France, to the memory of Augustus Saint-Gaudens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 480) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 481) to amend the act of November 23, 1921, entitled "An act supplementary to the national prohibition act"; 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 California, memorializing the Congress of the United States, for the passage of Senate bill 4123, making loans to irrigation districts, drainage districts, levee districts; 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. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16481) granting a pension to Daniel Nicholas Cuddy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16482) for the relief of Lorinda Wines; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16483) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 16484) for the relief of Cadreau Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16485) granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16486) granting a pension to Willa M. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 16487) granting an increase of pension to Winnie Hazard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16488) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16489) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Grunert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16490) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16491) granting a pension to William H. Porter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 16492) granting an increase of pension to William Napier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16493) granting a pension to Hiram P. Marcum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16494) granting a pension to Chester Hollin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16495) granting a pension to Robert McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16496) granting a pension to Bert Croley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16497) granting a pension to Gilbert Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FORT: A bill (H. R. 16498) for the relief of Frederick H. Huff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16499) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. (Band Leader) Bernt Nielsen as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16500) correcting the military record of William H. Byerly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16501) granting a pension to Amanda A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16502) for the relief of Charles Callender; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 16503) for the relief of Robert E. L. Choate, a second lieutenant of the Air Corps in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16504) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Surfus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16505) granting relief to E. W. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 16506) granting a pension to Nellie F. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16507) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 16508) for the relief of M. Waring Harrison; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16509) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Gregg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRITCHARD: A bill (H. R. 16510) granting a pension to Ronald Medford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16511) granting an increase of pension to Almina F. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 16512) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Kling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16513) for the relief of Jim P. Harper; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16514) for the relief of May U. Roszak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16515) for the relief of William E. Jenkins, formerly an officer of the Foreign Service of the United States, who while serving abroad became personally liable for official vouchers lost on account of warlike conditions; 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:

8770. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of 38 residents of the second congressional district of Rhode Island, favoring passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8771. By Mr. BACON: Petition urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the use of dogs for vivisection purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8772. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8773. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of 315 citizens of the second Queens Borough (Long Island, New York) district in favor of House bill 7884, exempting dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8774. By Mr. CARLEY: Petition favoring House bill 7884, signed by residents of the eighth congressional district of New York; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8775. By Mr. CELLER: Resolution that the American Federation of Labor, in its fiftieth annual convention, assembled in Boston, Mass., the 7th day of October, 1930, indorse House Joint Resolution No. 334, by Congressman REED of Illinois, to amend the radio act of 1927 by providing that the Federal Radio Commission shall assign three cleared-channel broadcasting frequencies to the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Interior, which shall be licensed to the radio stations recommended by the heads of those Government departments as being most representative of the labor, agricultural, and educational interests of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8776. Also, resolution of the National Guard of the State of New York, in convention assembled, in Rochester, N. Y., January 10, 1931, urging passage of the Speaks bill (H. R. 12918) providing for the incorporation of the National Guard in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

8777. Also, resolution of the New York Conservation Association, urging that Congress provide needed increase in Federal appropriations for the work of the association; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8778. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Johnson City, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8779. Also, petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Endwell, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8780. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the citizens of Lynn, Lawrence, and Saugus, and Peabody, Mass., concerning House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8781. Also, petition of members of Veterans' Political Association of America, of Lynn, Mass., with reference to their interest in and favor of the payment in cash of the adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8782. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of many citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8783. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of the Roy G. Fitzgerald Chapter, No. 9, of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, of Dayton, Ohio, favoring the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates and enactment of House bill 13573, to amend the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8784. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of W. B. Estes, managing director, Chamber of Commerce of State of Oklahoma (Inc.), indorsing plan for solution of unemployment and depression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8785. Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, indorsing Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8786. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition by Miss Margaret Haas and others, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8787. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of members of the First Presbyterian Church, Bellingham, Wash., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8788. By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Resolution of Missouri Pacific Post, No. 141, American Legion, advocating the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8789. By Mrs. KAHN: Petition of various residents of San Francisco, Calif., favoring passage of so-called antivivisection bill, House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8790. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Hon. Edward G. Marquardt, of Burlington, Iowa, and many other citizens of Burlington, Iowa, urging the passage of antivivisection legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8791. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of 24 citizens of Chariton County, Mo., urging the enactment of certain pension legislation for the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8792. By Mr. PRALL: Petition of Langdon W. Smith, manager New York Tow Boat Exchange (Inc.), 11 Moore Street, New York City, urging the necessity of early appropriation of funds to be applied to the acquirement by purchase or construction of such vessels and for the support of additional personnel; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8793. Also, petition of citizens of the eleventh congressional district asking passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8794. By Mr. ROMJUE: Memorial of Missouri Pacific Post, No. 141, American Legion, St. Louis, Mo., asking for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8795. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of citizens of the State of New York, believing that, without blocking urgent domestic matters, the Senate can and should approve the World Court treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8796. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of residents of Montgomery County, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 7884 prohibiting experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1931

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:

791. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the estimates of appropriation for the Navy Department contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 723); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

792. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, 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.

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. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15930) 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were agreed to:

Page 14, strike out lines 23, 24, and 25.

Page 15, strike out lines 1 and 2.

Page 36, strike out lines 9 to 12, both inclusive.

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. NELSON of Wisconsin 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.

LOIS CRAMTON

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12023) to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton.

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. NELSON of Wisconsin to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HOUSE BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule (clause 2, Rule XXIV) referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate on the paragraphs dealing with post allowances and representation allowances be limited to 40 minutes, 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. RAMSEYER, 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. SHREVE, 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 18, line 18, strike out "$6,000" and insert *$10,000* and add the following paragraph:

American group of the Interparliamentary Union: Toward the expenses of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, including traveling expenses, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, compensation for stenographic and other clerical services, printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1932, $10,000, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the president and executive secretary of the American group; and any unexpended balance in the appropriation for this purpose contained in the second deficiency act approved July 3, 1930, is hereby made available until June 30, 1932.

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:

Page 14, strike out lines 12 to 15, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

On a division there appeared—yeas 10, nays 108.

Whereupon Mr. Byrns made objections 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 109; Nays 177; Answering present 1 }

[Roll No. 17]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dominick	James, N. C.	Patterson
Allgood	Dorsey	Jeffers	Peavey
Almon	Doughton	Johnson, Okla.	Quin
Arnold	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Tex.	Ragon
Ayres	Doxey	Jones, Tex.	Rainey, Henry T.
Bell	Driver	Kading	Ramspeck
Bland	Edwards	Kemp	Rankin
Blanton	Eslick	Kerr	Rayburn
Box	Fisher	Kvale	Romjue
Boylan	Fuller	Lanham	Rutherford
Brand, Ga.	Fulmer	Lankford, Ga.	Sanders, Tex.
Briggs	Gambrill	Larsen	Sandlin
Browning	Garber, Okla.	Lozier	Schafer, Wis.
Buchanan	Garner	Ludlow	Sinclair
Byrns	Gasque	McDuffie	Smith, W. Va.
Canfield	Glover	McReynolds	Sparks
Cannon	Goldsborough	McSwain	Speaks
Cartwright	Green	Mead	Sumners, Tex.
Christopherson	Greenwood	Milligan	Warren
Clark, N. C.	Gregory	Montet	Whitehead
Collier	Hall, Miss.	Moore, Ky.	Whittington
Condon	Hare	Morehead	Wingo
Cooper, Tenn.	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Mo.	Woodrum
Cox	Hill, Wash.	Norton	Wright
Crisp	Howard	O'Connor, La.	Yon
Cross	Huddleston	Oliver, Ala.	
Davis	Hull, Tenn.	Parks	
DeRouen	Hull, Wis.	Patman	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Chindblom	Eaton, Colo.	Hawley
Adkins	Clague	Elliott	Hickey
Aldrich	Clancy	Englebright	Hoch
Allen	Clark, Md.	Erk	Hogg, W. Va.
Andrew	Cochran, Mo.	Evans, Calif.	Holaday
Arentz	Cochran, Pa.	Finley	Hooper
Bachmann	Cole	Fish	Hope
Barbour	Colton	Fitzgerald	Hopkins
Beedy	Connery	Foss	Houston, Del.
Beers	Cooke	Free	Hull, Morton D.
Blackburn	Coyle	French	Hull, William E.
Bohn	Cramton	Gibson	Irwin
Bolton	Crosser	Gifford	Jenkins
Bowman	Crowther	Goodwin	Johnson, Ill.
Brand, Ohio	Culkin	Hadley	Johnson, Nebr.
Brumm	Dallinger	Hale	Jonas, N. C.
Burdick	Darrow	Hall, Ill.	Kahn
Butler	Davenport	Hall, Ind.	Kelly
Cable	Denison	Halsey	Kendall, Ky.
Campbell, Iowa	De Priest	Hancock, N. Y.	Ketcham
Campbell, Pa.	Dowell	Hardy	Kiefner
Carter, Wyo.	Dunbar	Hartley	Kinzer
Chalmers	Dyer	Hastings	Knutson

Kopp	Merritt	Selberling	Thatcher
Korell	Michener	Selvig	Tilson
Kurtz	Miller	Shaffer, Va.	Timberlake
LaGuardia	Mooney	Short, Mo.	Tinkham
Lambertson	Murphy	Shott, W. Va.	Turpin
Lankford, Va.	Nelson, Me.	Shreve	Vincent, Mich.
Leavitt	Nolan	Simmons	Wainwright
Leech	O'Connor, Okla.	Simms	Walker
Lehlbach	Parker	Sloan	Wason
Letts	Perkins	Smith, Idaho	Watres
Linthicum	Pittenger	Snell	Welch, Calif.
Loofbourow	Pritchard	Snow	Welsh, Pa.
Luce	Purnell	Sproul, Ill.	Whitley
McClintock, Ohio	Ramey, Frank M.	Stafford	Wigglesworth
McCormack, Mass.	Ramseyer	Stalker	Williamson
McFadden	Reece	Strong, Pa.	Wolverton, N. J.
McLaughlin	Reed, N. Y.	Summers, Wash.	Woodruff
Magrady	Reilly	Swanson	Wurzbach
Manlove	Robinson	Swick	Wyant
Mapes	Rogers	Swing	
Martin	Sears	Taber	
Menges	Seger	Temple	

Answering present—

Griffin

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SHREVE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT'S SESSION

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. LEHLBACH Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House to-night.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. LEHLBACH, Speaker pro tempore.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Saturday last, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

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. 487. A bill for the relief of Edward A. Burkett.

Page 1, line 8, after "States," insert *May 31, 1899*.

H. R. 3005. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph G. Grissom.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "G" and insert *C*.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "G" and insert *C*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph C. Grissom."

H. R. 3521. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McGuirk.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "McGuirk" and insert *McGurk*.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "alias" and insert *otherwise known as*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk."

H. R. 5470. A bill for the relief of Mary L. Dickson.

Page 1, line 6, after "monthly," insert *after the date of the enactment of this act*; line 7, before "on," insert *in full settlement of all claims*.

H. R. 9070. A bill for the relief of William Fisher.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "the Fifth Company" and insert *Company A*; line 6, strike out "Regiment"; line 9, strike out "1926" and insert *1906*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills 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. 485. A bill for the relief of Thomas Carroll;

H. R. 773. A bill for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney;

H. R. 1432. A bill for the relief of John D. O'Connell, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps;

H. R. 1449. A bill for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 2699. A bill to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 2730. A bill for the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army;

H. R. 6090. A bill for the relief of Oliver Ellison; and

H. R. 9174. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 915) for the relief of the New York Marine Co. was read by title.

On motion by Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9575 for the relief of the New York Marine Co.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$1,216.01" and insert *$1,182*.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 915, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 7870) for the relief of Mary Murnane was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, after "authorized," insert *and directed*, and in the same line, after "pay," insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government*.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Claims:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$109*.

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following amendment to the second committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$109" and insert *$609*.

The second committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

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.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

The bill (H. R. 6070) for the relief of J. B. Burford & Co., Morris Construction Co., Alaska Electric Light & Power Co., John Harris, and members of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, eighth session, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SUTHERLAND, by unanimous consent, said bill was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 325) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a congressional medal of honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker was read by title.

On motion of Mr. STAFFORD, by unanimous consent, said bill was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BACON, indefinitely;
To Mr. CHIPERFIELD, indefinitely;
To Mr. GARRETT, for to-day;
To Mr. MCKEOWN, for to-day;
To Mr. MCMILLAN, for one day;
To Mr. MONTAGUE, for to-day;
To Mr. MOORE of Ohio, for to-day;
To Mrs. OLDFIELD, for to-day; and
To Mr. TARVER, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, at 10 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. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River, where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; without amendment (Rept. No. 2340). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; without amendment (Rept. No. 2341). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7; with amendment (Rept. No. 2342). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NELSON of Maine: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point; without amendment (Rept. No. 2343). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15591. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2344). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15594. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15598. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2346). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15766. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2347). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15767. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15860. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena, in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian; without amendment (Rept. No. 2349). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15861. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15862. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15869. 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 amendment (Rept. No. 2352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16033. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2353). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16113. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2354). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16115. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2355). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16155. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2356). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 2362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. S. 654. An act for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOWMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15982. A bill to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FRENCH: Joint committee on pay and allowances of Army, Navy, etc. A report on the readjustment of the pay and allowances of the commissioned personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service (Rept. No. 2366). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15619. A bill to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2367). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16479. A bill to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2368). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AN RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on War Claims. S. 3088. An act for the relief of R. B. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 2357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5557. A bill for the relief of Emmett W. Southwick; with amendment (Rept. No. 2359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10646. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to Frank A. Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 2350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 10688. A bill for the relief of Bertha Hymes Sternfeld; without amendment (Rept. No. 2360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11479. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act to the widow and minor children of James P. Conway, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16327. A bill for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2363). 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. 15167) to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of John D. Deardourff, deceased; Committee on Ways and Means discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 16461) granting a pension to Katherine Shaffer; 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. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16516) increasing pensions of widows of Indian war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16517) to prohibit importation of products of convict, forced, or indentured labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16518) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16519) to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16520) authorizing amendments to section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the seige of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16521) for the relief of the State of South Carolina for damage to and destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1928; to the Committee on Roads.

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. 16522) for the relief of Frank C. Glover; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16523) for the relief of James W. Calderwood; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16524) granting an increase of pension to Melissa E. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16525) granting an increase of pension to Permelia Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16526) granting a pension to Adele Troutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16527) granting an increase of pension to Florence L. Bright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16528) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Loper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 16529) granting an increase of pension to Sabilla McDowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16530) for the relief of William B. Bouton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16531) granting an increase of pension to Patsy Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16532) granting an increase of pension to Letty D. Kingsbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 16533) granting a pension to Tempie Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16534) granting an increase of pension to Alice I. Crume; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16535) granting a pension to Hattie L. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16536) granting a pension to Margaret R. Truitt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 16537) for the relief of Gustav A. Ringelman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16538) granting a pension to Frank Kramer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16539) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16540) granting an increase of pension to Lucy S. Lumedue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16541) granting an increase of pension to Helen Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 16542) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Tobin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16543) granting a pension to John F. Julian; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16544) granting a pension to Earnest H. Bays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16545) granting a pension to Nora Henley Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16546) granting an increase of pension to Hettie J. Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16547) granting an increase of pension to Dudley J. Howell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16548) granting an increase of pension to James R. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16549) granting an increase of pension to Evan D. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16550) granting a pension to Dollie Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16551) granting an increase of pension to Marie E. Combe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16552) granting a pension to Henry Dodsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16553) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa Strait; 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:

8797. Petition of Vivisection Investigation League (Inc.), of New York, and thousands of humanitarians, taxpayers, and dog owners asking the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8798. Petition of Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia, manifesting its interest in the early development of the national arboretum by urging the early passage of Senate bill 4586, authorizing additional appropriation for the national arboretum; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8799. Petition of American-Chinese Protection De Jure Association, urging the repeal or modification of the Chinese exclusion act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8800. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Henry Kreis and other employees of the Continental Can Co. (Inc.), of Wheeling, W. Va., favoring the enactment of House bill 3493, introduced by Representative PATMAN, of Texas, providing for the immediate payment of the full face value of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8801. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition from the president, the secretary, and the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, Tex., indorsing proposed legislation to direct farm-land banks to suspend foreclosures and providing redemption of farms already foreclosed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8802. Also, petition of the James J. Goodfellow, jr., Post, No. 32, American Legion, by B. H. Murphy, adjutant recommending that the Veterans' Bureau furnish its addressed envelopes carrying its postal permit to American Legion posts, for use in handling compensation correspondence for veterans; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

8803. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of residents of the first congressional district of Rhode Island, urging early consideration of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia, at the request of the Vivisection Investigation League (Inc.); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8804. By Mr. CLAGUE: Resolution of Post No. 950, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mankato, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; Post No. 1914, Veterans of Foreign Wars, St. James, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; Herbert Reese Post, No. 391, of the American Legion, Storden, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; and Albert Odegard Post, No. 401, of the American Legion, Jeffers, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8805. By Mr. CLANCY: Petition of 100,000 signatures of citizens of Detroit, Mich., urging the immediate payment of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8806. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Resolution adopted by Meuse Post, No. 194, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Salisbury, Md., favoring House bill 3493 for immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8807. By Mr. HESS: Petition of various citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8808. By Mr. JAMES of North Carolina: Resolution by the stockholders of the Eureka National Farm Loan Association, Carthage, N. C., urging the passage of the Smith bill (S. 5106) providing for advances by Federal land banks to certain borrowers from such banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8809. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of Peter Gedda Post, No. 27, of the American Legion, Bessemer, Mich., indorsing the passage of the Patman bill for immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates by the United States Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8810. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of A. B. Byrom and 28 other citizens of Corsicana, Tex., favoring legislation restricting Mexican immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8811. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of State Federation of Catholic Women's Societies of Minnesota (Minnesota section of National Catholic Women's Union) opposing passage of the Jones-Cooper maternity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8812. Also, petition of 145 citizens of Glenwood, Minn., including members of their American Legion, Johnson-Roll-Dougherty Post, No. 187, submitted by Franklin P. Serrin, commander, calling attention to the present widespread distressing conditions and urging immediate action on legislation providing for payment of face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8813. Also, petition of A. B. Post, American Legion, Hanley Falls, urging passage of Patman bill for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8814. Also, petition of the Carl K. Olson Post, No. 426, of the American Legion at Wendell, Minn., submitted by Peter Braaten, commander, unanimously urge legislation for the full payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8815. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of Roy A. Gorman, Ada L. Brandon, J. W. Anderson, Mark O. Oliver, and others, asking immediate cash payment at their face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8816. By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: Petition of All-Dorchester Post, No. 154, American Legion, Commander Harold D. Patrician, 614 Dudley Street, Dorchester, Mass., unanimously recommending early and favorable action on pending legislation for immediate payment of face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8817. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Frank C. McCord and 1,000 other citizens and veterans of Cleveland, Ohio, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8818. Also, petition of Paul C. Wolman, commander in chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and 700 other citizens and veterans of Baltimore, Md., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association (Inc.), urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8819. Also, petition of W. W. Waters and 300 other citizens and veterans of Maryland, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8820. Also, petition of L. A. Ritchie and 1,000 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8821. Also, petition of Charles Bailey and 1,850 other citizens and veterans of Newark, N. J., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8822. Also, petition of Mrs. L. Smith and 7,200 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8823. Also, petition of Ellen Gallagher and 950 other citizens and veterans of Philadelphia, Pa., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8824. Also, petition of E. R. Rimbeck and 600 other citizens and veterans of New Jersey, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8825. Also, petition of Mrs. J. L. Robins and 2,350 other citizens and veterans of Nashville, Tenn., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8826. Also, petition of Carmile Duytrehaever and 2,000 other citizens and veterans of Galveston, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8827. Also, petition of Mrs. V. Christopher and 3,500 other citizens and veterans of Houston, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8828. Also, petition of Edna Highfill and 1,250 other citizens and veterans of San Francisco, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

8829. Also, petition of C. L. Williams and 1,300 other citizens and veterans of California, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8830. Also, petition of Mrs. E. L. Conoly and 300 other citizens and veterans of Texas, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8831. Also, petition of Don Tinker and 2,000 other citizens and veterans of San Antonio, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8832. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Harvey B. Dorsey, F. W. Carlson, and others for the payment in full of adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8833. By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Petition of 69 citizens of Westchester County and Rockland County, favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8834. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Mrs. J. A. Snyder, president, Knoxville Branch Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging support of House bill 9986, Hudson motion picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8835. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of McKees Rocks, Pa., urging favorable consideration of Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986, providing for better moving pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8836. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Belle Vernon, Pa., urging favorable consideration of Hudson bill, providing for better motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8837. Also, petition of N. E. Rhoades, J. P. Smithton, Pennsylvania, urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment to Constitution to cut out approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens in making new congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8838. Also, petition of committee on legislation of the Men's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers, N. Y. (numbering about 100 men), urging support of Hudson bill, H. R. 9986, regulating motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1931

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:

793. A letter from the Postmaster General, relative to the purchase and construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

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. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 19, 1931:

S. 2865. An act 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.

On January 23, 1931:

S. 3895. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares 1299, 1300, and 1935.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SUMMERS 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 bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions,

and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SUMMERS of Washington and Mr. WOODRUM.

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.

W. F. NASH

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3159) for the relief of W. F. Nash, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,212.66" and insert *$897.40*.

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the Board of Supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ANDRESEN, for to-day;

To Mr. KNUTSON, for to-day;

To Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for one day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2481. An act for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard; without amendment (Rept. No. 2369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 3839. An act for the relief of Fred N. Dunham; without amendment (Rept. No. 2370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6118. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood; without amendment (Rept. No. 2371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12704. A bill for the relief of Frances Southard; with amendment (Rept. No. 2372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14949. A bill for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus; with amendment (Rept. No. 2373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15973. A bill for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. J. Res. 56. A joint resolution to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336); without amendment (Rept. No. 2375). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 3714. A bill for the relief of Howard Emmett Tallmadge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4338. An act for the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows; without amendment (Rept. No. 2377). 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. 16554) to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16555) to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16556) to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16557) to provide a new code of civil procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16558) to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Civil Code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 16559) to procure the Whipple painting of the famous war dog "Stubby"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16560) to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 16561) to authorize the department of public works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River in the towns of Erving and Gill, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16562) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey for the improvement of Crooked Creek, Ill.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GIBSON: Resolution (H. Res. 344) to print the statement entitled "United States Civil Service Retirement Law," with explanatory notes, tables of annuities, and other information relative to the retirement of employees classified in the civil service, by Robert H. Alcorn, together with a memorandum of tables of annuities by the Board of Actuaries, as a public document; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Missouri, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass the Glenn-Smith Act to the end that speedy relief may be brought to the farmers of these distressed drainage and levee districts restoring the morale, the hope, and the courage of the farmers residing therein, opening new reservoirs of credit that are now closed to them by reason of the high taxes, and preserve vast taxable lands to the State that are now threatened with a return to swamps; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Muscle Shoals bill, proposed and introduced by Senator GEORGE W. NORRIS, of Nebraska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOZIER: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Missouri, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the appropriation of $25,000,000 to the American Red Cross; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Missouri, memorializing Congress of the United States to the economic distress among the agricultural classes and praying for the enactment of legislation extending to farmers which will enable them to refinance farm mortgage loans and thereby prevent sacrificial sale of their properties during the present period of agricultural depression; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SLOAN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Muscle Shoals bill proposed and introduced by Senator GEORGE W. NORRIS; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Norris Muscle Shoals bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 16563) for the relief of Ruth Warlick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 16564) for the relief of Bridget Patton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16565) granting an increase of pension to Leeanna E. Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16566) granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 16567) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16568) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Julien; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 16569) for the relief of Frances E. Eller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16570) granting a pension to Minnie Theriet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16571) for the relief of John F. Cain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 16572) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16573) granting a pension to Daniel Vanderslice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16574) granting a pension to Margaret Scofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16575) granting a pension to Effie T. McElhiney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16576) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16577) granting a pension to Leon H. Chilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16578) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Chilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16579) granting a pension to Harry Paul Rockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16580) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Kintner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16581) granting a pension to Clara Belle Rockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16582) granting an increase of pension to Frances Adelia Hungerford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 16583) granting a pension to James Edward Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H. R. 16584) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Gross; 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:

8839. Petition of Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters, urging legislation for the modification of the eighteenth Amendment, and that this question be submitted to the people for a referendum vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8840. By Mr. ELLIOTT: Petition of 500 members of Kirk-Little Post, No. 1108, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Richmond, Ind., asking for full and immediate payment of the bonus to all ex-service men; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8841. By Mr. RANKIN: Resolution adopted by Levi B. Morton Post, No. 123, American Legion, of Prentiss County, Miss., and other ex-service men of said county, indorsing full payment adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8842. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of H. J. Baker and others of Worthington, Ind., for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in cash at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8843. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Arthur R. Morrill and 27 additional registered voters of Manchester, in the first congressional district of New Hampshire, expressing complete and hearty accord with House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8844. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Williamstown Council, No. 87, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Williamstown, W. Va., favoring quota restriction from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

8845. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Detroit and Flint, Mich., urging the passage of House bill 7884 exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8846. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition of 143 citizens of Furnas County, Nebr., supporting House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8847. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of western division, United States Chamber of Commerce, urging passage of House bill 12404, the Leavitt bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

8848. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of sundry citizens of Wayne County, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8849. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of sundry citizens of the city of New York in support of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8850. By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: Petition of voters of the seventeenth congressional district of New York, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8851. By Mr. SANDLIN: Petition signed by ex-service men of Shreveport, La., requesting immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8852. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of sundry citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884 to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8853. By Mr. YATES: Petition of J. W. Rizzie, president of the First National Bank, Benld, Ill., urging the passage of the Glenn-Smith bill, S. 4123, intended to give relief to drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8854. Also, petition of J. R. Shoat Milling Co., Thirty-eighth and Hall Streets, Chicago, Ill., protesting the passage of House bill 15618, which is designed to further regulate the grain exchange; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8855. Also, petition of N. H. Jamieson, 2029 Sixth Avenue, Moline, Ill., urging the passage of the proposed Speaks-Capper amendment to eliminate unnaturalized aliens in making apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 24, 1931, was read and approved.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

On motion of Mr. WHITE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7998) *to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the* merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out "*for the foreign trade.*"

Page 2, strike out lines 8 to 14, inclusive, and down to and including "into," in line 15, and insert *as fixed by the board, but provided, however, that on all contracts hereinafter entered into, the interest rate shall be not less than 3½ per cent per annum.*

Page 2, line 19, after "operated" insert *exclusively and under enrollment.*

Page 2, line 20, after "any" insert *calendar.*

Page 2, line 21, after "operated" insert *exclusively and under enrollment.*

Page 2, line 22, after "any" insert *calendar.*

On motion of Mr. WHITE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. HULL of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 15982) to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SPROUL of Illinois 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]

Auf der Heide	Doyle	Kendall, Pa.	Rich
Bacon	Drewry	Kennedy	Rowbottom
Bankhead	Ellis	Knutson	Sabath
Beck	Esterly	Korell	Sanders, N. Y.
Black	Evans, Calif.	Kunz	Seger
Boylan	Fenn	Lambertson	Short
Brigham	Fish	Lea, Calif.	Sirovich
Britten	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Somers, N. Y.
Browne	Gambrill	Ludlow	Sparks
Brunner	Garrett	Mansfield	Stevenson
Buckbee	Golder	Michaelson	Sullivan, N. Y.
Carley	Granfield	Montague	Sullivan, Pa.
Celler	Hoffman	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, Colo.
Chase	Hudspeth	Newhall	Thompson
Chiperfield	Hull, William E.	Niedringhaus	Turpin
Clark, N. C.	Igoe	Norton	Underwood
Connolly	Jenkins	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wainwright
Cooper, Wis.	Johnson, Ill	Oliver, N. Y.	Wason
Corning	Johnson, Ind.	Owen	Williams, Tex.
Craddock	Johnson, Nebr.	Palmisano	Wilson
Cullen	Johnson, S. Dak.	Prall	Wolfenden
Dempsey	Johnson, Wash.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Zihlman
Dickstein	Kahn	Pratt, Ruth	
Douglass, Mass.	Kearns	Pritchard	
Doutrich	Kemp	Reid, Ill.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 334 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.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE 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. 14246) *making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments* for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 64, 65, 66, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29, 42, 43, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 69, and 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 establishing and equipping a Coast Guard station at or near Port Orford on the coast of Oregon as authorized in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., p. 958), to be immediately available, $83,500.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 67.

WM. R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
GUY U. HARDY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
Managers on the part of the House.

LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
CARTER GLASS,
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:

Amendment No. 1: Page 4, line 3, strike out "$558,184" and insert *$560,344.*

Amendment No. 2: Page 5, line 15, strike out "$193,080" and insert *$193,860.*

Amendment No. 3: Page 6, line 10, strike out "$126,360" and insert *$127,200.*

Amendment No. 4: Page 6, line 18, strike out "$137,360" and insert *$138,200.*

Amendment No. 6: Page 8, line 16, strike out "$92,660" and insert *$93,080.*

Amendment No. 7: Page 8, line 24, strike out "$167,740" and insert *$168,280.*

Amendment No. 8: Page 11, line 9, strike out "$67,905" and insert *$68,325.*

Amendment No. 9: Page 11, line 25, strike out "$23,983,600" and insert *$24,602,260.*

Amendment No. 10: Page 12, line 6, strike out "$476,870" and insert *$482,270.*

Amendment No. 11: Page 12, line 17, strike out "$149,000" and insert *$150,500.*

Amendment No. 12: Page 12, line 18, strike out "$159,000" and insert *$160,500.*

Amendment No. 13: Page 14, line 11, strike out "$1,227,800" and insert *$1,236,980.*

Amendment No. 14: Page 14, line 13, strike out "$332,746" and insert *$333,286.*

Amendment No. 15: Page 14, lines 17 and 18, strike out "$257,320; in all, $262,320" and insert *$258,580; in all, $263,580.*

Amendment No. 16: Page 14, line 21, strike out "$53,363" and insert *$53,483.*

Amendment No. 17: Page 16, line 3, strike out "$33,962,560" and insert *$34,116,700.*

Amendment No. 18: Page 16, line 4, strike out "$8,922,300" and insert *$9,000,000.*

Amendment No. 19: Page 18, line 13, strike out "$4,814,420" and insert *$4,867,940.*

Amendment No. 20: Page 18, line 13, strike out "$370,580" and insert *$374,600.*

Amendment No. 21: Page 18, line 14, insert after "Columbia" a solon and the following:

Provided, That not exceeding $10,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing, purchase of newspapers, and other necessary expenses in connection therewith: Provided further, That for purpose of concentration, upon the initiation of the Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol and under regulations prescribed by him, distilled spirits may be removed from any internal-revenue bonded warehouse to any other such warehouse, and may be bottled in bond in any such warehouse before or after payment of the tax, and the commissioner shall prescribe the form and penal sum of bond covering distilled spirits in internal-revenue bonded warehouses and in transit between such warehouses.

Amendment No. 22: Page 19, line 15, strike out "$1,708,528" and insert *$1,719,688.*

Amendment No. 23: Page 19, line 16, strike out "$211,620" and insert *$214,500.*

Amendment No. 24: Page 19, line 22, after "thereof," insert:

Provided further, That not exceeding $10,000 may be expended for the collection and dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement, including cost of printing, purchase of newspapers, and other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Amendment No. 25: Page 20, line 5, strike out "$374,660" and insert *$381,140.*

Amendment No. 26: Page 20, line 13, strike out "$12,000" and insert *$12,300.*

Amendment No. 27: Page 22, line 8, strike out "$105,220" and insert *$105,760.*

Amendment No. 30: Page 24, line 22, strike out "$32,522,922" and insert *$32,666,962.*

Amendment No. 31: Page 26, line 9, strike out "$6,700,000" and insert *$6,705,100.*

Amendment No. 32: Page 27, line 17, strike out "$564,140" and insert *$569,900.*

Amendment No. 33: Page 28, line 11, strike out "$340,135" and insert *$340,795.*

Amendment No. 34: Page 28, line 21, strike out "$395,784" and insert *$404,584.*

Amendment No. 35: Page 28, line 23, strike out "$1,098,490" and insert *$1,128,790.*

Amendment No. 36: Page 30, line 18, strike out "$6,563,812" and insert *$6,661,732.*

Amendment No. 37: Page 32, line 21, strike out "$414,700" and insert *$419,680.*

Amendment No. 38: Page 32, line 25, strike out "$68,040" and insert *$68,520.*

Amendment No. 39: Page 33, line 15, strike out "$46,620" and insert *$46,800.*

Amendment No. 40: Page 34, line 17, strike out "$41,355" and insert *$41,535.*

Amendment No. 41: Page 35, line 8, strike out "$39,060" and insert *$39,360.*

Amendment No. 44: Page 36, line 9, strike out "$1,550,540" and insert *$1,579,480.*

Amendment No. 45: Page 41, line 10, strike out "$1,727,900" and insert *$1,746,440.*

Amendment No. 46: Page 43, line 6, strike out "$1,938,300" and insert *$1,956,840.*

Amendment No. 47: Page 43, line 7, strike out "$1,259,600" and insert *$1,275,980.*

Amendment No. 48: Page 44, line 10, strike out "$8,460,000" and insert *$8,599,200.*

Amendment No. 49: Page 47, line 19, strike out "$427,800" and insert *$429,720.*

Amendment No. 50: Page 48, line 13, strike out "$220,790; in all, $235,790" and insert *$221,450; in all, $236,450.*

Amendment No. 51: Page 49, line 2, strike out "$279,445" and insert *$281,245.*

Amendment No. 52: Page 49, line 8, strike out "$535,000" and insert *$544,240.*

Amendment No. 53: Page 49, line 10, strike out "$444,820" and insert *$446,980.*

Amendment No. 54: Page 49, line 12, strike out "$775,890" and insert *$778,890.*

Amendment No. 55: Page 49, line 14, strike out "$369,150" and insert *$370,770.*

Amendment No. 56: Page 49, line 16, strike out "$68,320" and insert *$81,060.*

Amendment No. 57: Page 49, line 17, strike out "$194,840" and insert *$209,480.*

Amendment No. 58: Page 49, line 18, strike out "$38,630" and insert *$38,810.*

Amendment No. 59: Page 49, line 19, strike out "$47,370" and insert *$47,670.*

Amendment No. 67: Page 63, line 8, strike out "$710,000" and insert *$711,800.*

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, and 67 were considered en bloc.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to said amendments.

Mr. LA GUARDIA made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendments and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 47, nays 192.

Mr. LAGUARDIA 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 that the House recede and concur was not agreed to.

So, the motion that the House further insist was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, amendments Nos. 30, 34, 35, 44, 52, 56, and 57 were considered en bloc.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to said amendments, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 21 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 24 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 21 and 24, and that the House further insists upon its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 67.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on January 21, 1931, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 9991. An act to fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.

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. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; 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 a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.

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 Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15592) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SUMMERS of Washington 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. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate shall conclude not later than 4.30 p. m. to-day, be confined to the bill, and be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SUMMERS of Washington and Mr. WOODRUM.

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, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 19]

Abernethy	Culkin	Jenkins	Prall
Aldrich	Cullen	Johnson, S. Dak.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Andresen	Dempsey	Johnson, Wash.	Pratt, Ruth
Arnold	De Priest	Johnston, Mo.	Reid, Ill.
Aswell	DeRouen	Kahn	Rich
Auf der Heide	Dickstein	Kearns	Sabath
Baird	Douglas, Ariz.	Kemp	Sanders, N. Y.
Beck	Douglass, Mass.	Kendall, Pa.	Sears
Beedy	Doutrich	Kennedy	Seger
Bell	Doyle	Kiefner	Simms
Black	Dunbar	Knutson	Sirovich
Blackburn	Ellis	Korell	Snow
Bland	Esterly	Kunz	Somers, N. Y.
Boylan	Evans, Calif.	Lea	Sullivan, Pa.
Brand, Ohio	Evans, Mont.	Leech	Tarver
Brigham	Fenn	Lindsay	Taylor, Colo.
Britten	Fish	McCormick, Ill.	Thompson
Browne	Fitzpatrick	Maas	Tucker
Brunner	Freeman	Michaelson	Turpin
Buckbee	Gambrill	Montague	Underhill
Carley	Garrett	Montet	Underwood
Cartwright	Gavagan	Nelson, Wis.	Vestal
Celler	Golder	Newhall	Wainwright
Chase	Granfield	Niedringhaus	Wason
Chiperfield	Guyer	Norton	Welch, Calif.
Christopherson	Hall, N. Dak.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Williams
Clague	Haugen	Oliver, N. Y.	Wolfenden
Clark, Md.	Hoffman	Owen	Wolverton, N. J.
Clark, N. C.	Hudspeth	Palmisano	Zihlman
Connolly	Hull, William E.	Parker	
Cooper, Wis.	Igoe	Parks	
Corning	Jeffers	Perkins	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 304 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

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The Committee resumed its session; and after some further 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.

CLAIM OF GEORGE J. SALEM AGAINST EGYPT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose herewith a report, which the Secretary of State has addressed to me, in regard to the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt. This claim grows out of the improper exercise of jurisdiction over Mr. Salem by the native courts of Egypt respecting a charge of forgery of deeds and out of the retention by the Egyptian authorities of Mr. Salem's deeds for a period of over four years. These actions caused him to lose opportunity for the advantageous sales of his land, and entailed the expenses necessary in defending himself in the native courts of Egypt, and also in the mixed tribunals of Egypt. In the latter tribunals he sought a remedy for the injury above recited, but he received a further injury through what is considered by this Government to be a denial of justice.

It will be noted that the Egyptian Government, in a note addressed to the American Minister at Cairo dated March 20, 1930, agreed to the arbitration of the claim.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order that the expenses which it will be necessary to incur on the part of the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the claim to final settlement may be met.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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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 of the Secretary of State requesting the submission to the Congress of claims against the Navy Department in the total amount of $4,657.20, United States currency, in behalf of Yao Ah-Ken and Chiang Ah-erh (Tsiange Ah Erh) for personal injuries received, the family of Ts'ao Jung-k'uan (Dzao Yong Kwer) for damages sustained due to his death, and in behalf of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.), for property losses sustained by it as the result of a collision between the United States Marine Corps truck No. 1130 and tramcar B 168, owned by the company, in Shanghai, China, on November 29, 1929. The total amount requested to be appropriated will be allotted as follows: To Yao Ah-Ken and Chiang Ah-erh (Tsiange Ah Erh), $1,500 each; to the family of Ts'ao Jung-k'uan (Dzao Yong Kwer), $1,500; and to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.), $157.20.

I recommend that, as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the legal liability of the United States in the premises, an appropriation in the total amount of $4.657.20, United States currency, be authorized to effect settlement of these claims in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of State.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3159. An act for the relief of W. F. Nash.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3159. An act for the relief of W. F. Nash.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KNUTSON, for to-day.

To Mr. SNOW, for two days; and

To Mr. WOODRUFF, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Summers of Washington, at 5 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. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2017. A bill prescribing the Army ration; with amendment (Rept. No. 2388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16519. 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 retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2389). 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. 5080. A bill for the relief of the widow and five minor children of Arturo Guajardo; with amendment (Rept. No. 2378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13325. A bill for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor; with amendment (Rept. No. 2379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13326. A bill for the relief of Lucy Murphy; with amendment (Rept. No. 2380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHRISTGAU: Committee on Claims. H. R. 270. A bill for the relief of William K. Lovett; with amendment (Rept. No. 2381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12531.- A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 9884. A bill for the relief of Austin L. Tierney; without amendment (Rept. No. 2383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14232. A bill for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger; without amendment (Rept. No. 2384). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 14383. A bill for the relief of Julia A. Reid; with amendment (Rept. No. 2385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 14873. A bill granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald; without amendment (Rept. No. 2386). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16183. A bill for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps; with amendment (Rept. No. 2387). 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. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16585) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and all products of petroleum, including fuel oil, and to limit the importation thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16586) granting 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. WHITLEY: A bill (H. R. 16587) to provide for the issuance of Government bonds to be exchanged for veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16588) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith," approved June 24, 1926, with reference to the number of enlisted pilots in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16589) to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16590) to permit the Army to participate at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 16591) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital at or near Cresson, Cambria County, Pa., and to authorize the appropriation

therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 482) to suspend the operation and enforcement of the national prohibition act, as amended, in any State of the Union which does not appropriate State funds to enforce prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECK (by request): Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 483) to provide for clarifying and reorganizing the accounts of the Panama Canal; 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 of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the pending measure for the relief of drainage and flood-control districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. McKEOWN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass House bill 12995; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass House bill 12995; 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. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16592) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Ripley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16593) granting an increase of pension to Eldoris Y. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16594) granting a pension to Charles H. Tubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16595) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 16596) granting a pension to Mary F. Robbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16597) granting a pension to Reese H. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16598) granting a pension to Harry C. Spring; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16599) granting a pension to Grace J. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16600) granting a pension to Mary E. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16601) granting an increase of pension to Arvilla R. Penfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16602) granting a pension to Alden Ellison, Constance Ellison, and Hope Ellison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16603) for the relief of John F. Cain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16604) granting a pension to Benjamin R. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEECH: A bill (H. R. 16605) granting an increase of pension to Susan Poter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 16606) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda K. Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16607) granting an increase of pension to Irene (or Rena) Tevis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16608) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Bross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16609) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Wagner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16610) granting a pension to Leslie H. Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16611) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 16612) granting a pension to Ezra Pokett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 16613) for the relief of Jacob M. C. Robertson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SELVIG: A bill (H. R. 16614) granting a pension to Margaret A. McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16615) granting a pension to Willis A. Hone; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16616) for the relief of James Dillon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16617) for the relief of Mary E. Dawley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16618) granting a pension to Carl Kobis; 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:

8856. Petition of State of North Dakota Game and Fish Department and a large majority of the people of the State, heartily favoring Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 and urging its early enactment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8857. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Manuel Layman, post commander Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fairmont, Marion County, W. Va., favoring the payment of the face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8858. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions adopted by New York Tow Boat Exchange, New York City, urging the necessity of an appropriation for the acquirement, by purchase or construction, of vessels, and for the support of additional personnel, for the effective administration of the office of the port of New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8859. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of Judge Warren W. Beall, of Beall & Beall, Sweetwater, Tex., favoring legislation to stop Federal land banks from wholesale foreclosures of farms; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

8860. Also, petition of the chamber of commerce, Ranger, Tex., sent by Charles J. Moore, aviation drector, advocating passage of Parker-McNary bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8861. Also, petition of the Burt Fleming Post, No. 237, sent by James Carpenter, commander, and Dr. Lilburn E. Standifer, adjutant, the American Legion, Junction, Tex.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8862. Also, petition of the John William Butts Post, No. 123, sent by A. J. Muller, commander, and W. C. McDaniel, adjutant, the American Legion, of Cisco, Tex., favoring the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8863. Also, petition of Hon. Carl P. Hulsey, of the Parramore Post, American Legion, Abilene, Tex., advocating immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8864. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Ruth Ewing, of Highland Park, Ill., and 11 other residents of Illinois, urging the passage of House bill 7884 prohibiting experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8865. By Mr. CLAGUE: Resolution of John Watson Post, No. 257, American Legion, Springfield; Ralph Lamb Post, No. 275, American Legion, Seaforth; Madelia Post, No. 19, American Legion, Madelia; and Albin Johnson Post, No. 244, American Legion, Comfrey, all of the State of Minnesota, requesting immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8866. Also, resolution of August Donner Post, No. 309; American Legion, Belview; Winnebago Post, No. 82, American Legion, Winnebago; and F. Ben Andreen, second district commander, American Legion, New Ulm, all of the State of Minnesota, requesting immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8867. By Mr. CLANCY: Petition of A. A. Caulette and 20,000 others, urging the immediate passage of legislation providing for payment of all adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8868. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of approximately 2,600 veterans of the World War, their families, and sundry citizens of Oswego County, State of New York, praying for immediate enactment of legislation providing for payment of all adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8869. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Resolutions of the First United Presbyterian Church, Denver; Jubilee Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Denver; and Wheatridge Community Church, Wheatridge, Colo., representing in all 576 citizens, urging the enactment of a law for Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8870. Also, petition of 35 voters of Denver, Colo., urging passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8871. By Mr. GARNER: Petition of citizens and taxpayers of Nueces County, Tex., to enact a law to provide for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8872. Also, petition of veterans of the World War, Corpus Christi, Tex., to enact a law to provide for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8873. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of General Daniel Morgan Post, No. 548, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates now held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8874. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of Goodney Johnson Post, No. 290, American Legion, favoring the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8875. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) of the State of Minnesota, earnestly urging speedy enactment of House bill 15600; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8876. Also, petition of American Legion Post, Danube, Minn., submitted by Clemmens O. Sletten, adjutant, desiring immediate full payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8877. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) of the State of Minnesota, earnestly urging passage of House bill 11718; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8878. Also, petition of Atwater Creamery Co., Atwater, Minn., submitted by C. J. Berg, secretary, urging legislation to protect dairy producers against competition from artificially colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8879. Also, petition of members of the Watkins Post, No. 453, American Legion, Watkins, Minn., favoring legislation paying full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8880. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Resolution unanimously adopted by the James Perry Fyffe Camp, No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans, Chattanooga, Tenn., at their regular meeting, Wednesday, January 14, 1931, in support of House bill 10296, to provide for use of U. S. S. *Olympia* as Spanish War memorial; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

8881. By Mr. REED of New York: Resolution of Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Cherry Creek, Jamestown, Belmont, and Franklinville, N. Y., in support of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8882. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Anna L. Fary, 821 West Sixth Street, Waterloo, Iowa, under the auspices of the combined societies of the Christian Endeavor of Waterloo, Iowa, earnestly urging the passage of House bill 9986, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8883. Also, resolution signed by the resolution committee, J. W. McEvoy, Martin Fahey, and Frank Sullivan, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Leo A. Schwind Post, No. 508, Dubuque, Iowa, urging the passage of the Patman bill providing for the immediate payment of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates by the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8884. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of the Lloyd Grubbs Post, No. 49, American Legion, Orange, Tex., urging the payment of the adjusted-service certificates to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8885. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson, of Audubon, Minn., urging enactment of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8886. Also, petition of Mrs. Art Friese, Arthur Kohler, Mrs. F. L. Caye, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., urging enactment of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8887. Also, petition of Henry Olson and S. G. Melvald, of Westbury, Minn., urging enactment of House bill 7884, for exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8888. Also, memorial of the Legislature of State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 4123, for the relief of the drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

8889. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of the General Daniel Morgan Post, No. 548, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Morgantown, W. Va., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8890. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Sunday School of Harrold's Reform Church, of Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring passage of the Sparks-Capper resolution eliminating aliens from count in congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8891. Also, petition of Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, opposing ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue David Burnett that unbleached, yellow palm oil may be used in manufacture of oleomargarine without subjecting the finished product to tax at rate of 10 cents per pound, and petitioning Congress to enact a law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound if this ruling can not be rescinded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8892. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Oil City, Pa., urging tariff on crude petroleum and refined products therefrom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1931

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:

794. A letter from the quartermaster general of United Spanish War Veterans, transmitting the proceedings of the stated convention of the thirty-second national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at Philadelphia,

Pa., August 16 to 20, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 575); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1036. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3313. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River, at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2335. An act 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;

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods;

H. R. 6668. An act for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth;

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches; and

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter.

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. 13. An act for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 627. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 634. An act for the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs;

S. 873. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1249. An act for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.);

S. 1367. An act for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard;

S. 1371. An act authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims;

S. 1430. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 1671. An act for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.);

S. 1712. An act for the relief of William T. J. Ryan;

S. 2429. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929;

S. 2445. An act to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act;

S. 2753. An act for the relief of Edward Brooks;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3144. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart;

S. 3335. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 3951. An act for the relief of Walter Harrell Allen;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 4167. An act 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 roads lands;

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4434. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.;

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law;

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.;

S. 4682. An act to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only;

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 4800. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered;

S. 4815. An act authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.;

S. 4821. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor as custodian for such State the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission;

S. 4856. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club, of Philadelphia, the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 4963. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties;

S. 5061. An act to authorize the National Society, United Daughters of 1812, to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;*

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, Route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, Route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 5439. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas;

S. 5441. An act to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations;

S. 5473. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

S. 5519. An act granting consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5621. An act to provide a government for American Samoa;

S. 5625. An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes;

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the tenth Olympic games;

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor";

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the Surgeon General to conduct an investigation and survey of malaria conditions in the United States;

S. J. Res. 210. Joint resolution to authorize the distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes;

S. J. Res. 212. Joint resolution to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on January 26, 1931, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 196. An act to provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4149. An act to add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming;

S. 5036. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; and

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to William Howard Taft at Manila, P. I.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission for three days after the filing of the majority report in which to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 473) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

On motion of Mr. COOKE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission for three days after the filing of the majority report in which to file minority views on the foregoing joint resolution.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GARNER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for one week.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS 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 (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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. SUMMERS of Washington, 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 21, line 9, after "act," insert *of which $150,000 shall be immediately available.*

Page 25, line 15, after "herein," insert:

Provided further, That upon the approval of this act, the directors of the United States Housing Corporation of New York and the United States Housing Corporation of Pennsylvania shall appoint the chief clerk, or other officer of the Department of Labor, to act as their president, or as their immediate representative in charge of administrative work, such departmental officer to serve without compensation in addition to the salary of his official position, and the directors of these corporations shall in like manner designate the disbursing clerk for the Department of Labor to act in a similar capacity for the corporations, and shall reduce the pay roll by not less than the annual rate of $13,770.

Page 41, line 1, after the first comma, insert *rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere*; line 6, strike out "$1,000,000" and insert *$1,200,000*; line 6, strike out "$750,000" and insert *$900,000*; line 17, after the first colon, insert *Provided further, That the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, for salaries and expenses of the Tariff Commission are hereby made available for payment of rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.*

Page 42, line 3, strike out "$1,040,000" and insert *$1,240,000.*

Page 47, after line 13, insert:

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase of any kind of fuel oil of foreign production for issue, delivery, or sale to ships at points either in the United States or its possessions.

Page 54, line 11, after the figures, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes, except for cooking purposes.*

Page 56, line 8, after "offices," insert *appropriation.*

Page 56, line 9, strike out "$1,052,568,140" and insert *$1,052,768,140.*

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. SUMMERS 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.

NATIONAL PARK APPROACHES

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12404) to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national park approaches, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 21, after "reconstruct," insert *and.*

Page 2, line 22, strike out "and maintain."

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5441. An act to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1036. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3313. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish near Shreveport, La.; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TARVER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, 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. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. J. Res. 192. A joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 9599. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15987. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. J. Res. 284. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression; with amendment (Rept. No. 2399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7118. A bill providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Orlando, Fla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2400). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ALMON: Committee on Roads. S. 4193. An act for the relief of the State of Florida for damage to and destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1928 and 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2404). 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. 473. A joint resolution further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2405). 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. 2087. A bill for the relief of Ray W. Firth; without amendment (Rept. No. 2390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10358. A bill for the relief of Marie E. McGrath; with amendment (Rept. No. 2391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10678. A bill for the relief of Ben D. Showalter; with amendment (Rept. No. 2392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11457. A bill for the relief of Newark Concrete Pipe Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15318. A bill for the relief of Edna M. Gilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12676. A bill for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2401). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7192. A bill for the relief of Roy W. Farrell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KOPP: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 16626. 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. 2406). 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. BACON: A bill (H. R. 16619) relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16620) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16621) relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16622) to amend the revenue act of 1928 by reducing the rate of tax on capital net gains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 16623) to provide for the commemoration of the military historic events which occurred at Shreveport; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16624) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Mansfield, La.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16625) to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16626) 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; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16627) to provide for a duty on mineral oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 16628) to provide for a survey and report of losses incurred by reason of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16629) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Grand Army of the Republic reunion to be held at Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 484) proposing an amendment to the Constitution with respect to the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. STONE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to secure passage of the Shipstead-Pittenger fire sufferers' bill, the same being known as House bill 5660, to the end that the Government of the United States may discharge its just and lawful obligations to the citizens of Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

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. 16630) for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Faith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 16631) for the relief of Nathaniel Monsell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16632) to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOHN: A bill (H. R. 16633) for the relief of Harbor Springs, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 16634) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Lang; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H. R. 16635) authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.), of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.); and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16636) for the relief of Zedic N. Draper; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16637) for the relief of Florence Northcott Harman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16638) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16639) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. DeWitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16640) granting a pension to Charles M. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16641) for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16642) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Barden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16643) for the relief of Alexander Gilchrist, jr.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 16644) granting a pension to Sarah Comer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 16645) granting a pension to Melvina Hogan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16646) to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Charles H. Moore, Infantry Reserve, as second lieutenant in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16647) granting a pension to Martha E. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16648) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Klock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16649) for the relief of Mahlon E. Lantz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16650) for the relief of the Carbine, Harang Machinery & Supply Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16651) granting a pension to Hannah Low; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16652) granting a pension to Zeb Walden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16653) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8893. Petition suggesting changes and new laws for the benefit of the people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8894. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Long Island, urging enactment of legislation prohibiting use of dogs in vivisection practices in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8895. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of the seventh congressional district of California, urging passage of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8896. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition signed by Catherine Annie Gatgens, of Oakland, and many thousands of others of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8897. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of directors of Associated Industries of New York State (Inc.), representing more than 2,000 manufacturers and merchants doing business in New York State, urging the Congress not to prolong the present session of Congress beyond March 4, inasmuch as it might retard the increasing resumption of business activity and unduly delay the return to normality, which is so much to be desired; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8898. Also, petition of the New York State Oil Producers' Association, asking the Congress to pass legislation providing for a protection in the nature of a tariff on petroleum and its products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8899. By Mr. DEROUEN: Resolution adopted by the Griffith Post, No. 56, the American Legion, Department of Louisiana, urging the immediate passage of legislation providing for payment of all adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8900. Also, memorial of James O. Hall Post, No. 19, American Legion, Department of Louisiana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving aid to the veterans of the World War and for the benefit of widows and orphans of ex-service men of said war; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8901. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of Clarence M. Levett, urging passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8902. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of the Stanley Cochrane Post, American Legion, Crisfield, Md., for immediate enactment of amendments to World War veterans' act, giving pensions to widows and orphans; service-connected chronic constitutionally disabled to January 1, 1925; immediate action of hospitalization-construction program; and provide hospitalization for all nonservice-connected cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8903. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of legionnaires at midwinter conference session at Houghton yesterday, representing 40 American Legion posts of Upper Peninsula, membership over 4,000, giving their indorsement to the principle of immediate cash retirement of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8904. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Telegram urging the payment of the adjusted-service certificate in full at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8905. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition of World War veterans of Coleman Frazier Post, No. 39, of the American Legion, Flat River, St. Francois County, Mo., asking that the Government pay the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8906. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of city council of Minneapolis, Minn., urging vigorous prosecution of the works ordered by Congress in the adoption of the project for a 9-foot channel in the upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

8907. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Edna M. Fitzgerald, of 290 Woodlawn Avenue, Jersey City, et al., in favor of the enactment of House bill 7884 against the vivisection of dogs; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8908. Also, petition of J. L. Keegan, secretary, and members of the Sheet Metal Workers' State Council of New Jersey, protesting against the employment of unskilled labor on Government contracts; to the Committee on Labor.

8909. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of McIntosh, Minn., urging full payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8910. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of Moorhead, Minn., urging cash payment of the Federal bonus certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8911. Also, memorial of Legislature of State of Minnesota, urging Congress to enact the bills in Congress establishing normal minimum water levels in reservoir lakes in that State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

8912. Also, memorial of Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging Congress to enact House bill 15934, to prohibit the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and its products in the interests of the dairying industry in Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8913. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Greene and Mrs. I. O. Orstad, of Audubon, Minn., urging enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8914. By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Petition of registered voters of the thirteenth congressional district of New York, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8915. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Frank C. Burke and 420 others of Missouri Valley, Iowa, for the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8916. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition signed by 14 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union organization, of Osceola, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 9986 providing for Government regulation, supervision, and inspection of motion-picture films, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8917. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8918. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Victory Day assembly at Concord Church, Rostraver township, Westmoreland County, Pa., under auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging Sparks-Capper amendment, eliminating approximately 7,500,000 aliens and counting only citizens in new apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1931

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:

795. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a comparative general balance sheet of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

796. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MURPHY, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2407) the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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. STAFFORD reserved all points of order on said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKS 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]

Auf der Heide	Doutrich	Johnson, Ind.	Pritchard
Baird	Doyle	Johnson, S. Dak.	Reid, Ill.
Beck	Esterly	Johnson, Wash.	Rich
Boylan	Evans, Calif.	Johnston, Mo.	Rowbottom
Brigham	Fenn	Jonas, N. C.	Sabath
Britten	Finley	Kearns	Sanders, N. Y.
Browne	Fitzgerald	Kennedy	Shaffer, Va.
Buckbee	Fitzpatrick	Kerr	Sirovich
Burdick	Fort	Kunz	Snow
Burtness	Free	Lanham	Somers, N. Y.
Carley	Gambrill	Lea	Stevenson
Carter, Wyo.	Garber, Va.	Leech	Stobbs
Chiperfield	Garrett	Letts	Sullivan, N. Y.
Clark, N. C.	Gavagan	Lindsay	Tarver
Connery	Golder	McCormick, Ill.	Taylor, Colo.
Corning	Hoffman	Michaelson	Thompson
Crowther	Hogg, Ind.	Montague	Turpin
Culkin	Houston	Nelson, Wis.	Williams, Tex.
Cullen	Hudspeth	Newhall	Wolverton, N. J.
Dempsey	Igoe	Niedringhaus	Woodruff
Dickstein	James, N. C.	Oliver, N. Y.	Zihlman
Dorsey	Jenkins	Pou	
Douglass, Mass.	Johnson, Ill.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	

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.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. COLE, Mr. SEGER, Mr. GAMBRILL, and Mr. DREWRY members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy for 1931.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called,

The Committee on Indian Affairs was called,

When,

FORT HALL INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

Mr. LEAVITT, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 10880) authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3938) authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table and substituted for said House bill.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said Senate 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. 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 1, line 7, strike out "for the completion of" and insert *to complete*; line 9, after "and," strike out "the."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "completion of" and insert *to complete*; line 9, strike out "(Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 377)"; line 11, strike out "by the lands of the Michaud division"; strike out lines 12 to 24, inclusive, and insert *Sec. 2. The Michaud division.*

Page 3, line 3, strike out "The" and insert *Of the*; lines 4 and 5, after "system," strike out "approximates $1,087,000, of which one-third thereof" and insert *$362,500*; line 7, strike out "the" and insert *its*; after "works," in line 8, strike out "which" and all of lines 9, 10, and 11 and insert a period and *The said $362,500 is hereby*; line 16, after "Channel" insert *and*; line 18, strike out "now"; lines 20 and 21, strike out "in proportion to the total gross irrigable area of each, namely" and insert *as follows*; line 22, strike out "60,000 acres" and insert *two-thirds*; line 23, strike out "30,000 acres" and insert *one-third*; line 24, after "that," insert *if*; lines 24 and 25, strike out "as result of unusual conditions."

Page 4, line 1, strike out "existing project"; line 2, after "divisions," strike out the comma; line 3, strike out "of the project"; line 4, strike out "to the extent necessary"; line 6, strike out "being"; line 8, strike out "*Provided further*, That" and insert *and in any case*; line 11, strike out "those" and insert *such*; line 15, after "irrigation," strike out the colon and all of lines 15, 16, and 17 and insert a period.

Pages 4 and 5, strike out all of section 4, and insert:

Sec. 4. For each Indian, now owning land allotted as grazing or agricultural under the Michaud division, who has no irrigable agricultural allotment with an adequate water supply elsewhere within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, there shall be reserved by the Secretary of the Interior as a homestead from such grazing or agricultural allotment under the Michaud division a tract of twenty acres, on which the collection of construction charges shall be deferred so long as said tract remains in Indian ownership: Provided, That no more than one such tract of twenty acres in one ownership shall be so exempted from payment of construction charges. The construction charges on the remaining area of the Michaud division shall be reimbursed to the United States in not more than forty years, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, it being within his discretion to require no payments for the first three years. When any Indian owned lands under the Michaud division shall hereafter pass into non-Indian ownership, one-fortieth of the construction charges originally due from such lands shall thereafter be reimbursed each year to the United States by such non-Indian owner until such construction charges shall have been entirely reimbursed as to such land. There is hereby created a first lien against all lands in the said Michaud division, which lien shall be recited in any patent or instrument issued therefor prior to the reimbursement to the United States of the total amount chargeable against such lands, which lien shall not, however, be enforced as to Indian-owned lands during the period that the title to such lands remains in such Indian ownership.

Page 5, line 24, strike out "this" and insert *the Michaud.*

Page 6, line 1, strike out "shall"; line 1, strike out "proper"; line 3, after "Interior," insert *shall*; line 8, after "affairs," strike out the remainder of line 8, all of line 9, and the words "project, the" in line 10, and insert *As a part of and on the same terms as the construction cost of the division of. The*; line 10, strike out "to" and insert *shall*; line 14, after "within the," insert *Fort Hall*; line 18, after "States," strike out the remainder of line 18 and all of line 19 and insert a period; line 22, strike out "be able to"; lines 22 and 23, strike out "what he shall deem to be satisfactory agreements" and insert *contracts*; lines 24 and 25, tsrike out "their proper equitable proportion of."

Page 7, line 3, strike out "in so far as practicable"; line 11, after "extent of the," insert *present*; line 14, before "cost," insert *total*; line 15, after "project," strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 8, line 4, strike out "authorize" and insert *require*; line 5, strike out "in his discretion"; lines 5 and 6, strike out "or continue to deliver"; lines 14 and 15, strike out "at a rate to be fixed by the said Secretary" and insert *at 6 per centum per annum.*

Page 9, line 1, after "appropriated," insert *for expenditure after July 1, 1932.*

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 amendments.

By unanimous consent the bill H. R. 10880, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

PAYMENT TO VARIOUS BANDS OF UTE INDIANS

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. 615) authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, 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 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 1, line 4, strike out "$1,262,500" and insert *$1,217,221.25*; line 6, strike out "one million and ten thousand" and insert *nine hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hun-*

dred and seventy-seven; line 9, strike out "which were" and insert *being a part of the 1,010,000 acres of land.*

Page 2, line 4, after "require," insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That as to the balance of said 1,010,000 acres, amounting to 36,223 acres, which has heretofore been classified as coal lands, the Secretary of the Interior shall proceed with all convenient speed to ascertain the value thereof and report his findings with respect thereto to the Congress not later than six months after the approval of this act for such action as to the Congress shall seem appropriate.*

Page 2, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to determine and pay to any attorney, attorneys, or other persons who may have rendered or performed any actual service or necessarily expended any money in connection with the claim of said bands of Indians upon which the amount herein authorized to be appropriated is based: Provided, That in determining the fees, as herein authorized, the Secretary of the Interior may consider all contracts or agreements entered into by said bands of Indians with any attorney, attorneys, or other persons who may have represented them in the prosecution of their claim, and determine the compensation in each case upon a quantum meruit basis: Provided further, That the aggregate of fees and expenses allowed shall not exceed 5 per cent of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated, to be paid out of the appropriation when made pursuant to this act: And provided further, That before any money is paid to any attorney, attorneys, or person, they shall first execute and deliver to the Secretary of the Interior a satisfaction and a discharge in writing of all claims and demands for services rendered and expenses incurred for said bands of Indians in the matter of their said claim.

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 amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKS 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. 21]

Aswell	Esterly	Korell	Sears
Auf der Heide	Evans, Calif.	Kunz	Simms
Baird	Fenn	Lea	Sirovich
Beck	Finley	Leech	Snow
Boylan	Fish	Lindsay	Somers, N. Y.
Brand, Ohio	Fitzpatrick	McCormick, Ill.	Sproul, Ill.
Britten	Fort	McFadden	Stengall
Browne	Foss	Michaelson	Stevenson
Brunner	Fulmer	Montague	Stobbs
Buchanan	Gambrill	Moore, Va.	Sullivan, N. Y.
Buckbee	Garrett	Nelson, Wis.	Tarver
Carley	Gavagan	Newhall	Taylor, Colo.
Chiperfield	Golder	Niedringhaus	Thompson
Clark, N. C.	Haugen	O'Connor, N. Y.	Thurston
Connery	Hoffman	Oliver, N. Y.	Turpin
Cooper, Ohio	Hudspeth	Palmer	Underhill
Corning	Hull, Tenn.	Pou	Vestal
Crisp	Igoe	Prall	Walker
Crowther	James N. C.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Watres
Culkin	Jenkins	Pritchard	White
Cullen	Johnson, S. Dak.	Quin	Williams, Tex.
Dempsey	Johnson, Wash.	Ragon	Wolverton, N. J.
Dorsey	Johnston, Mo.	Ralney, Henry T.	Woodruff
Doughton	Kearns	Reid, Ill.	Woodrum
Douglas, Ariz.	Kemp	Rich	Yates
Douglass, Mass.	Kendall, Pa.	Rowbottom	Zihlman
Doutrich	Kennedy	Sabath	
Doyle	Kerr	Sanders, N. Y.	
Estep	Kopp	Schneider	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 316 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.

PAYMENT TO ENROLLED CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

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. 13528) providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$100" and insert *$25.*

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 providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States."

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.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT TO SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOE 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. 5295) authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

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.

CANCELLATION OF PATENTS TO INDIANS

The bill (H. R. 15267) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States," was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after "heirs," strike out all down to and including "act," in line 16, and insert *may be given a trust patent status and the Secretary of the Interior is, on application of the allottee or his or her Indian heirs, hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cancel patents in fee so far as they cover such unsold lands not encumbered by mortgage, and to cause new trust patents to be issued therefor, to the allottees or their Indian heirs, of the form and legal effect as provided by the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), and the amendments thereto, such patents to be effective from the date of the original trust patents, and the land shall be subject to any extensions of the trust made by Executive order on other allotments of members of the same tribe, and such lands shall have the same status as though such fee patents had never been issued.*

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.

RESTRICTION IN LANDS OF FIVE CIVILIZED 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 (H. R. 15772) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, strike out "interests" and insert *interest.*

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 HOMELESS CHIPPEWA 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. 10932) for the relief of homeless and destitute Chippewa Indians in Forest, Langlade, and Oneida Counties, Wis.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "Wisconsin," strike out *and said to be in destitute condition.*

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.

CANYON DE CHELLY NATIONAL MONUMENT

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. 15987) to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; 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. 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 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 CERTAIN INDIANS IN MONTANA, IDAHO, AND WASHINGTON

Mr. LEAVITT, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 11753) to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 872) to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington was taken from the Speaker's table and substituted for said House bill.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union proceeded to the consideration of said Senate bill.

The bill was 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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11753, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CERTAIN LEASES WITH SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

The bill (H. R. 10515) to ratify certain leases with the Senaca Nation of Indians was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "October 18, 1929," and insert *January 14, 1931*; line 6, after "New York," insert *when duly executed and ratified by and between the Seneca Nation of Indians of New York and Henry A. Walter, of Buffalo, N. Y.*

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.

LANDS IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4537) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana was taken from the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House, proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

The bill was read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana 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. 12524, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. GIFFORD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 484) proposing an amendment to the Constitution with respect to the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

When said joint resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

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. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 627. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 873. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1367. An act for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1371. An act authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1430. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1671. An act for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1712. An act for the relief of William T. J. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2429. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps

who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2445. An act to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2753. An act for the relief of Edward Brooks; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3144. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3335. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3951. An act for the relief of Walter Harrell Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4434. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4682. An act to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4815. An act authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 4856. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club, of Philadelphia, the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4963. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5061. An act to authorize the National Society, United Daughters of 1812, to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5439. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5473. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5621. An act to provide a government for American Samoa; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

S. 5625. An act providing for the participation of the United States in a Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the Surgeon General to conduct an investigation and survey of malaria conditions in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 210. Joint resolution to authorize the distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 212. Joint resolution to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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 to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1036. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine;

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3313. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Island, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River, between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River, at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EVANS of California, for five days.

To Mr. FITZPATRICK, for five days;

To Mr. SPROUL of Illinois, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TARVER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, at 4 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. MURPHY: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16654. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. J. Res. 329. A joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional facilities for the classification of cotton under the United States cotton standards act, and for the dissemination of market news information; with amendment (Rept. No. 2408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928; with amendment (Rept. No. 2409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 14805. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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 amendment (Rept. No. 2410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 10345. A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of peanuts by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2411). 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. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16655) authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request): A bill (H. R. 16656) to provide a maximum rate of compensation, pension, disability allowance, or retirement pay for veterans hospitalized in national homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H. R. 16657) to conserve the runoff or flood waters of the Nation in the interest of agriculture and for other economic uses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request): A bill (H. R. 16658) authorizing the erection of certain additional facilities at branches of the Bureau of National Homes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16659) to provide for the establishment of a permanent medical service in the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution (H. Res. 345) requesting certain information from the Postmaster General; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 346) to suspend for a period of two years general immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CROWTHER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 486) to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 487) making a supplemental appropriation for the Federal-aid highway system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 4123, which provides that loans be made to irrigation districts, levee and drainage districts other than Federal projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States, commending the eighteenth amendment, and opposing its modification or repeal; 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. 16660) granting a pension to Lillie M. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16661) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Wilt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16662) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Yeazell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 16663) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16664) granting a pension to Sue A. Yarbrough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 16665) granting an increase of pension to Addie Daniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16666) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Marlatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16667) for the relief of Alexander Chilenyak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16668) for the relief of Jacob Kaufman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16669) authorizing the Secretary of War to present a distinguished-service cross to Nick Dragas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16670) granting a pension to Mary J. Stearns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16671) granting a pension to Annie R. Beswick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 16672) for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 16673) granting a pension to Charles E. Finn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16674) granting a pension to Mrs. Gunhild Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16675) to retire Master Sergt. Paul R. Nelson with the rank and pay of captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 16676) granting a pension to Ester Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16677) granting a pension to Frances Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16678) granting an increase of pension to Serena E. Merryman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16679) renewing and extending Patents Nos. 1102653 and 1103503 to Robert H. Goddard; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16680) granting a pension to John M. Phipps; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16681) for the relief of Berry Henson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 16682) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16683) granting a pension to Mary J. Duling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16684) granting a pension to Eva Diven; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 16685) for the relief of Harry A. Rutherford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16686) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16687) granting a pension to Jesse Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16688) granting an increase of pension to Emma Morse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16689) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Knickerbocker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16690) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Rhinehart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16691) permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW. in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16692) authorizing the payment of indemnities to Yao Ah-Ken, Chiang Ah-erh (Tsiange Ah Erh), and the family of Ts'ao Jung-k'uan (Dzao Yong Kwer), Chinese nationals, and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Ltd.), a British concern, on account of losses resulting from a collision in Shanghai, China, on November 29, 1929, between a United States Marine Corps truck and a tramcar; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: Resolution (H. Res. 347) to pay James W. Boyer, jr., for extra and expert service as expert legal examiner to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 485) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

8919. Petition of veterans of the revolution in the city of Nueva Caceres, now Naga, Province of Camarines Sur, P. I., in convention assembled, urging the establishment of the Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

8920. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Petition of ex-service men of Wayne Post, No. 11, Wayne County, N. C., Kenneth C. Royal, commander, urging immediately face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8921. Also, petition of the North Carolina Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, urging full payment in cash of adjusted-service certificates of veterans of World War, this camp representing 8,000 North Carolina members and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8922. Also, resolution of sixth district, North Carolina Department of the American Legion, comprising Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, and Duplin Counties, favoring immediate payment to ex-service men of full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8923. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Henry Bartrug and other veterans of A. A. Mountain Post, No. 5, the American Legion, McMechen, W. Va., requesting that Congress take immediate action to make provisions for the prompt payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8924. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8925. By Mr. CABLE: Petition of Paul Schnell Post, No. 184, American Legion, Piqua, Ohio, urging immediate action by Congress to grant pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans, to provide service connection for chronic constitutional disabilities prior to January 1, 1925, and to provide better hospital facilities for all World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8926. Also, petition of Celina Post, No. 210, American Legion, Celina, Ohio, urging immediate action to provide pensions for widows and orphans of World War veterans, to grant service connection for chronic, constitutional diseases, and to provide better hospital facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8927. Also, petition of American Legion Auxiliary, William Paul Gallagher Post, No. 96, Lima, Ohio, requesting immediate action by Congress giving pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans, giving service connection for chronic constitutional diseases, and providing for greater hospital facilities for World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8928. Also, petition of William Paul Gallagher Post, No. 96, American Legion, Lima, Ohio, urging immediate action to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924 to give pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and to provide better hospital facilities for all veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8929. Also, petition of Clifford Thompson Post, No. 43, American Legion, Troy, Ohio, indorsing immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates at full face value; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8930. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the members of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, urging the Congress to enact the Capper-Kelly bill in order to insure a square deal to the public and to the retail merchant a promise of an existence; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8931. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Osa Woy Post, No. 199, of the American Legion, Pond Creek, Okla., indorsing immediate payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8932. Also, petition of James Hennesy Post, No. 259, of American Legion, at Braman, Okla., indorsing full payment of adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8933. Also, petition of citizens of Manchester, Okla., indorsing tariff on oil and gasoline imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8934. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, urging the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates to ex-soldiers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8935. Also, petition of the Frank Wendtland Post, No. 253, American Legion, Royal Oak, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8936. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Waukesha County Holstein Breeders Association, Waukesha, Wis., opposing the recent ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the use of palm oil in oleomargarine and a tax of one-fourth of a cent per pound thereon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8937. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition from American Legion Post, No. 238, Red Cloud, and Post No. 209, Franklin, Nebr., urging the immediate passage of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8938. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Edwin Hardy Post, No. 9, American Legion, Cameron, Tex., urging passage of legislation for payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8939. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York Branch, National Customs Service Association, favoring the $618,660 intended for salary adjustment for customs employees in accordance with the intent of Congress under the act of May 28, 1928; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8940. Also, petition of the International Molders Union, No. 96, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the 44-hour week bill, also the pro rata leave bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

8941. Also, petition of sundry citizens of the third congressional district of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8942. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Indorsements from the Maryland Anti-Vivisection Society of Baltimore, Md., urging early action on House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8943. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., indorsing House bill 7884 for the exemption of

dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8944. Also, petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., for the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8945. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hamburg, N. Y., re Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8946. Also, petition of Associated Industries of New York State (Inc.), protesting against a further session of Congress after March 4; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8947. Also, petition of New York State Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, protesting against importation of goods manufactured by convict labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8948. Also, petition of American Insurance Union Chapter, No. 4190, opposing the Jones maternity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8949. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Vivisection Investigation League of Tenafly, N. J., et al., urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8950. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the board of directors of the Associated Industries of New York State (Inc.), against special session of the Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8951. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition of Governors Oil Relief Conference, urging a tariff on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8952. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Cumberland United Brethren Church, near Gem, Kans., for national control of moving pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8953. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution passed by the Pennsylvania Committee for Total Disarmament, indorsing the constitutional amendment (S. J. Res. 45), which prohibits war and all preparation for war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8954. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Dr. James C. Cloak, La Grange Theater Building, La Grange, Ill., urging the defeat of Senate bill 5542 and House bill 15618, as the passage of these bills will cause the grain market to go outside the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8955. Also, petition of Albert Pick-Borth Co., 1200 West Thirty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill., through I. N. Onoff, vice president, urging the passage of House bill 15927, to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of the Census in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on the Census.

8956. Also, petition of Square Post, No. 232, American Legion, 6115 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill., through Edwin L. Doukess, urging the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 207, to suspend for a period of two years general immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. PARKS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 221 Members were present, a quorum.

RESALE PRICE BILL

Mr. PURNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 245):

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. 11, a bill to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 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. PURNELL, 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 147, nays 58.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. PARKER, 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. 11) to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 245, reported said bill back to the House with the following amendment adopted by the Committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That no contract relating to the sale of a commodity which bears (or the label or container of which bears) the trade-mark, brand, or trade name of the producer of such commodity, and which is in fair and open competition with commodities of the same general class produced by others, shall be deemed to be unlawful, as against the public policy of the United States or in restraint of interstate or foreign commerce or in violation of any statute of the United States, by reason of any agreement contained in such contract, but no such contract shall authorize the producer, or manufacturer, or packer, giving a trade name, brand, or trade-mark to any commodity, to fix or prescribe the retail prices of such necessities of life as meat and meat products, flour and flour products, agricultural implements, tools of trade, canned fruits and vegetables, all clothing, shoes, and hats.

That the vendee will not resell such commodity except at the price stipulated by the vendor and/or that the vendee will require any dealer to whom he may resell such commodity to agree that he will not in turn resell except at the price stipulated by such vendor or by such vendee which price shall have been printed in plain figures on original label or other identifying device on said commodity.

Sec. 2. Any such agreement in a contract in respect to interstate or foreign commerce in any such commodity shall be deemed to contain the implied condition—

(a) That during the life of such agreement all purchasers from the vendor for resale at retail or for delivery after such resale or in any city or town merchants located in which are in fair and open competition with such vendee shall be granted equal terms as to purchase and resale prices;

(b) That the vendee may resell at a price below the stipulated resale price which yields not less than 20 per centum over the actual bona fide purchase price paid by him;

(c) That such commodity may be resold without reference to such agreement—

(1) In closing out the owner's stock for the purpose of discontinuing dealing in such commodity or of disposing, toward the end of a season, of a surplus stock of goods specially adapted to that season;

(2) With notice to the public that such commodity is damaged or deteriorated in quality, if such is the case;

(3) By a receiver, trustee, or other officer acting under the orders of any court or any assignee for the benefit of creditors;

(4) When it is necessary to the conduct of the business of the owner either because of excessive inventory or because of insufficient funds or credit; or

(5) If after the vendee gives notice to the vendor containing a statement of the quantity and condition of the commodity and the cost price thereof, less transportation charges paid by the vendee, if any, thereon, the vendor fails within ten days to repurchase such commodity at the cost price less such transportation charges, if any, and less a reasonable adjustment for deterioration in quality, if any. For the purposes of this section, notice served by registered letter mailed to the vendor shall be sufficient and such period of ten days shall run from the delivery of the letter to the vendor.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as legalizing any contract or agreement between producers or between wholesalers or between retailers as to sale or resale prices.

Sec. 4. As used in this act—

(1) The term "producer" means grower, packer, maker, manufacturer, or publisher.

(2) The term "commodity" means any subject of commerce.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution,

The question was put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 205, nays 145.

Mr. KELLY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. RAYBURN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 146 / Nays 211 / Answering present 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 22]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Okla.	Reece
Ackerman	Doxey	Jonas, N. C.	Rogers
Aldrich	Drewry	Kading	Romjue
Allgood	Driver	Kemp	Rutherford
Almon	Eaton, Colo.	Kendall, Ky.	Schneider
Andrew	Eaton, N. J.	Kvale	Seger
Aswell	Edwards	Lanham	Seiberling
Ayres	Eslick	Larsen	Shaffer, Va.
Bacon	Fisher	Loofbourow	Short, Mo.
Bankhead	Fitzgerald	Luce	Sinclair
Beedy	Fort	McDuffie	Snell
Bland	Foss	McKeown	Snow
Bolton	Frear	McMillan	Somers, N. Y.
Box	Freeman	McReynolds	Spearing
Brand, Ga.	French	Mooney	Sproul, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Fuller	Moore, Ky.	Steagall
Brigham	Fulmer	Moore, Va.	Stobbs
Britten	Gifford	Nelson, Me.	Stone
Browning	Glover	Nelson, Wis.	Taber
Burtness	Goldsborough	O'Connor, N. Y.	Thatcher
Busby	Green	Oldfield	Thurston
Cannon	Gregory	Oliver, Ala.	Treadway
Celler	Griffin	Palmisano	Tucker
Chindblom	Hale	Parker	Underwood
Christgau	Hall, Miss.	Parks	Vinson, Ga.
Condon	Hall, N. Dak.	Parsons	Wainwright
Cooper, Tenn.	Hancock, N. Y.	Patterson	Warren
Cox	Hancock, N. C.	Peavey	Watson
Crisp	Hare	Perkins	White
Crosser	Hastings	Pratt, Ruth	Wigglesworth
Davenport	Hess	Quin	Wilson
Davis	Hill, Ala.	Ragon	Wingo
De Priest	Huddleston	Ramseyer	Wolverton, N. J.
DeRouen	Hull, Tenn.	Ramspeck	Wright
Dickstein	Hull, Wis.	Rankin	Yon
Dorsey	James, N. C.	Ransley	
Doughton	Jeffers	Rayburn	

Those voting in the negative—

Adkins	Doutrich	Kennedy	Pritchard
Allen	Dowell	Ketcham	Purnell
Andresen	Dunbar	Kiefner	Rainey, Henry T.
Arentz	Dyer	Kinzer	Ramey, Frank M.
Arnold	Elliott	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.
Auf der Heide	Ellis	Kopp	Reilly
Bachmann	Englebright	Korell	Robinson
Beers	Erk	Kurtz	Sanders, Tex.
Black	Estep	LaGuardia	Sandlin
Blackburn	Evans, Mont.	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Blanton	Finley	Lankford, Ga.	Sears
Bloom	Fish	Lankford, Va.	Selvig
Bohn	Free	Leavitt	Shott, W. Va.
Bowman	Gambrill	Leech	Shreve
Briggs	Garber, Okla.	Lehlbach	Simmons
Brumm	Garber, Va.	Lindsay	Simms
Buchanan	Garner	Linthicum	Sloan
Burdick	Gasque	Lozier	Smith, W. Va.
Butler	Gavagan	Ludlow	Sparks
Byrns	Gibson	McClintock, Ohio	Speaks
Cable	Goodwin	McCormack, Mass.	Stafford
Campbell, Iowa	Goss	McCormick, Ill.	Stalker
Campbell, Pa.	Granfield	McFadden	Strong, Kans.
Canfield	Greenwood	McLaughlin	Strong, Pa.
Carter, Calif.	Guyer	McLeod	Sullivan, Pa.
Carter, Wyo.	Hadley	McSwain	Summers, Wash.
Cartwright	Hall, Ill.	Maas	Summers, Tex.
Chalmers	Hall, Ind.	Manlove	Swanson
Chase	Halsey	Mapes	Swick
Christopherson	Hartley	Martin	Swing
Clague	Hawley	Mead	Taylor, Colo.
Clark, Md.	Hickey	Menges	Taylor, Tenn.
Clarke, N. Y.	Hill, Wash.	Merritt	Temple
Cochran, Mo.	Hoch	Michener	Tilson
Cochran, Pa.	Hogg, Ind.	Miller	Timberlake
Cole	Hogg, W. Va.	Milligan	Vestal
Collier	Holaday	Montague	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Hooper	Montet	Walker
Connery	Hope	Moore, Ohio	Wason
Connolly	Hopkins	Morehead	Watres
Cooke	Howard	Morgan	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hudson	Mouser	Welsh, Pa.
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Murphy	Whitehead
Craddock	Hull, William E.	Nelson, Mo.	Whitley
Crail	Irwin	Newhall	Whittington
Cramton	Johnson, Ind.	Nolan	Williamson
Cross	Johnson, Nebr.	Norton	Wolfenden
Crowther	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connor, La.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Culkin	Johnston, Mo.	O'Connor, Okla.	Wood
Dallinger	Jones, Tex.	Palmer	Woodrum
Darrow	Kahn	Patman	Wurzbach
Denison	Kelly	Pittenger	Wyant
Dominick	Kendall, Pa.	Prall	

Answering present—

Bacharach

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. MAPES 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.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing 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. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4800. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2426) said bill back to the House.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the foregoing bill,

When, on motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the House disagree to all amendments of the Senate to the said bill except amendment 144; that said amendment 144 be considered in the House; that at the conclusion of said consideration the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon on all amendments, and the Speaker appoint the managers on the part of the House at said conference.

And,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of said amendment 144 the time for debate be limited to two hours, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. CRAMTON and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado; that during the time for debate amendments and motions may be offered and considered pending; and that at the conclusion of said debate the previous question be considered as ordered on all propositions pending at that time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CROWTHER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the annual memorial service of the House of Representatives be held on Thursday, February 19, at 12 o'clock meridian; that the order of exercises and proceedings of the service be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; that all Members be privileged to extend their remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; and that the Speaker be authorized to adjourn the House upon completion of the program without motion.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington;

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BRUNNER, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TARVER, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 6 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4636. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15263. A bill to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements; with amendment (Rept. No. 2415). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15620. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2416). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14043. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15498. A bill authorizing the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, to study, report, and recommend on a revision and codification of the statutes affecting the American Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 2422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15437. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, at Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9680. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting certain lands to the city of Biloxi, in Harrison County, Mich., for park and cemetery purposes," approved April 28, 1906; without amendment (Rept. No. 2425). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CRAMTON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 14675. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; with sundry Senate amendments (Rept. No. 2426). 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. 12178. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate two bronze cannons to the Veterans' Alliance, of Vallejo, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2412). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2413). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 444. A bill granting the distinguished-service medal to Capt. Albert B. Randall; without amendment (Rept. No. 2417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10031. A bill for the relief of the Valley Forge Military Academy (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10899. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate two bronze cannons to the city of Benicia, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2419). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12683. A bill for the relief of Herman H. Bradford; with 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. 16672) for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 16635) authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.); of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.); and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16693) authorizing the purchase of the property known as the West Baden Springs Hotel, situated at West Baden, Orange County, Ind.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16694) to repeal sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code as obsolete although not repealed; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 16695) to amend paragraph (8) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16696) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16697) to incorporate the National Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16698) for survey of Scappoose Bay at St. Helens, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16699) to provide for the payment to veterans of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 16700) restricting the appointment of employees in departments of the United States Government in certain cases; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16701) to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefits of the Colorado School of Mines; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 16702) to authorize the enlargement and modernization of the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital at Rutland, Mass.; to the Committe on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 16703) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16704) to extend for two years the time of the taking effect of the reapportionment of Representatives in Congress under the fifteenth and each subsequent decennial census; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 16705) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at the navy yard, Charleston, S. C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16706) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16707) to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public lands in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 16708) to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLANCY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 488) to remove certain restrictions on physicians relative to medicinal liquors; 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 Missouri, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass the Glenn-Smith Act, to the end that speedy relief may be brought to the farmers of these distressed drainage and levee districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the payment of adjusted-service compensation certificates issued to the World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLANTON: Resolution of the Senate of the State of Texas, passed by the Senate of Texas on January 19, 1931, by a vote of 17 yeas to 7 nays, rededicating itself to the cause of prohibition of the liquor traffic and urging the authorities of the Federal Government to uphold the eighteenth amendment and to require rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, such resolution certified to by Hon. Bob Barker, secretary of the Senate of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahome, memorializing Congress to immediately pass House bill 12995, making an appropriation to aid in the work of public health in general and particularly in aid of maternity and infancy work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to immediately pass House bill 12995, making an appropriation to aid in the work of public health in general and particularly in aid of maternity work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the payment of adjusted-service certificates; 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. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16709) awarding a navy cross to Clair S. Christian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16710) granting an increase of pension to Katherine K. Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16711) granting an increase of pension to John Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 16712) for the relief of Francis Stephen Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 16713) granting a pension to Lena Margraffe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16714) for the relief of Emma Jenkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16715) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jamison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16716) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Garver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16717) granting a pension to Henrietta V. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 16718) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Beldin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16719) for the relief of Anthony Hogue; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16720) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16721) granting an increase of pension to Etta M. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 16722) for the relief of Elizabeth R. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 16723) granting an increase of pension to Jane Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16724) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Coffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16725) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Kinnen Banner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16726) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16727) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Vidito; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 16728) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Gallaher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16729) to authorize the appointment of Frank T. Hines as a major general, United States Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 16730) granting a pension to Susan A. Holden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16731) granting an increase of pension to Delilah Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16732) granting an increase of pension to Polly Eckels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16733) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Delong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16734) granting a pension to Mary E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16735) for the relief of Joseph S. Somers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 16736) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Daniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16737) granting a pension to Alice M. Baker; 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:

8957. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition from Newburyport (Mass.) Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Newburyport General Employment Emergency Committee, expressing opinion that an extra session of Congress would delay the return of prosperity to our country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8958. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of William E. Uber and other veterans of Wheeling, W. Va., requesting that Congress make immediate provisions for the prompt payment at full face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3959. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of 277 ex-service men of the World War and of leading business men of the city of Winters, Tex., urging Congress to pass legislation requiring the Government to pay off at once in cash the adjusted-compensation certificates, such petition being sent by committee of ex-service men composed of L. L. Boon, Walter Lee Butts, and Froman M. Mills; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8960. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8961. By Mr. BOHN: Petition urging the immediate cash payment on adjusted-compensation certificates to ex-soldiers, concurred in by the Michigan State Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8962. By Mr. BRIGGS: Telegram of J. V. Butler, post commander, Sam Houston Post, No. 95, American Legion, Huntsville, Tex., announcing unanimous indorsement by the ex-service men of Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties, Tex., of House bill 3493 (the Patman bill), and urging its passage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8963. By Mr. CABLE: Petition of all the American Legion posts in Miami County, Ohio, requesting that immediate action be taken to authorize cash payment now of the full face value of the adjusted-service certificates, or not less than 65 per cent thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8964. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by members of the Matthew W. Sanders Post, No. 1721, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Palisade, Minn., urging the immediate enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8965. Also, resolution adopted by the Freemond Madson Post, No. 447, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Albert Lea, Minn., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment in full of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8966. Also, resolution adopted by members of the Hanson-Raabe Post, No. 1656, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Spring Valley, Minn., in favor of House bill 3493, which provides for the immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8967. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sidney Center, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8968. By Mr. FENN: Petition of citizens of Hartford, Conn., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8969. By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Otis E. Busbee and various other citizens of Searcy County, Ark., urging the passage of legislation authorizing the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates in cash at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8970. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of veterans of the World War of Windsor, Vt., and vicinity urging legislation to make possible immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8971. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Ables Reyburn Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Ravenswood, W. Va., requesting passage of amendments to World War veterans' act giving pensions to widows and orphans, and other remedial legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8972. Also, petition of Victor Hamilton Post, No. 82, the American Legion, Grantsville, W. Va., requesting the immediate payment in cash of adjusted-compensation certificates now held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8973. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of American Legion Post, No. 131, of Munising, Mich., urging immediate payment of adjusted-compensation service certificates, per Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8974. By Mr. JAMES of North Carolina: Telegram from the North Carolina Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, representing 8,000 North Carolina members, urging the passage of the proposed legislation for paying off the adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War. Also a letter from J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro, N. C., district commander of the fifteenth district, American Legion, Department of North Carolina, indorsing the Patman bill providing for the payment of the adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8975. By Mr. KADING: Resolution adopted by the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters at its twelfth annual convention held in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., December 10, 1930, requesting modification of the national prohibition law by exempting beer and light wines from the act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8976. By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: Petition of 125 citizens of Atkinson County, Ga., indorsing full payment of adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8977. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of Milton K. Sharp Post, No. 61, American Legion, indorsing pensions for widows and orphans and additional hospital facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8978. Also, petition of Lakewood Post, No. 66, American Legion, Department of Ohio, indorsing cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8979. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Vivisection Investigation League, of 67 Park Street, Tenafly, N. J., and others, urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8980. By Mr. PATMAN: Resolution of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, District of Columbia Department, presented by E. C. Babcock, department commander, urging immediate payment of the full face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8981. Also, the resolution of Ace-Rasmussen Chapter, No. 1, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Washington, D. C., presented by Earl G. Hendricks, adjutant, urging the immediate payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8982. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of veterans and citizens of the fifth district of Alabama, requesting payment of veterans' adjusted-service compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8983. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Phillips Creek, N. Y., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8984. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Minnie Riley, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and vice president of the Woman's Temperance Union of that city, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8985. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Hawley, Minn., favoring payment of face value of the adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8986. Also, petition of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary, favoring amendment to veterans' act to give pensions to widows and orphans and to service-connected veterans suffering from chronic constitutional diseases before 1925, and for adequate hospital facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8987. Also, petition of Otto A. Sustad, of Viking, Minn., favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8988. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, W. Va., opposing formation of four independent eastern railroad systems in so far as such program proposes the division of the Virginian Railway between the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, but favoring the proposal to allocate the Virginian Railway exclusively to the New York Central Railroad system; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8989. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Penokee, Kans., requesting Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8990. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Franklin Chamber of Commerce, of Franklin, Pa., urging tariff on crude petroleum and refined products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8991. By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Petition of 24 citizens of Westchester and Rockland Counties, favoring passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8992. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Monessen, Pa., protesting against a special session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8993. Also, petition of Middletown United Brethren Sunday School of Westmoreland County, Pa., urging passage of Sparks-Capper amendment providing for elimination of unnaturalized aliens and counting only citizens in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8994. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Franklin, Pa., urging tariff on imports of crude petroleum and refined products therefrom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8995. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of residents of Maryland and the District of Columbia in support of House bill 7884 to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1931

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:

797. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Two Rivers Harbor, Wis. (H. Doc. No. 727); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

798. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Mobile River, Ala., authorized by the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 728); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

799. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on examination and survey for flood protection at Hickman, Ky., made under the provisions of section 11 of the act of May 15, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 729); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

800. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Mount Desert Narrows between Western Bay and Eastern Bay, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

801. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and certification to the Congress, pertaining to private act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., pt. 2, 2349), entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. William Cassidy"; 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 agreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

FELICITATIONS TO GEN. J. WARREN KEIFER

On motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent, the Speaker was directed to send an expression of felicitation to Gen. J. Warren Keifer, former Speaker of the House, on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2427) the bill (H. R. 16738) 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, 1932, 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.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COLLINS 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. 23]

Baird	Douglas, Ariz.	Igoe	Rich
Barbour	Douglass, Mass.	Jenkins	Rowbottom
Beck	Doyle	Johnson, Wash.	Sabath
Black	Drane	Kearns	Short
Boylan	Dunbar	Knutson	Simms
Britten	Esterly	Kunz	Sirovich
Brunner	Evans, Calif.	Lea	Sproul, Ill.
Buckbee	Fenn	Leech	Sullivan, N. Y.
Carley	Fitzpatrick	McFadden	Tarver
Celler	Garrett	McMillan	Thompson
Chase	Gasque	Michaelson	Turpin
Clark, Md.	Golder	Neidringhaus	Williams
Corning	Hardy	Oliver, N. Y.	Yates
Cullen	Haugen	Palmisano	Zihlman
Dempsey	Hoffman	Pou	
Dickstein	Hudspeth	Reid, Ill.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 371 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—$25,000,000 AMENDMENT

Mr. CRAMTON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, called up the following amendment of the Senate, No. 144, to the bill (H. R. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes:

Page 121, after line 2, insert:

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000,000, to be immediately available and to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food, medicine, medical aid, and other essentials to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency, to persons otherwise unable to procure the same. Any portion of this appropriation unexpended on June 30, 1932, shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House proceeded to the consideration of said Senate amendment.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House disagree to said amendment 144.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado made the preferential motion that the House concur in said amendment 144 with the following amendment:

Page 129, line 18, after the word "by," strike out "the American National Red Cross" and insert *and under the direction of the President of the United States.*

After debate,

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House concur in said amendment 144 with the following amendment:

After the words "Red Cross," in line 19, page 129, insert the following: *Or through such agency as it may select,* and strike out the period at the end of line 22, on page 129, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That if the American National Red Cross shall decline to distribute the money herein appropriated through its regularly organized agencies in the manner herein provided, then in such event the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to immediately designate some governmental agency or other agency selected by him to make distribution of all or any portion of said sum in cash or in the purchase of said named supplies as may be necessary to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency to persons otherwise unable to procure same.*

After further debate,

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following substitute for the motion of Mr. BYRNS:

Page 129, line 18, after the word "the," strike out the remainder of the line and the words "American Red Cross," in line 19, and insert:

Distributed by the President of the United States in his discretion to national, charitable, welfare, fraternal, or religious organizations in amounts equal to the amount raised and expended by such organization.

After further debate,

Mr. MCKEOWN moved that the House concur in said amendment 144 with the following amendment:

Page 129, line 16, strike out all of line 16 to and including line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $25,000,000, to be immediately available, to be placed to the credit of the War Department for the purpose of supplying food, medicine, medical aid, and other essentials to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency, by advancing to community charitable organizations of reputable standing, willing and able to distribute to those who are needy, such food, medicine, and other articles essential to afford adequate human relief, and to advance upon open account necessary food, medicine, or other articles essential to afford human relief to such citizens as shall be indorsed as honorable persons by any reputable charitable organization, approved by the War Department.

After further debate,

Mr. HUDDLESTON moved that the House concur in said amendment 144 with the following amendment:

Substitute for the language of the Senate amendment the following: *That the sum of $50,000,000 is hereby appropriated to be available until July 1, 1931, to the President of the United States for disbursement by him at his discretion for the relief of persons residing in the United States who may be in need of the necessaries of life. In disbursing the said sum the President shall have authority to use and employ such agencies as he may create for that purpose or as may already exist in communities, and may cooperate with States, counties, and municipalities upon such terms and conditions as he may deem best, and may disburse same either in the purchase of supplies or by payments in money to the beneficiaries.*

After further debate,

The question recurred on the motion made by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado to concur with an amendment, and being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 151 / Nays ---------- 217 / Answering present ---------- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 24]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Bell	Browne	Christgau
Allgood	Black	Browning	Clark, N. C.
Almon	Bland	Busby	Collier
Arnold	Blanton	Byrns	Collins
Aswell	Bloom	Campbell, Iowa	Condon
Auf der Heide	Box	Canfield	Connery
Ayres	Brand, Ga.	Cannon	Cooper, Tenn.
Bankhead	Briggs	Cartwright	Cooper, Wis.

Cox	Gregory	McCormack, Mass	Ramspeck
Craddock	Griffin	McDuffie	Rankin
Crisp	Hall, Miss.	McKeown	Rayburn
Cross	Hancock, N. C.	McReynolds	Romjue
Crosser	Hare	McSwain	Rutherford
Davis	Hastings	Mansfield	Sanders, Tex.
Denison	Hill, Ala.	Mead	Sandlin
DeRouen	Hill, Wash.	Milligan	Schneider
Dominick	Howard	Montague	Sears
Dorsey	Huddleston	Montet	Sinclair
Doughton	Hull, Tenn.	Moore, Ky.	Smith, W. Va.
Doxey	Hull, Wis.	Moore, Va.	Somers, N. Y.
Drane	James, N. C.	Nelson, Mo.	Spearing
Drewry	Jeffers	Nelson, Wis.	Steagall
Driver	Johnson, Okla.	Norton	Stone
Edwards	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connor, La.	Sumners, Tex.
Eslick	Jones, Tex.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Taylor, Colo.
Evans, Mont.	Kemp	Oldfield	Taylor, Tenn.
Finley	Kerr	Oliver, Ala.	Underwood
Fisher	Kvale	Palmisano	Vinson, Ga.
Frear	LaGuardia	Parks	Warren
Fuller	Lambertson	Parsons	Whitehead
Gambrill	Lanham	Patman	Whittington
Garber, Okla.	Lankford, Ga.	Patterson	Wilson
Garner	Larsen	Peavey	Wingo
Glover	Lindsay	Pittenger	Woodrum
Goldsborough	Linthicum	Prall	Wright
Granfield	Lozier	Quin	Yon
Green	Ludlow	Ragon	Zihlman
Greenwood	McClintic, Okla.	Rainey, Henry T.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Elliott	Kinzer	Shott, W. Va.
Adkin	Ellis	Knutson	Shreve
Aldrich	Englebright	Kopp	Simmons
Allen	Erk	Korell	Simms
Andresen	Estep	Kurtz	Sloan
Andrew	Fish	Langley	Smith, Idaho
Arentz	Fort	Lankford, Va.	Snell
Bacharach	Foss	Leavitt	Snow
Bachmann	Free	Leech	Sparks
Bacon	Freeman	Lehlbach	Speaks
Beedy	French	Letts	Sproul, Ill.
Beers	Garber, Va.	Loofbourow	Sproul, Kans.
Blackburn	Gavagan	Luce	Stafford
Bohn	Gibson	McClintock, Ohio	Stalker
Bolton	Gifford	McCormick, Ill.	Stobbs
Bowman	Goodwin	McLaughlin	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Goss	McLeod	Strong, Pa.
Brigham	Graham	Maas	Sullivan, Pa.
Britten	Guyer	Magrady	Summers, Wash.
Brumm	Hadley	Manlove	Swanson
Buchanan	Hale	Mapes	Swick
Burdick	Hall, Ill.	Martin	Swing
Burtness	Hall, Ind.	Menges	Taber
Butler	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Temple
Campbell, Pa.	Halsey	Michener	Thatcher
Carter, Calif.	Hancock, N. Y.	Miller	Thurston
Carter, Wyo.	Hartley	Moore, Ohio	Tilson
Chalmers	Haugen	Morehead	Timberlake
Chase	Hawley	Morgan	Tinkham
Chindblom	Hess	Mouser	Treadway
Chiperfield	Hickey	Murphy	Tucker
Christopherson	Hoch	Nelson, Me.	Underhill
Clague	Hogg, Ind.	Newhall	Vestal
Clancy	Hogg, W. Va.	Nolan	Vincent, Mich.
Clark, N. Y.	Holaday	O'Connor, Okla.	Wainwright
Cochran, Pa.	Hooper	Palmer	Walker
Cole	Hope	Parker	Wason
Colton	Hopkins	Perkins	Watres
Connolly	Houston, Del.	Pratt, Ruth	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hudson	Pritchard	Welch, Calif.
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Purnell	Welsh, Pa.
Crail	Hull, William E.	Ramey, Frank M.	White
Cramton	Irwin	Ramseyer	Whitley
Crowther	Johnson, Ind.	Ransley	Wigglesworth
Culkin	Johnson, Nebr.	Reece	Williamson
Dallinger	Johnston, Mo.	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden
Darrow	Jonas, N. C.	Reilly	Wolverton, N. J.
Davenport	Kading	Robinson	Wolverton, W. Va.
De Priest	Kahn	Rogers	Wood
Dickinson	Kelly	Schafer, Wis.	Woodruff
Dowell	Kendall, Ky.	Seger	Wurzbach
Dunbar	Kendall, Pa.	Seiberling	Wyant
Dyer	Kennedy	Selvig	
Eaton, Colo.	Ketcham	Shaffer, Va.	
Eaton, N. J.	Kiefner	Short, Mo.	

Answering present—

Cochran, Mo.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on Mr. LAGUARDIA'S substitute motion for the motion made by Mr. BYRNS to concur with an amendment, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 65, nays 255.

So, the substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. Byrns to concur with an amendment, and being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 149 / Nays ---------- 212 / Answering present ---------- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 25]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	DeRouen	Jones, Tex.	Patterson
Allgood	Dominick	Kemp	Peavey
Almon	Dorsey	Kennedy	Pittenger
Arnold	Doughton	Kerr	Prall
Aswell	Doxey	Kvale	Quin
Auf der Heide	Drane	LaGuardia	Ragon
Ayres	Drewry	Lambertson	Rainey, Henry T.
Bankhead	Driver	Langley	Ramspeck
Bell	Edwards	Lanham	Rankin
Black	Eslick	Lankford, Ga.	Romjue
Bland	Evans, Mont.	Larsen	Rutherford
Blanton	Finley	Lindsay	Sanders, Tex.
Bloom	Fisher	Linthicum	Sandlin
Box	Fuller	Lozier	Schneider
Brand, Ga.	Gambrill	Ludlow	Sears
Briggs	Garber, Okla.	McClintic, Okla.	Sinclair
Browne	Garner	McCormack, Mass.	Smith, W. Va.
Browning	Glover	McDuffie	Somers, N. Y.
Busby	Goldsborough	McKeown	Spearing
Byrns	Granfield	McReynolds	Steagall
Campbell, Iowa	Green	McSwain	Stone
Canfield	Greenwood	Mansfield	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon	Gregory	Mead	Taylor, Colo.
Cartwright	Griffin	Milligan	Taylor, Tenn.
Christgau	Hall, Miss.	Montague	Underwood
Clark, N. C.	Hancock, N. C.	Montet	Vinson, Ga.
Collier	Hare	Moore, Va.	Warren
Collins	Hastings	Nelson, Mo.	Whitehead
Condon	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Wis.	Whittington
Connery	Hill, Wash.	Norton	Wilson
Cooper, Tenn.	Howard	O'Connor, La.	Wingo
Cooper, Wis.	Huddleston	O'Connor, N. Y.	Woodrum
Craddock	Hull, Tenn.	Oldfield	Wright
Crisp	Hull, Wis.	Oliver, Ala.	Yon
Cross	James, N. C.	Palmisano	Zihlman
Crosser	Jeffers	Parks	
Davis	Johnson, Okla.	Parsons	
Denison	Johnson, Tex.	Patman	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Eaton, Colo.	Kinzer	Short, Mo.
Adkins	Eaton, N. J.	Knutson	Shott, W. Va.
Aldrich	Elliott	Kopp	Shreve
Allen	Ellis	Korell	Simmons
Andresen	Englebright	Kurtz	Simms
Andrew	Erk	Lankford, Va.	Sloan
Arentz	Estep	Leavitt	Smith, Idaho
Bacharach	Fish	Leech	Snell
Bachmann	Fort	Lehlbach	Snow
Bacon	Foss	Letts	Sparks
Beedy	Free	Loofbourow	Speaks
Beers	Freeman	Luce	Sproul, Ill.
Blackburn	French	McClintock, Ohio	Sproul, Kans.
Bohn	Gavagan	McCormick, Ill.	Stafford
Bolton	Gibson	McLaughlin	Stalker
Bowman	Gifford	McLeod	Stobbs
Brigham	Goodwin	Maas	Strong, Kans.
Britten	Goss	Magrady	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Graham	Manlove	Sullivan, Pa.
Buchanan	Guyer	Mapes	Summers, Wash.
Buckbee	Hadley	Martin	Swanson
Burdick	Hale	Menges	Swick
Burtness	Hall, Ill.	Merritt	Swing
Butler	Hall, Ind.	Michener	Taber
Campbell, Pa.	Hall, N. Dak.	Miller	Temple
Carter, Calif.	Halsey	Moore, Ohio	Thatcher
Carter, Wyo.	Hancock, N. Y.	Morehead	Thurston
Chalmers	Hartley	Morgan	Tilson
Chase	Haugen	Mouser	Timberlake
Chindblom	Hawley	Murphy	Tinkham
Chiperfield	Hess	Nelson, Me.	Treadway
Christopherson	Hickey	Newhall	Tucker
Clague	Hoch	Nolan	Underhill
Clancy	Hogg, Ind.	O'Connor, Okla.	Vestal
Clarke, N. Y.	Hogg, W. Va.	Palmer	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Pa.	Holaday	Parker	Wainwright
Cole	Hooper	Perkins	Walker
Colton	Hope	Pratt, Ruth	Wason
Connolly	Hopkins	Pritchard	Watres
Cooper, Ohio	Hudson	Purnell	Watson
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Ramey, Frank M.	Welch, Calif.
Crail	Hull, William E.	Ramseyer	Welsh, Pa.
Cramton	Irwin	Ransley	White
Crowther	Johnson, Ind.	Reece	Whitley
Culkin	Johnson, Nebr.	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Dallinger	Johnston, Mo.	Reilly	Williamson
Darrow	Jonas, N. C.	Robinson	Wolfenden
Davenport	Kading	Rogers	Wolverton, N. J.
De Priest	Kahn	Schafer, Wis.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Dickinson	Kendall, Ky.	Seger	Wood
Dowell	Kendall, Pa.	Seiberling	Woodruff
Dunbar	Ketcham	Selvig	Wurzbach
Dyer	Kiefner	Shaffer, Va.	Wyant

Answering present—

Cochran, Mo.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. MCKEOWN to concur with an amendment, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 91, nays 220.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. HUDDLESTON to concur with an amendment, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 88, nays 223.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. CRAMTON that the House disagree to said amendment 144, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 224, nays 90.

Mr. RANKIN 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 that the House disagree to said amendment was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the special order agreed to on yesterday, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FRENCH, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, and Mr. HASTINGS managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 14675 and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on Senate amendment 144 just disagreed to.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, by unanimous consent, he was granted two days in which to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 473) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BARBOUR, for to-day;

To Mr. LEECH, indefinitely;

To Mr. PARSONS, indefinitely;

To Mr. STEVENSON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TARVER, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 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. SIMMONS: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16738. 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, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 195. A joint resolution authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges; without amendment (Rept. No. 2428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2980. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to allow certain expenditures in the War Department; with amendment (Rept. No. 2429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 16159. A bill authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2430). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12169. A bill to amend the meaning and intention of an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health of the District of Columbia," approved February 27, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2432). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2756. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games; without amendment (Rept. No. 2443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9104. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9224. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the completion of a sea wall at Selfridge Field, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16215. A bill authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 2446). 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. GOSS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15014. A bill donating bronze trophy cannon to the city of Morristown, Morris County, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache; without amendment (Rept. No. 2433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church; without amendment (Rept. No. 2434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KINZER: Committee on Claims. S. 457. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. S. 1367. An act for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard; without amendment (Rept. No. 2436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1671. An act for the relief of Stillwater Bros. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7796. A bill for the relief of Enza A. Zeller; with amendment (Rept. No. 2439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15107. A bill for the relief of A. W. Kliefoth; with amendment (Rept. No. 2440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16744. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; without amendment (Rept. No. 2441). 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. 8490) for the relief of James M. Booth, 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. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16739) to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16740) to authorize the issuance of a special series of bicolored postage stamps commemorative of the Tenth Olympiad to be held at Los Angeles, Calif., during the year 1932; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 16741) to amend the revenue act of 1928 in regard to unemployment relief trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 16742) to relieve unemployment by providing for the building of check dams and other structures to prevent soil erosion, gullying, flood, and drought by retarding the run-off on watersheds and causing the waters to soak into the ground in order to replenish springs and wells and to restore subsoil moisture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H. R. 16743) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in agricultural commodities by regulating transactions on commodity exchanges, putting a stop to short selling thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16744) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16745) to amend the perishable agricultural commodities act, 1930, so as to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of floricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16746) transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the South Park commissioners; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H. Res. 348) for the consideration of H. R. 14688, a bill to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 349) for the consideration of S. 4750, a bill to authorize the alteration and repairs to certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 350) for the consideration of S. 550, a bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 489) increasing the rates of duty for the period of one year on agricultural products and provisions which are prescribed by Schedule 7 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of legislation for the construction of a dam across the Red River near Denison, Tex.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GARNER: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the early passage of legislation for construction of a dam across the Red River near Denison, Tex.; 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 16747) granting an increase of pension to Emma Z. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16748) granting a pension to Clara Hoard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16749) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16750) granting a pension to Nettie L. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16751) granting an increase of pension to Blanche A. Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16752) authorizing Susan Sanders Cook to submit claim against the United States to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 16753) granting a pension to Olivia Keitt Murph; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16754) for the relief of Mary B. Manley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16755) granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16756) granting a pension to Alice C. Hensly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16757) granting an increase of pension to Carrie R. Mauck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16758) granting a pension to Minnie B. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16759) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Ralph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16760) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Harrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16761) for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16762) for the relief of Mrs. A. H. Lawson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16763) for the relief of Joseph Mastine Keefe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 16764) granting an increase of pension to Angeline Klinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16765) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Drowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16766) granting a pension to Onie Blackburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16767) granting a pension to Mary J. Mayhew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16768) for the relief of E. S. Delaplene, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16769) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Turney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16770) granting an increase of pension to Mary Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16771) granting a pension to Reatha Reneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16772) granting a pension to Asa J. Lutes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16773) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hogan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16774) granting an increase of pension to Hulda Patch; 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:

8996. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

8997. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Chelsea Post, No. 496, American Legion, New York, N. Y., favoring immediate action be taken amending the World War veterans' act, giving pensions to widows and orphans and service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

8998. By Mr. BRIGGS: Telegram from the adjutant of Argonne Post, No. 20, American Legion, Galveston, Tex., indorsing House bill 3493, the Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8999. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by the members of the Lundberg-Lee Post, No. 266, the American Legion, at Hartland, Minn., providing that the adjusted-compensation certificates be paid at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9000. By Mr. CLAGUE: Resolutions of Colburn Post, No. 286, American Legion, Sanborn, and Herbert Holtke Post, No. 285, American Legion, Lake Wilson, Minn., urging payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9001. Also, resolution of Lorentz Post, No. 11, American Legion, Mankato, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9002. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Smyrna, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9003. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Advertising Men's Post, No. 209, of the American Legion, State and county of New York, requesting the Congress to take immediate steps to allow the veterans to borrow one-half of the face value on all adjusted-service certificates, without invalidating the insurance status of the said policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9004. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Dr. D. Immel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring House Resolution 311 calling on the Postmaster General for certain information with reference to filling vacancies of clerks and carriers in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

9005. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of citizens of the seventeenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9006. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of sundry citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, indorsing the Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9007. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Victory Day Woman's Christian Temperance Union, meeting under the auspices of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gem, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9008. By Mr. TILSON: Petition of William Scott and other residents of Cheshire, Conn., urging passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9009. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district, San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931

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:

802. A letter from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting report of the Capital Traction Co. for the year ending December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

803. A letter from the vice president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting a detailed statement of the business of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., together with a list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

804. 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 ended December 31, 1930; 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 agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 615) entitled "An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes."

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. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14675) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, 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. SMOOT, Mr. JONES, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. MCKELLAR, and Mr. KENDRICK 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, the bill (H. R. 15593) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. REED, Mr. JONES, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. FLETCHER 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. 16110. 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 28,000 additional copies of House Document No. 722, being the message of the President and accompanying report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement on Prohibition; and

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 33,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2290, Seventy-first Congress, being the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MURPHY 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. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MURPHY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to five hours, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. MURPHY 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. LUCE, 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. MURPHY, 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 23, line 12, strike out "$44,540" and insert *$48,580*.

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. MURPHY 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.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. CHINDBLOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16485) granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. CHINDBLOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16746) transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the South Park commissioners.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday, February 6, 1931, it may be in order to move to recess until 8 o'clock p. m.; that after the recess it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to until not later than 11 o'clock p. m., the call to begin at No. 317 on said calendar.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

On motion of Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, and by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 37):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 28,000 additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement relative to the facts as to enforcement, the benefits, and the abuses under the prohibition laws of the United States, of which 12,000 copies shall be for the use of the House, 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 7,000 copies for the document room of the House, and 5,000 copies for the document room of the Senate.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. BEERS submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "twelve" and insert *seventeen;* line 9, strike out "seven" and insert *two*.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompaghre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, and appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHIPERFIELD, indefinitely; and

Mr. MORTON D. HULL, for Monday and Tuesday.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MURPHY, at 5 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. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13584. A bill to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2447). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16422. A bill authorizing the establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16588. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith," approved June 24, 1926, with reference to the number of enlisted pilots in the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2451). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on Roads. S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act; without amendment (Rept. No. 2452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WELCH of California: Committee on Labor. H. R. 16619. A bill relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2453). 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. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 9364. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix cum testamento annexo, under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2450). 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. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16775) to authorize institutions maintaining senior units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to hold senior or junior division camps without cost to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 16776) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Birch Coulee, Minnesota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16777) to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium" as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16778) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16779) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16780) to amend the immigration act relative to the admission of members of the family of a citizen of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16781) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Eastport Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16782) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital at Lava Hot Springs, Idaho; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact into legislation a bill providing for the immediate cash payment of the full face value of the adjusted-service certificates theretofore issued to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing Congress to direct the Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority certain properties situated in the city of Hoboken, State of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a law providing for the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates issued to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation giving aid to the people of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass House bill 12995, now pending in the Federal Congress, making an appropriation to aid in the work of public health in general and particularly in the aid of maternity and infancy work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to immediately pass House bill 12995, making an appropriation to aid in the work of public health in general and particularly in the aid of maternity and infancy work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact House bill 15934, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and restricting the use of palm oil in the manufacture thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to allocate at least one of the three battleships to be modernized pursuant to legislation enacted by this Congress to the Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16783) for the relief of Walter S. Rodgers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 16784) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Berger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16785) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Pritchard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16786) granting an increase of pension to Lavinnia J. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16787) granting a pension to Bettie Dillard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16788) for the relief of Peter Shapp; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 16789) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16790) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16791) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16792) for the relief of Cecil C. Palmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16793) granting a pension to Lucy Edith Francis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 16794) granting a pension to Emily Cecil; 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:

9010. Petition of Universal City Post, No. 1267, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, urging the passage of legislation for the payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9011. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition adopted by council of city of Salem, Mass., protesting against any curtailment of the present national defense act which provides for military training in our educational institutions and any reduction in the congressional appropriation for Reserve Officers' Training Corps activities; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9012. By Mr. BAIRD: Petition of mayor and citizens of Fostoria, Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates to relieve dire distress among ex-service men and their dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9013. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from members of the Standing Stone Post, No. 1754, and Huntingdon and Phillips-Jones Post, No. 1349, of Lewistown, Pa., Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9014. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Bainbridge, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9015. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of many citizens of Los Angeles County, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9016. By Mr. DEROUEN: Resolution adopted by Beauregard Post, No. 27, American Legion, Department of Louisiana, DeRidder, La., urging the Congress of the United States to pass adequate legislation pertaining to the needs of ex-service men and their families; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9017. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of the city commission of the city of Ferndale, Mich., urging the early passage of the so-called soldiers' bonus bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9018. Also, petition of the city commission of the city of Berkley, Mich., urging the early passage of the so-called soldiers' bonus bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9019. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition by Royal Johnson, urging passage of Army appropriation bill and immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9020. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association to go on record as being strongly opposed to the ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue that unbleached yellow palm oil may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine otherwise free from coloration without subjecting the finished product to tax at the rate of 10 cents per pound, and earnestly urging passage of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9021. Also, petition of Walter Tripp Post, American Legion, Morris, Minn., submitted by Jack Mielke, commander, wishing to go on record favoring payment of adjusted-service certificates now; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9022. Also, petition of Sandberg Carlson Post, No. 351, American Legion, Barrett, Minn., submitted by E. G. Hjelle, E. P. Sletten, and 16 other members of the post, urging immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9023. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jamestown, N. Y., and Bolivar, N. Y., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9024. By Mr. REILLY: Petitions of veterans of the World War, of Oshkosh, Wis., urging legislation to make possible immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9025. Also, petition of 25 veterans of the World War, of Oshkosh, Wis., urging legislation to make possible the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9026. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Esther C. Harmon, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Amanda R. Wells, secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Waverly, Iowa, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9027. By Mr. SANDLIN: Petition signed by ex-service men in the vicinity of Shreveport, La., urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9028. By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging passage of House bill 5660, for relief of fire sufferers in Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

9029. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Memorial of chamber of commerce, Charleston, W. Va., opposing the consolidation program suggested by the railroad executives providing for the formation of four eastern independent systems, unless said program is amended as to the Virginian Railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9030. Also, memorial of American Legion Auxiliary, Princeton, W. Va., favoring some plan of action under which bonus certificates may be paid in full, and other legislation in behalf of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9031. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of North Dakota Holstein Breeders' Association, protesting against the use of unbleached palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine without payment of the 10 cents tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9032. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of temperance meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Osborne, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9033. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Donora, in support of legislation which would exclude those who are not yet citizens from being counted as a basis for the apportionment of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9034. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts Association, No. 10, of the National Association of Power Engineers, Pittsfield, Mass., condemning the recent attack upon the integrity of Crane & Co., manufacturers of distinctive paper used in national currency and securities; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9035. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of residents of the District of Columbia and Maryland, in support of House bill 7884 to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 31, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

805. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1932 and prior years for the legislative establishment and certain executive departments and independent establishments amounting to $53,742,989.32 (H. Doc. No. 730); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

806. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year 1931, required to meet the adjustments in compensation of officers and employees within the District of Columbia and in the field service, under the act entitled "An act to amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1923 (H. Doc. No. 731); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

807. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize appropriation for construction at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio (Air Corps Technical School),

and Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

808. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Little Kanawha River, W. Va., made under the provisions of House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session (H. Doc. No. 732); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

809. A letter from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting report of the Interurban Railroad Co. for the year ended December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

810. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the year ended December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

811. 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, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 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. BARBOUR, Mr. CLAGUE, Mr. TABER, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. WRIGHT managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TITTABAWASSEE AND CHIPPEWA RIVERS

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2936) to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, after "Michigan," insert *and San Juan River, New Mexico*.

Amend the title so as to read "An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods."

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

S. 4821. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor, as custodian for such State, the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, Rule XIII.

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 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. 6867. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "$3,000" and insert *a sum not to exceed $4,500*.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "a building" and insert *two magazines*.

H. R. 8736. A bill to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio.

Page 2, line 2, after "thereof," insert *not exceeding $1,500*.

Page 2, line 3, strike out "such purposes" and insert *examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors*.

H. R. 13522. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Florida State Museum, of the city of Gainesville, Fla., the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida.

Page 1, line 4, after "the" where it occurs the second time, insert *State of*, and after "Florida," in the same line, strike out "State Museum, of the city of Gainesville, Fla.," and insert *upon the request of the Governor of Florida*; and after "of" where it occurs the first time, insert *and loan*; line 6, after "exhibition," insert a comma and the following: *in the State Museum*.

The title was amended to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida."

H. R. 14043. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "and the property of the city of Boston."

Page 3, line 3, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add *without cost or expense to the United States*.

H. R. 14049. A bill to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters.

Page 3, line 16, strike out "one-tenth of"; line 17, strike out "assessment per" and in the same line, after "foot," insert *assessment*.

Page 6, strike out all of section 9, and insert:

Sec. 9. The assessments provided for herein shall be made and collected as provided in the act of Congress approved August 7, 1894, relating to alleys and sidewalks, as amended hereby. The rate of interest to be charged upon any assessment levied under said act relating to alleys and sidewalks, or any installment thereof, is reduced hereby from 8 per centum per annum to 6 per centum per annum: Provided, however, That any installment of any such assessment not paid within the time provided in said act shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of 12 per centum per annum: And provided further, That the advertisement by publication of the intention of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to perform the work and the formal hearing in respect thereto required by law as to alley and sidewalk improvements shall not be required as to roadway, curbing, and gutter improvements.

Page 7, strike out section 11 and insert:

Sec. 11. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to cancel all assessments for improvements completed within three years prior to the date of the approval of this act, levied under the authority of the acts of July 21, 1914 (38 Stat. 524), and September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 716), relating to assessments for the paving of streets, avenues, and roads, or under the act of August 7, 1894 (28 Stat. 250), relating to assessments for laying curbs; and the commissioners are further directed to reassess the cost of such improvements against the abutting property in accordance with the provisions of this act, which assessments shall become a lien upon the abutting property and be collected in the manner provided herein. Where assessments for such improvements have been paid in whole or in part the commissioners shall refund, within the limits of appropriations by Congress therefor, to the persons paying the same, the excess, if any, of such payments over the amounts of the reassessments levied hereunder.

Sec. 12. Should any section or provision of this act be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, the validity of the act as a whole or of any part thereof, other than the part decided to be unconstitutional, shall not be affected.

Change present section 11 to section 13.

H. R. 16078. A bill to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "betwen" and insert *between*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 12966. A bill authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Page 2, line 15, after "other," strike out "poperty" and insert *property*.

Page 3, line 13, strike out "five" and insert *twenty*.

Page 5, line 9, after "and," strike out "at the" and insert *upon;* line 23, after "section," strike out "2" and insert *4*.

H. R. 14452. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "the" and insert *a;* line 7, correct the spelling of the word "virtue."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "three" and insert *four*.

H. R. 14558. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.

Page 1, in line 7, after "1929," insert *heretofore extended by an act of Congress approved May 19, 1930*.

Page 2, line 1, before "extended," insert *further;* line 3, after "2," strike out all of the paragraph and insert:

The act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, is hereby amended by striking out the name of S. R. Cox and inserting in lieu thereof the name of C. M. Founds.

Page 2, after section 2, insert a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

H. R. 14676. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "as amended" and insert *heretofore extended*, and in line 8, after "by," insert *an*.

Page 2, line 1, after "hereby," insert *further*, and strike out "two" and insert *one*.

H. R. 14689. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "2" and insert *6*.

H. R. 15137. 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.

Page 1, line 8, after "1928," insert *and further extended by an act of Congress approved March 2, 1929*.

H. R. 15366. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.

Page 1, line 4, after "operate a," insert *free highway*.

Page 2, line 3, after "1906," change the comma to a period and strike out the remainder of the section; lines 5 to 10, strike out all of section 2; line 11, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert *Sec. 2*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 4665) extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va., was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "1930" and insert *1931*.

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.

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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, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13262. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear*.

H. R. 15931. A bill to provide for the relocation of statue of Gen. John A. Rawlins.

H. R. 16297. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

H. J. Res. 462. A joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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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. 9326. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 15276. A bill authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15433. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15434. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 15068) to grant the consent to Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5319) to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15068, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 15133) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5360) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo., 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. 15133, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6810) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma submitted the following amendment:

After the end of the bill insert *Provided, That any hangars not in use belonging to the United States shall be eligible to be used by either the Army or the Navy.*

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOOPER) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. This is a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, and the Chair would emphasize the word 'accept,' a lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale in California.

"On page 2 of the bill it is provided:

"'One thousand acres as a site for a naval air station, and construct thereon improvements'—

"And so forth.

"The Chair thinks he might properly state at this point that in his opinion the Holman rule does not apply; that the Holman rule applies to appropriation bills alone, and that this bill is not an appropriation bill but it is a bill authorizing acceptance by the Government of the property involved, for a lighter-than-air base for the Navy, and for the Navy alone.

"The amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. McCLINTIC] would provide that any hangars not in use, belonging to the United States, shall be eligible to be used either by the Army or the Navy. This bill has as its intention the taking care of a matter peculiarly within the scope of the activities of the Navy. The amendment would seek to amend it by bringing in the use of the hangar by the Army. The Chair holds it is not germane to the bill itself, and the Chair therefore sustains the point of order raised by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. STAFFORD]."

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment:

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the money authorized to be appropriated herein may be used in erecting a hangar or mast that is not subject to use by the Army.*

Mr. COYLE made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOOPER) overruled the point of order.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division, there appeared—yeas 7, nays 30.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The bill (H. R. 13526) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va., was read by title.

On motion by Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4944) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13526, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each 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 and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 1190. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10585. A bill to amend section 9 of the trading with the enemy act;

H. R. 11367. A bill to provide for certain public works at Parris Island, S. C.;

H. R. 11979. A bill authorizing disposition of the effects of persons dying in the military services of the United States;

H. R. 12136. A bill to regulate leaves of absence of employees of the navy yards, gun factories, naval stations, and arsenals of the United States Government;

H. R. 12918. A bill to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 12964. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13158. A bill for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13566. A bill to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14441. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

H. R. 14560. A bill to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

H. R. 15603. A bill to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15865. A bill 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;

H. R. 16248. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge;

S. 3156. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands;

S. 4142. An act to fix the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Alaska; and

S. J. Res. 193. A joint resolution to change the name of the island of Porto Rico to "Puerto Rico."

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. 995. A bill to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety;

H. R. 3869. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the use of Walter Reed General Hospital;

H. R. 10199. A bill authorizing any executive department or independent establishment to do work for any other executive department or independent establishment and prescribing the method of payment therefor;

H. R. 10881. A bill to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 12835. A bill authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12922. A bill providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty;

H. R. 14680. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 14922. A bill to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.;

H. R. 15496. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 392. A joint resolution to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc.," approved February 8, 1918;

H. J. Res. 416. A joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931;

H. J. Res. 471. A joint resolution to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union;

S. 101. 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;

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 4079. An act to amend section 4 of the Federal reserve act; and

S. 4123. An act to provide for the aiding of farmers 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.

SUSPENSIONS

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order under clause 1, Rule XXVII,

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Mr. TEMPLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 416) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries, to be held at Paris, France, in 1931, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the participation of the United States in an exposition to be held at Paris, France, in 1931," approved June 24, 1930, is amended by striking out "$250,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$300,000.*

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, 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 ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mr. LUCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, 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 authorized to be appropriated in addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated by the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, the sum of $500,000. Appropriations made under this act and under such joint resolution shall not exceed $1,500,000, and shall not be in excess of such contributions of the State of Indiana, the county of Knox, the city of Vincennes, and other contributors (other than the United States), as have been or may be expended for the purposes specified herein, or as have been or may be made available solely for the purposes specified herein. Sums appropriated under this act or hereafter appropriated under such joint resolution, or heretofore appropriated under such joint resolution and unexpended on the date of the enactment of this act, shall be available for expenditure solely for the purposes of acquiring, grading, improving, and embellishing the site of and grounds adjacent to Fort Sackville, the erection of a monumental memorial structure and its ornamentation, the ornamentation of a bridge across the Wabash River adjacent thereto to be constructed by the State of Indiana and the State of Illinois, the protection of the grounds by a river wall, and the administrative expenses of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of such joint resolution approved May 23, 1928, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. All expenditures of the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the commission, but no expenditure shall be made except by the approval of the commission."

Sec. 3. Section 8 of such joint resolution approved May 23, 1928, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. The commission shall cease and terminate June 30, 1935."

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LUCE, 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 93, nays 7.

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 amendment.

ADVANCE PLANNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5776) to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the sta-

bilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression, 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 this act may be cited as the "employment stabilization act of 1931."

Definitions

Sec. 2. When used in this act—

(a) The term "board" means the Federal employment stabilization board established by section 3 of this act;

(b) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia;

(c) The term "public works emergency appropriation" means an appropriation made in pursuance of supplemental estimates transmitted to the Congress under the provisions of this act;

(d) The term "construction agencies" shall mean the following departments, bureaus, and independent agencies and such others as the President may designate from time to time:

Of the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Public Roads, the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Dairy Industry, and the Bureau of Animal Industry;

Of the Department of Commerce, the Aeronautics Branch, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Bureau of Fisheries, and the Bureau of Lighthouses;

Of the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the National Park Service;

Of the Department of the Treasury, the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service, and the Office of the Supervising Architect;

Of the Department of War, the office of the Quartermaster General, and the office of the Chief of Engineers;

Of the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Prisons;

Of the Department of the Navy, the Bureau of Yards and Docks;

The Department of Labor;

The Post Office Department;

Of the independent agencies, the Veterans' Administration, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the District of Columbia, the Architect of the Capitol, and the Panama Canal.

(e) The term "construction" shall include also repairs and alterations, and the purchase of such materials, supplies, and equipment as may be necessary as a part of, or incident to, such construction, repairs, or alterations.

(f) The term "authorized construction" shall include those projects which have been specifically authorized by Congress, and those projects which do not require specific legislative authorization, such as repairs and alterations.

Federal Employment Stabilization Board

Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established a board to be known as the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, and to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Labor. It shall be the duty of the board to advise the President from time to time of the trend of employment and business activity and of the existence or approach of periods of business depression and unemployment in the United States or in any substantial portion thereof; to cooperate with the construction agencies in formulating methods of advance planning; to make progress reports; and to perform the other functions assigned to it by this act.

(b) The board is authorized to appoint, in accordance with the civil service laws, a director and such experts, and clerical and other assistants, and to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, and periodicals) as may be necessary for the administration of this act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. The compensation of the director and such experts and clerical and other assistants shall be fixed in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended. The director and his staff may be domiciled in and attached to one of the executive departments. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sum as may be necessary for the expenses of the board.

Basis of action of board

Sec. 4. (a) In advising the President the board shall take into consideration the volume, based upon value, of contracts awarded for construction work in the United States, or in any substantial portion thereof, during any three-month period in comparison with the corresponding three-month period of three previous calendar years.

(b) The board may also take into consideration the index of employment prepared by the Department of Labor and any other information concerning employment furnished the Department of Labor or by any other public or private agency, and any other facts which it may consider pertinent.

Public works emergency appropriation

Sec. 5. Whenever, upon recommendation of the board, the President finds that there exists, or that within the six months next following there is likely to exist, in the United States or any substantial portion thereof, a period of business depression and unemployment, he is requested to transmit to the Congress by special message, at such time and from time to time thereafter, such supplemental estimates as he deems advisable for emergency appropriations, to be expended during such period upon authorized construction in order to aid in preventing unemployment and permit the Government to avail itself of the opportunity for speedy, efficient, and economical construction during any such period. Except as provided in this act, such supplemental estimates shall conform to the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921.

Works on which appropriation used

Sec. 6. Such emergency appropriations are authorized and shall be expended only—

(a) For carrying out the provisions of the Federal highway act, as now or hereafter amended and supplemented;

(b) For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore and hereafter authorized as may be most desirable in the interest of commerce and navigation;

(c) For prosecuting flood-control projects heretofore or hereafter authorized; and

(d) For carrying into effect the provisions of the public buildings act, approved May 25, 1926, as now or hereafter amended and supplemented, in respect of public buildings within and without the District of Columbia.

(e) For prosecuting such other construction as may now or hereafter be authorized by the Congress, and which is or may be included in the six-year advance plans, as hereinafter provided.

Acceleration of emergency construction

Sec. 7. For the purpose of aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression and of permitting the Government to avail itself of opportunity for speedy, efficient, and economical construction during such periods the President may direct the construction agencies to accelerate during such periods, to such extent as is deemed practicable, the prosecution of all authorized construction within their control.

Advance planning

Sec. 8. (a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to arrange the construction of public works so far as practicable in such manner as will assist in the stabilization of industry and employment through the proper timing of such construction, and that to further this object there shall be advance planning, including preparation of detailed construction plans, of public works by the construction agencies and the board.

(b) Each head of a department or independent establishment having jurisdiction over one or more construction agencies shall direct each such construction agency to prepare a six-year advance plan with estimates showing projects allotted to each year. Such estimates shall show separately the estimated cost of land, the estimated cost of new construction, and the estimated annual cost of operation and of repairs and alterations.

(c) Each construction agency shall also prepare a program for prompt commencement and carrying out of an expanded program at any time. This program shall include organization plans. It shall also include the plans for the acquisition of sites and the preparation of advance detailed construction plans for not less than one year in advance, except where in the judgment of the board this would not be practicable.

(d) Such programs, plans, and estimates for the six-year period shall be submitted to the board and to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall report to the President from time to time consolidated plans and estimates.

(e) Each construction agency shall keep its six-year plan up to date by an annual revision of the plans and estimates for the unexpired years and by annually extending the plan and estimates for an additional year.

(f) The President is requested each year, before recommending the amount of construction appropriations for the next fiscal year, to take into consideration the volume of construction in the United States, the state of employment, and the activity of general business.

(g) The board shall collect information concerning advance construction plans and estimates by States, municipalities, and other public and private agencies which may indicate the probable volume of construction within the United States or which may aid the construction agencies in formulating their advance plans.

Mr. STAFFORD 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 bill was passed as amended.

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. 16384, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ERADICATION OF PREDATORY AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS

Mr. LEAVITT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 9599) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, 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 Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to conduct such investigations, experiments, and tests as he may deem necessary in order to determine, demonstrate, and promulgate the best methods of eradication, suppression, or bringing under control on national forests and other areas of the public domain as well as on State, Territory, or privately owned lands of mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prairie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels, jack rabbits, and other animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game animals, fur-bearing animals, and birds, and for the protection of stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals; and to conduct campaigns for the destruction or control of such animals: Provided, That in carrying out the provisions of this act the Secretary of Agriculture may cooperate with individuals and public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

Sec. 2. That in order to carry out the provisions of this act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1932, a sum not to exceed $1,000,000, including the amount appropriated in the annual appropriation act for the Department of Agriculture, and for the succeeding nine fiscal years from 1933 to 1941, inclusive, not to exceed $1,000,000 each year, in accordance with the 10-year program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other injurious wild animals as outlined in House Document No. 496, second session, Seventieth Congress.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such expenditures for equipment, supplies, and materials, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and to employ such means as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this act.

Mr. JONES of Texas demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, 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.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STAFFORD, at 5 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CHRISTGAU: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5451. A bill for the relief of Joe Petran; with amendment (Rept. No. 2454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8257. A bill for the relief of Edward Christianson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11763. A bill providing compensation to M. J. Harbinson for injuries sustained while in the Government service at and on the Belknap Reservation, Mont., engaged as a moundsman; with amendment (Rept. No. 2456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Commitee on Claims. S. 3144. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart; without amendment (Rept. No. 2457). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5195. An act for the relief fo Howard Dimick; without amendment (Rept. No. 2458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White; without amendment (Rept. No. 2459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 2461). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11559. A bill for the refund of $455.10 to be paid to Ida L. Randels, guardian of Meredith L. Randels, for premiums paid on a converted insurance policy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12213. A bill for the relief of Will A. Helmer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2463). Referred to the Commitee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6082. A bill granting six months' pay to H. M. Cawley; without amendment (Rept. No. 2464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7670. A bill for the relief of Edward Wilson;

with amendment (Rept. No. 2465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9917. A bill for the relief of William M. Stoddard; with amendment (Rept. No. 2466). 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. 10014) granting additional war-risk insurance to Anna Christine Jones; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 16749) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16795) to reimburse the State of California for amounts advanced or expended in aid of the United States during the Civil War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16796) amending section 1, Title II, page 307, Part 1, Forty-first United States Statutes at Large, and defining liquors and intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16797) amending the Webb-Kenyon Act, divesting liquors and beverages of certain alcoholic contents of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16798) 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. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16799) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, at Savannah, Ga., to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16800) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness, and to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce, and industry, by establishing an efficient credit system, through which the unjust and unequal burdens placed upon agriculture, during the period of price fixing and deflation, may be lightened, by providing for the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest through the Federal farm loan system, the Federal reserve banking system, and the postal depository system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. EVANS of California: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 490) to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States, to promptly pass one of the many bills which have been introduced in both Houses of Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRIGGS: Memorial of the State Legislature of the States of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish at least one national park in the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARNER: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass and to enact into law pending measures the purpose of which is to liquidate forthwith for cash adjusted-compensation certificates heretofore issued to the ex-service men of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish at least one national park in the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass a law providing for the payment in cash of adjusted-service certificates to the ex-service men; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish at least one national park in the State of Texas; 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. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16801) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAIRD: A bill (H. R. 16802) granting a pension to Nancy Finnigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16803) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16804) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Walsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 16805) granting a pension to Mary E. Lemmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16806) granting a pension to Hester Virginia Heywood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16807) to extend the benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act to Ermenegildo Calanchini; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16808) granting an increase of pension to Victoria A. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16809) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16810) granting an increase of pension to Grace V. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16811) granting a pension to Frances E. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16812) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Shoemaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16813) granting an increase of pension to Susie C. Bales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16814) granting an increase of pension to Abbie H. Putnam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16815) granting an increase of pension to Georgia A. Smiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 16816) authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16817) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H. R. 16818) for the relief of Chilton Craddock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16819) granting a pension to Charles H. Pope; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16820) granting a pension to Martha Ann Gaby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16821) for the advancement in rank of Col. Hiram I. Bearss, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16822) for the relief of Glenn Otto Brobeck; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16823) for the relief of John H. Foshee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16824) granting an increase of pension to Julia Sprinkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16825) for the relief of Capt. Lester S. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16826) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 16827) granting a pension to Floyd W. Needham; 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:

9036. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition of citizens of Newton, Ill., and vicinity, urging favorable consideration of a bill to pay adjusted-service certificates of World War soldiers in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9037. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Paul Peglow and 40 other residents of the second Queens Borough, Long Island, N. Y., district, favoring House bill 7884, known as the dog exemption bill, and urging early and favorable action by Congress on this legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9038. By Mr. CANFIELD: Resolution of A. G. Hummel, commander, and F. C. Denny, adjutant, of Jefferson Post, No. 9, of the American Legion, of Madison, Ind., stating that all members of their post had passed a resolution urging the passage of legislation in favor of the cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates, also that they deem it urgent that they obtain the additional 350-bed hospital for Indiana to provide for hospitalization of the disabled veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9039. Also, resolution of Charles Roepke, adjutant of Kenneth L. Diver Post, No. 337, Sunman, Ind., and 40 members of this post, urging the passage of legislation in favor of the cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9040. Also, resolution of Oscar Wurtz, post commander, and Byron C. Knowleton, adjutant of American Legion Post, No. 233, Edinburg, Ind., stating that all members of their post had passed a resolution urging the passage of legislation in favor of the cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9041. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of Sully Post, No. 79, of the American Legion, at Onida, S. Dak., urging payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9042. Also, petition of Edward Otto Post, No. 50, of the American Legion, at Sisseton, S. Dak., urging payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9043. By Mr. CLANCY: Petition of 20,000 signatures of Detroit and Wayne County, Mich., citizens praying for immediate payment in cash of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9044. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Mount Vision, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9045. By Mr. DEROUEN: Resolution of Acadia Post, No. 15, American Legion, Department of Louisiana, Crowley, La., urging the Congress of the United States to pass adequate legislation pertaining to the needs of ex-service men and their families; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9046. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of the Sunnyslope Parent-Teacher Association, of Wenatchee, Wash., for the passage of the Hudson bill (H. R. 9986) for the supervision of motion pictures; to the Committe on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9047. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Eaton County Guernsey breeders requesting Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9048. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Battle Creek, Mich., urging the passage of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9049. Also, petition of Bellevue Village Club, requesting Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9050. Also, petition of Eureka Nutrition Club, requesting Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9051. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of residents of El Paso, Tex., urging favorable action on House bill 15489 for the benefit of Indian war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

9052. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Prairie Farm Cooperative Creamery Co., requesting a tax on colored oleomargarine, in opposition to the recent ruling by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Burnet regarding palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9053. By Mrs. KAHN: Petition of numerous citizens of California, favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9054. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition of Coleman Frazier Post, No. 39, of the American Legion, at Flat River, St. Francois County, Mo., urging payment in full of all adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9055. By Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia: Petition of the Baxley (Ga.) Woman's Club, requesting Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9056. By Mr. LEAVITT: Resolution of District No. 13, American Legion, Department of Montana, urging that a new hospital of at least 400 beds be constructed for the use of war veterans in the State of Montana; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9057. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the American Exporters and Importers' Association, recommending a new member of the Cabinet to represent foreign commerce of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9058. By Mr. REED of New York: Three petitions indorsing the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution to cut out approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens when making the new apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9059. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Resolution of National Cooperative Council of the Farmers' Cooperative Business Organizations, expressing appreciation of efforts made in behalf of agriculture by the Federal Farm Board in encouraging the organization of cooperative associations and opposing the enactment by Congress of any amendment to the agriculture marketing act and protesting against efforts made to destroy agriculture cooperation in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9060. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of East Grand Forks (Minn.) Post of American Legion, in support of immediate cash payment of face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9061. Also, petition of Minneapolis Building Trades Council, Minnesota, indorsing cash payment of soldiers' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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9062. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of Henning, Minn., urging enactment of bill for immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9063. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Methodist Church of Gem, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9064. Also, petition of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, near Colby, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9065. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of 55 ex-service men of Cedartown, Ga., asking the payment in cash of the face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9066. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district. San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9067. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Lions Club of East Liberty, approving proposed construction of a high dam and bridge connecting the Washington and Allegheny River Boulevards with Freeport Road near Aspinwall, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9068. Also, petition of Titusville Chamber of Commerce, Titusville, Pa., urging tariff on crude petroleum and its refined products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9069. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa., protesting against an extra session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1931

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 an estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for salaries, office of the Secretary of the Navy, for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $5,420, which is supplemental to the estimate of $211,960 contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 (H. Doc. No. 733); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

813. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimate of appropriations submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to pay claims and causes of action which have been settled by them under the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended, amounting to $19,114.18 (H. Doc. No. 734); 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. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

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. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States.

PETER R. WADSWORTH

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6668) for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth, 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 therof insert the following:

That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise apropriated, the sum of $1,012.32, to be credited to the tribal funds of the Chippewa Indians, for the purpose of discharging the obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency, Cass Lake, Minnesota, arising out of the failure of the First National Bank of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, on June 17, 1925.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to pay, out of the money so credited, the unpaid claims of all Chippewa Indians against such agency arising out of such bank failure.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to provide for discharging certain obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency."

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for one week.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILLS

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16744) 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.

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. NELSON of Wisconsin 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. KOPP, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further considerattion of the bill (H. R. 16626) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and so forth, 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. KOPP to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 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. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate to-day be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SIMMONS and Mr. CANNON.

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. LAGUARDIA, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; and

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office (Rept. No. 2470). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indians Affairs. H. R. 13293. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15601. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on Indians Affairs. S. 873. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924; with amendment (Rept. No. 2476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 11281. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of $100 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. 2477). 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. 9221. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint Maj. Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Army (retired), to the position and rank of major, Coast Artillery Corps, in the United States Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12148. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Bennett; with amendment (Rept. No. 2468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12560. A bill concerning the claim of Jacobs Landry; without amendment (Rept. No. 2471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13661. A bill for the relief of George W. McDonald; with amendment (Rept. No. 2472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16635. A bill authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.), of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co. (Inc.), and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 2473). 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. 16493) granting a pension to Hiram P. Marcum; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16127) granting a pension to Philip Aaron; 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. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16828) to extend the time in which applications may be made for the benefits of the disabled emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16829) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Struthers, Mahoning County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16830) granting pensions to certain soldiers of the Regular Establishment who served on the western frontier during the Indian wars, skirmishes, expeditions, and campaigns for opening new territory for settlement under martial law from 1817 to 1898, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16831) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16832) to pay 50 per cent of the face value of adjusted-compensation certificates to veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16833) to establish a term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Huntington, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16834) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the point known and designated as the Powersite Crossing or at or near the point known and designated as Wilder Ferry, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16835) to amend the revenue act of 1928 relating to depletion of mines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 16836) to amend the act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16837) to provide for cooperation with the several States in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of California, memoralizing the Congress of the United States to reimburse the State of California for moneys actually expended in the aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERR: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of North Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass an act authorizing the immediate payment to veterans of the World War the face value of their adjusted-service compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of North Carolina, requesting the Representatives from the State of North Carolina to secure the enactment of some appropriate measure delaying foreclosure of liens by Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the immediate payment in cash of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLTON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Jones bill, H. R. 255; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KADING: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation looking toward the payment in cash of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates; 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. BLACKBURN: A bill (H. R. 16838) granting a pension to Mariah Matilda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16839) for the relief of Ida Becker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16840) granting a pension to Alice Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16841) to authorize the purchase by the city of Myrtle Point, Oreg., of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon & California Railroad Co. and revested in the United States by the act approved June 9, 1916; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16842) granting an increase of pension to Martha Dorsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 16843) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Reiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16844) granting a pension to George H. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 16845) granting a pension to Melissa Power; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16846) for the relief of W. G. Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16847) granting a pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 16848) granting a pension to Amanda Builderback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRITCHARD: A bill (H. R. 16849) for the relief of Harry P. Cooper; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16850) granting a pension to Lizzie B. Stoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON. A bill (H. R. 16851) granting a pension to Myrtle B. Oldfield; 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:

9070. Petition of the Tri-County Florists' Association of Ohio, urging the passage of legislation, for the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates, full face value, immediately; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9071. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of members of Upper Hay Lake Grange, No. 1552, that the United States Government should aid in making the electric power and water power of the Sault Ste. Marie River available to agriculture at a reasonable rate; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9072. By Mr. CANFIELD: Resolution of W. W. Bloemer, commander, and E. H. Boese, adjutant of Prell-Bland Post, No. 271, Batesville, Ind., urging the passage of legislation having for its purpose the payment of the adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9073. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Good Will Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Binghamton, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9074. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of American Exporters and Importers' Association, urging that the foreign commerce of the United States be represented in the Cabinet by a secretary of foreign commerce, who shall devote his entire time to improving and extending the foreign trade of the United States, both export and import, and that the said secretary of foreign commerce shall have full charge of all matters pertaining to foreign trade now under the supervision of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9075. Also, petition of New York State Bankers' Association, opposing the conferees' report on Muscle Shoals legislation, which is as follows: "Whereas the House conferees on Muscle Shoals legislation have yielded to the Senate conferees and have agreed to a compromise plan under which the Government would build transmission lines for the distribution of electric current from Muscle Shoals"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9076. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. W. W. Hunt and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9077. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of Veterans Political Association of America, urging legislation to pay the face value of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9078. Also, petition of Veterans Political Association of America, national headquarters, Detroit, Mich., urging legislation that will permit payment of the veterans' paid-up service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9079. Also, petition of Richard M. Jopling Post, No. 44, American Legion, Michigan, favoring legislation which will permit payment of the veterans' paid-up adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9080. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of public schools, Houston, Tex.; Col. Ernest O. Thompson, mayor of Amarillo, Tex.; and H. D. Fillers, superintendent of public schools, Corsicana, Tex., comprising a committee appointed by the Illiteracy Commission of Texas, favoring a law to provide for the giving of lists of the illiterates to the State superintendents of the various States for use in illiteracy campaigns; to the Committee on Education.

9081. By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: Petition of Boston City Council, Boston, Mass., Wilfred J. Doyle, city clerk, urging early and favorable consideration of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates issued to United States veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9082. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolutions of the New York State Bankers' Association, in opposition to the conferees' report on the Muscle Shoals bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9083. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Portis, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9084. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Friday Reading Club, of West Newton, Pa., urging passage of Sparks-Capper bill eliminating unnaturalized aliens for county in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9085. Also, petition of Warren County Council of Republican Women, urging tariff on petroleum and its products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931

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:

814. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Botanic Garden, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $900 (H. Doc. No. 735), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5724. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15592) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2643) entitled "An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FESS, Mr. HOWELL, and Mr. McKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2478) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, 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. BACON, 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.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

On motion of Mr. COYLE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 4906) for the relief of Col. Frank E. Evans, United States Marine Corps.

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On motion of Mr. HALL of Indiana, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill of the Senate (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia.

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On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 10585) to amend section 9 of the trading with the enemy act.

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. 16110) 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, 1932, 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. JONES, Mr. HALE, Mr. KEYES, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. McKELLAR, and Mr. BORAH to be conferees on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,
The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.
The Committee on Indian Affairs was called,
When,

CODIFICATION OF STATUTES AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15498) authorizing the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, to study, report, and recommend on a revision and codification of the statutes affecting the American Indians.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$250,000" and insert *$100,000;* line 8, after "Interior" insert *in codifying and revising existing laws relating to the American Indians and.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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.

RELIEVE RESTRICTED INDIANS IN THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

The bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That whenever any nontaxable land of a restricted Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes is sold to the State of Oklahoma, or to any county or municipality therein, for public-improvement purposes, or is acquired, under existing law, by said State, county, or municipality by condemnation or other proceedings for such public purposes, the money received for said land may, in the discretion and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be reinvested in other lands selected by said Indian and such land so selected and purchased shall be restricted as to alienation, lease, or incumbrance, and nontaxable in the same quantity and upon the same terms and conditions as the nontaxable lands of said Indian sold to or acquired by the State, county, or municipality for public improvement purposes.

After debate,

Mr. MCKEOWN submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 14, after "purposes," strike out the period and add *and such restrictions to appear in the conveyance.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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 HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE INDIANS

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, all the proceedings whereby the bill (H. R. 10932) for the relief of homeless and destitute Chippewa Indians in Forest, Langlade, and Oneida Counties, Wis., was passed on January 28, 1931, were vacated.

When said bill was restored to its original position on the Union Calendar.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15603) to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF CHARGES ON 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 of the Senate (S. 1533) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TEMPLE, 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 where there are accumulated unpaid assessments of irrigation charges, plus accrued penalty, against trust patent or fee patent tracts of land on the Blackfeet irrigation project, Montana, and where purchasers or owners of such tracts are financially unable to pay such amounts in a lump sum, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to deliver irrigation water upon the execution of a suitable contract between such purchaser or owner and the United States, said contract providing for the payment of current annual assessments and annual payments of such percentage of the accumulated assessments as are deemed equitable. The period over which the payment of the accumulated assessments shall be spread shall be left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, but in no case shall the period of payment of such accumulated assessments exceed ten years: Provided, That upon the execution of any such contracts herein provided for any penalties or interest which may have accrued against such accumulated assessments shall be canceled, and in lieu thereof the principal amount of the indebtedness shall draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of the execution of the contract.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes."

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.

TRIBAL FUNDS OF INDIANS ON KLAMATH RESERVATION

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. 12835) authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, after "Committee," insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That payments hereunder shall be limited to $3,500 and that any sums allowed and paid under this act to the attorneys shall be reimbursable to the credit of the Klamath Tribe of Indians 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 Klamath tribal claims and suits under the act of May 26, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 623).

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.

HIGH-SCHOOL BUILDING ON FORT PECK 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. 15601) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TEMPLE, 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 1, line 10, strike out "condition" and insert *conditions.*

Page 2, line 5, after "district" insert *and that accommodations in said enlarged building to the extent of one-half of its capacity shall be available for Indian children from the Fort Peck Reservation.*

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.

PER CAPITA TO MENOMINEE 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. 11281) authorizing a per capita payment of $100 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$100" and insert *$50;* and in line 8, strike out "tribe" and insert *tribal.*

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 a per capita payment of $50 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."

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.

HIGH-SCHOOL BUILDING ON FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION, FRAZER, MONT.

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. 13293) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "condition" and insert *conditions;*

Page 2, line 4, after "district," insert *and that accommodations in said enlarged building to the extent of one-half its capacity shall be available for Indian children from the Fort Peck Reservation.*

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.

CLAIM OF THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIANS

The bill of the Senate (S. 3165) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands, was read by title.

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the bill was improperly on the House Calendar, being a private bill; that if it is a public bill is should be on the Union Calendar for the reason that it confers jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render judgment that will be a charge upon the Public Treasury.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MICHENER) overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The gentleman from Wisconsin makes two points of order: First, that this is a private bill and is, therefore, on an improper calendar; that it should be on the Private Calendar. As the Chair recollects the law, the United States deals with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes as nations and through treaties. Therefore this bill deals with the Indians as a nation and not with Indians as individuals. The Chair believes that this is a public bill and is properly on the Public Calendar, and overrules that point of order.

"So far as the second point of order is concerned, the gentleman from Wisconsin contends that this bill authorizes an appropriation of money out of the Federal Treasury, and, therefore, is improperly on the House Calendar. It seems to the Chair that section 3 makes it clear that—

"'There is hereby authorized to be expended, out of any money or moneys now standing to the credit of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes in the Treasury of the United States'—

"And so forth. There must have been previous legistion in reference to this matter in order to place this money in the Treasury of the United States in trust for the Indians. That act has already taken place, and this money stands to-day in the Treasury of the United States subject to the legal demand of these tribes. This bill simply provides a way whereby this money—set aside in the Treasury of the United States for these particular tribes—may be expended.

"The attention of the Chair is also called to a ruling made by Speaker LONGWORTH on February 23, 1927, found in the Record on page 4572 of that session, the syllabus of which reads as follows:

"'A Senate bill that provides for the disposal of Indian land and also embodies a section providing for the payment of 4 per cent interest per annum on funds held in trust for the Indians does not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the ground that it appropriates property or money of the Government, as set forth in clause 3 of Rule XXII.'

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"The Chair appreciates that this is a rather delicate question. It is a matter on which there seems to be no precedent at hand. There is a distinction, surely, between referring a claim with authority to render final judgment and referring a claim for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, the matter later to be passed upon by the Congress.

The Chair, in ruling a few moments ago, had in mind clause 3 of Rule XXIII, standing alone. Since that ruling the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. HASTINGS] has called the Chair's attention to the first provision of the bill, which reads:

"'That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized and directed to hear and inquire into the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations.'

"And to report back. Therefore the Chair feels that this bill does not come within the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XXIII, and overrules the point of order."

Said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 13, after "thereof," insert:

The court shall also hear, examine, and report upon any claims which the United States may have as an offset against said Indian nations, but any payment which may have been made by the United States upon such claims against the United States shall not operate as an estoppel but may be pleaded as an offset.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "that they never have received fair and just" and insert *for*.

Page 2, line 10, after "paid," strike out the rest of the line and all of lines 11, 12, and 13 down to and including the word "thereof"; line 16, strike out "six months" and insert *one year*.

Page 3, line 14, strike out "the sum of not to exceed" and insert *such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in the aggregate*.

Page 4, line 2, strike out "them" and insert *such attorneys*.

After debate,

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 bill.

PILLAGER BAND 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 of the Senate (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. STAFFORD, 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 24, after "set-off," strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following: *and the United States shall be allowed to plead and shall be given credit for all sums, including gratuities, paid to or expended for the benefit of Indians.*

Page 4, line 4, strike out "10" and insert *5*.

Page 4, line 5, after "judgment," insert:

Provided further, That the amount of any judgment shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota and shall draw interest at the rate of 5 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 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 amendments.

MENOMINEE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO EMPLOY ATTORNEYS

The bill (H. R. 8812) authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Menominee Tribe of Indians in Wisconsin, through its duly recognized tribal council or business committee, is hereby authorized to enter into contract, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, with an attorney or firm of attorneys, for the purpose of making a study with reference to its permanent tribal assets and the formulation of any claims that the Indians might have against the Government of the United States. The attorney or firm of attorneys so employed shall be allowed not to exceed $6,000 per annum for compensation and all expenses, and the term of the contract shall not exceed two years: Provided, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, an additional amount, not exceeding $8,000, may be allowed said attorney or firm of attorneys for actual and necessary expenses in the prosecution of their services for said tribe.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend the sum of not exceeding $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the tribal funds on deposit to the credit of the Menominee Indians.

After debate,

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 1, after "purpose of," strike out "making a study with reference to its permanent tribal assets and the formulation of" and insert *formulating*.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 11, after "Tribe," insert *Provided further, That Louis R. Glavis shall not be employed as attorney*.

Mr. WILLIAMSON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

After the words "purpose of," page 3, line 1, and before the Cramton amendment, insert *defending any suits that may be brought against said tribe, and*.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 13584) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act to authorize the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," be in order for consideration on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 6668. An act for the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods;

H. R. 6668. An act to provide for discharging certain obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency; and

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, at 5 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. WHITE: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 16480. A bill to provide for the protection of fish by requiring reports on the location of canneries in Alaska, and prohibiting certain salmon unlawfully caught from being brought into the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2480). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14256. A bill to amend the filled milk act; with amendment (Rept. No. 2481). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 4586. An act to authorize additional appropriations for the national arboretum; with amendment (Rept. No. 2482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 5441. An act to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations; with amendment (Rept. No. 2483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15986. A bill to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); without amendment (Rept. No. 2484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 255. An act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1011. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16466. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2487). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15622. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at Yorktown, Va., in October, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16703. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds; with amendment (Rept. No. 2489). 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. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him; without amendment (Rept. No. 2479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6602. A bill to provide for the appointment of a military storekeeper; without amendment (Rept. No. 2490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3404. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2491). 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 16852) authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 16853) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States veterans' hospital at Whipple, Ariz., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16854) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States veterans' hospital at Tucson, Ariz., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 16855) for the creation of a national park to be known as Temple Hill National Park, in the town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 16856) to provide for the commemoration of the skirmish at Fredericktown, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16857) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Pilot Knob, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16858) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. YON: A bill (H. R. 16859) providing for the examination and survey of the Wakulla River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16860) providing for the examination and survey of Crooked Channel, Apalachicola Bay, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 16861) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by providing for allow-

ance for widows and children of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16862) relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16863) authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H. R. 16864) to provide a public terminal aviation field at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16865) to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16866) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16867) to amend the act of June 2, 1930, entitled "An act granting pensions and increases 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. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16868) prescribing regulation for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for other purposes of promoting the safety of navigation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 16869) to investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on the Bear River, Wyo.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. MEAD: Resolution (H. Res. 351) relating to the transfer of unemployed inspectors to the foot of the clerical substitute list in any post office where they can be placed; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. BARBOUR: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the Congress of the United States to reimburse the State of California for moneys expended in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the 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. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16870) for the relief of Frances O. Sperry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 16871) for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 16872) for the relief of Nellie Reay; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 16873) for the relief of Thomas S. Garen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 16874) for the relief of George Price; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16875) for the relief of the estate of Bridget McCrane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16876) granting an increase of pension to Anna Flagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16877) granting a pension to Josephine Minter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16878) granting a pension to John P. Hurley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 16879) granting an increase of pension to Helen E. Cushman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16880) for the relief of Albert T. DeBaun, jr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16881) granting an increase of pension to Harriet F. Skinnin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16882) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16883) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas; 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:

9086. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9087. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Lyon County (Iowa) Presbyterian Ministerial Association and 11 citizens of Marcus and 1 citizen of Remsen, Iowa, in support of legislation which would exclude those who are not citizens from being counted as a basis for the apportionment of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9088. By Mr. CANFIELD: Resolution of Dr. W. R. Turner and 20 other leading citizens of St. Paul, Ind., urging Congress to pass legislation for the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9089. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Deposit, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9090. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of veterans of Massachusetts, requesting that action be taken during this session to pay in cash the adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9091. Also, petition of the city council, of Lynn, Mass., with reference to their indorsement of the legislation to pay to the veterans of the World War the value of their adjusted-service certificates in cash immediately; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9092. By Mr. HALL of Illinois: Petition of L. H. Sample and others, advocating the passage of a law to prohibit the use of public property for private gain by transporting passengers or freight over roads built and maintained by the public; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9093. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Clarence Thomas Simmons and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging passage of legislation authorizing cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9094. Also, petition of Mr. Walter J. Milojczak and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging passage of legislation authorizing the cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9095. Also, petition of A. Warnszjewski and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging passage of a bill authorizing the cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9096. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of William McGlue Post, No. 414, American Legion, favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9097. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition supporting omnibus disabled bill, by ROYAL C. JOHNSON, American Legion Auxiliary, Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9098. Also, petition urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates, ninth district, American Legion, Department of Nebraska; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9099. By Mr. MAAS: Resolution by the board of directors of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn., regarding the preservation of the lakes and streams in the upper reaches of the Mississippi River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9100. Also, resolution by the American Legion Post, No. 358, Department of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn., memorializing Congress to enact a law providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9101. By Mr. MAGRADY: Resolution unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Danville, Pa., favoring enactment of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9102. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by Bloomsburg Chapter, Delphian Study Club, under auspices of Columbia County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring enactment of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9103. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of Chicago Branch, No. 12, Fleet Reserve Association, urging passage of legislation providing for payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9104. By Mr. REILLY: Petitions from veterans of Oshkosh, Wis., who served during the recent World War, requesting legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9105. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Sixth District Workers' Conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Lincoln, Kans., for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9106. Also, petition of local Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainsville, Kans., for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9107. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Investment Bankers' Association of America, opposing cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931

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:

815. A letter from the president of the American War Mothers, transmitting report of the American War Mothers from October 5, 1929, to January 1, 1931, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

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. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes.

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. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, 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 3, 1931:

S. 872. An act to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington; and

S. 5295. An act authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.

On February 4, 1931:

S. 3938. An act authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On January 26, 1931:

H. R. 10621. An act authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.

On January 27, 1931:

H. R. 15138. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission and the board of supervisors of Itawamba County, Miss., to construct a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Fulton, Miss.

On January 29, 1931:

H. R. 1075. An act to correct the naval record of James M. Hudson;

H. R. 1892. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 3159. An act for the relief of W. F. Nash;

H. R. 3950. An act for the relief of David A. Dehart;

H. R. 4159. An act for the relief of Harry P. Lewis;

H. R. 4760. An act for the relief of Guy Braddock Scott;

H. R. 4907. An act for the relief of Thomas Wallace;

H. R. 6453. An act for the relief of Peder Anderson;

H. R. 8117. An act for the relief of Robert Hofman;

H. R. 8665. An act for the relief of William A. Quigley;

H. R. 11022. An act for the relief of Sterrit Keefe; and

H. R. 11297. An act for the relief of Arthur Edward Blanchard.

On January 30, 1931:

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation of land, buildings, and other improvements in Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, La.

On January 31, 1931:

H. R. 233. An act to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood in 1927;

H. R. 516. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 1081. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;

H. R. 2266. An act for the relief of E. O. McGillis;

H. R. 3122. An act for the relief of William J. Frost;

H. R. 3692. An act for the relief of George Press;

H. R. 4501. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston;

H. R. 5271. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians;

H. R. 5661. An act authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.;

H. R. 6618. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battle field at Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 7302. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;

H. R. 7063. An act for the relief of H. E. Mills;

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet;

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8806. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays and for other delinquencies;

H. R. 9779. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 10782. An act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

H. R. 11212. An act to authorize a pension to James C. Burke;

H. R. 11230. An act to authorize a preliminary examination of Yellow Creek and other tributaries of the Cumberland River in and about the city of Middlesboro, Ky., with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11443. An act to provide for an Indian village at Elko, Nev.;

H. R. 11779. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pecatonica River northwest of Rockford, Ill., in section 5, township 27 north, range 11 east, fourth principal meridian;

H. R. 12121. An act to provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12404. An act to amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches;

H. R. 13132. An act authorizing the appropriation of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation;

H. R. 13516. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River between the cities of Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y.;

H. R. 13517. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.;

H. R. 13532. An act to extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.;

H. R. 13533. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 14051. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14266. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents, complete; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931;

H. R. 14276. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 14573. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Montgomery, Ala.;

H. R. 14679. An act authorizing Pensacola Bridge Corporation (a Florida corporation), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida, at or near Grassy Point, in Santa Rosa County, Fla.;

H. R. 14681. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Kankakee River;

H. R. 14916. An act for the relief of the Uncompahgre reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 15008. An act to extend the south and east boundaries of the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 441. Joint resolution amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Monongahela River, Pa.

On February 2, 1931:

H. R. 7998. An act to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928.

On February 3, 1931:

H. R. 3313. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Island, Sandusky, Ohio, and for other purposes.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKINSON,

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, Mr. SIMMONS, 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.

DEFICIENCY 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. 15592) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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 17, 24, 32, 33, 34, 37, 48, 74, 85, 86, 91, 92, 95, and 109.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, 98, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 137, and 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 line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$96,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$50,000*, and in line 7, strike out "$103,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$57,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$75,000*; 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:

Forest Service: For construction of improvements for the protection and administration of the national forests, including telephone lines, firebreaks, dwellings, office, miscellaneous small structures, and for fences and water-development projects for range control and other purposes and for combating epidemic insect infestations on the national forests adjacent to Yellowstone National Park and threatening the park timber and invaluable timber stands in northern Idaho, $354,800.

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 Biological Survey: For construction, repair, alteration, and improvement of buildings and other structures, dams, fences, telephone lines, roads, installation of electricity and water system, cold-storage plants, septic tanks, and for surveying wild life refugees, etc., in connection with bird and game reservation and other field activities in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, or elsewhere, and for the control of injurious predatory animals and rodents, $300,000.

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 such amendment insert the following:

Tuberculosis building: For the construction and equipment of the second floor of the tuberculosis building, $120,000.

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 lines 8, 11, 15, and 18 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following respective amounts: "$206,000, $18,000, $11,000, $15,000," and in line 18, strike out the sum "$250,000" and insert in lieu thereof the sum *$200,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$4,420,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Navy yard, Washington, D. C.: Improvement of heating system, $20,000; improvement of power plant, $25,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Submarine base, New London, Conn.: Replace building numbered 42 damaged by fire, $50,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Air Corps

Air Corps, Army: For construction and repair of technical buildings, $504,800; and torque stands and repair of buildings and equipment, $366,300; in all, $871,100.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$471,005*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$50,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard: For construction of buildings and utilities at camps, $1,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert the following: *$750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert the following:

Cemeterial expenses: For general repairs at national cemeteries, $131,712.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 4, 18, 27, 76, 79, and 105.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
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. 4, 18, 27, 76, 79, and 105):

Amendment No. 4: Page 2, after line 1, insert:

That Public Resolution No. 87, approved February 10, 1923 (42 Stat. 1225), is amended to read as follows: That salaries of Senators appointed to fill vacancies in the Senate shall commence on the day of their appointment and continue until their successors are elected and qualified; and salaries of Senators elected to fill such vacancies shall commence on the day they qualify: Provided, That when no appointments have been made the salaries of Senators elected to fill such vacancies shall commence on the day following their election: Provided further, That when Senators have been elected during a sine die adjournment of the Senate, at a time other than a general election, to succeed appointees, the salaries of Senators so elected shall commence on the day following their election, and the salaries of such appointees shall cease on that date.

Amendment No. 18: Page 8, after line 21, insert:

Bureau of Reclamation

The annual payments required to be made from the reclamation fund to the general funds in the Treasury, as

reimbursement for advances made in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize advances to the 'reclamation fund,' and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910, as amended, are hereby suspended for a period of five years, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Amendment No. 27: Page 10, after line 9, insert:

Office of Education

New vessel: For construction of a new vessel with a carrying capacity of not less than 1,300 tons to take the place of the Boxer, $400,000.

Amendment No. 76: Page 12, after line 21, insert:

Office of the Supervising Architect

Lynchburg, Virginia, post office and courthouse: There is hereby authorized and directed to be acquired for this project for the sum of $183,000, by purchase agreement with the owner notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, subdivisions of lot 8, city block Nos. 214 and 216, abutting on Ninth Street and immediately adjoining the property of the United States Government, including the building thereon. The appropriations made for this project under the provisions of the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 921), and of the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1930, approved March 26, 1930 (46 Stat. 119), shall be available for payment of said sum of $183,000, to be paid in full settlement and release of all claims and demands of whatsoever nature or character arising out of or in any manner connected with the acquisition hereunder authorized. The owner and occupant of the property authorized to be acquired hereunder shall be afforded a reasonable time, not exceeding 12 months from the date of approval hereof, within which to remove his plant therefrom and to another site.

Amendment No. 79: Page 21, after line 12, insert:

There is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department for the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, any unexpended balance of which shall be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, for cooperation with State health departments in rural sanitation, including medicines, biological products, personal and medical services, the sum of $3,000,000.

Amendment No. 105: Page 21, after line 12, insert:

Shiloh National Military Park: For rebuilding and resurfacing with concrete the road situated in Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee from the original boundaries of the park to the Corinth National Cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi, at a limit of cost of $306,000, there is hereby reappropriated the sum of $50,000 appropriated for said road in the act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, approved May 28, 1930, and also there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of $256,000, all to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War under the terms of this act instead of under the terms of said act of May 28, 1930.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 4 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 18 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "five" and insert *two*.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 27 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Strike out the first line of the matter inserted by said amendment.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 76 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 79 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

Public Health Service

For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including the purchase and distribution of medical supplies, in the drought-stricken areas, and including personal services, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $2,000,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation unless the State, county, or municipality affected agrees to pay such proportion of the expenses of such demonstration work as shall be required in regulations to be prescribed by the Public Health Service, in which due consideration shall be given to State and local economic conditions and human needs, the extent and circumstances of such cooperation in each case to be reported to Congress at the beginning of each regular session.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 105 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 76, and 105; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 18, 27, and 79 with certain amendments.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN EDWARD SWEENEY

On motion of Mr. HALE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2335) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, after "lieutenant," insert *(junior grade)*, and amend the title.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy."

When, on motion of Mr. HALE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIM OF WILLIAM LOUIS PITTHAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose a report concerning a claim against the United States presented by Mr. William Louis Pitthan for services rendered as extradition agent in the matter of the application for the extradition from England of Claude W. Daniels. The report requests that the Congress authorize an appropriation of $210 to pay the claim submitted by Mr. Pitthan.

I recommend that in order to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State the Congress authorize an appropriation of $210 to pay Mr. Pitthan for the services rendered by him.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 5, 1931.*

(Inclosure: Report from the Secretary of State.)

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 14560) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917.

CLAIMS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, 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. 13584) to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; 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. 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 section 1 of an act approved May 14, 1296 (44 Stat. 555), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party as in other cases, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statute of limitations, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L. 642), or arising under or growing out of any subsequent act of Congress in relation to Indian affairs which said Chippewa Indians of Minnesota may have against the United States, 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. In any such suit or suits the plaintiff, the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, shall be considered as including and representing all those entitled to share in either the interest or in the final distribution of the permanent fund provided for by section 7 of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L. 642), and the agreements entered into thereunder. That nothing herein shall be construed to affect the powers of the Secretary of the Interior to determine the roll of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for the purpose of making the final distribution of the permanent Chippewa funds. This act shall apply to any and all suit or suits brought under said act of May 14, 1926, whether now pending or hereafter commenced."

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.

GEN. J. WARREN KEIFER

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

LAW OFFICES, KEIFER & KEIFER,
Springfield, Ohio, February 3, 1931.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I am writing on behalf of my father, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, to acknowledge receipt of your message of January 30, extending to him felicitations of the House upon his birthday. He wishes me to say that he appreciates this kind expression exceedingly and only regrets that he is not able personally to make a fitting response thereto.

His health generally is quite good, but the feebleness incident to his age has gradually increased, until he gets out of his home only to take an occasional drive.

Thanking you personally for your consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

WM. W. KEIFER.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. HOLADAY 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. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. HOLADAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and controlled by Mr. HOLADAY and Mr. CANNON.

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 come to no resolution thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 18, 27, and 79 to the bill (H. R. 15592) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes."

SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT

Mr. HAWLEY, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2519) the bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order on Monday next under clause 8, Rule XXIV, the rule for the consideration of business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, be in order on Saturday next.

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. 5724. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, at 5 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Committee on the District of Columbia, H. J. Res. 404. A joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2492). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16302. A bill to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam across the Owyhee River within the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2493). Referred to the Committe of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2499). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; without amendment (Rept. No. 2500). Referred to House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2501). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5473. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2502). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16154. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2503). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16333. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2504). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16334. A bill to extend the times for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2505). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16337. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2506). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16246. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2507). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16254. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2508). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16416. A bill authorizing the Dixie Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River and the Licking River at or near the junction of the Ohio and Licking Rivers to connect Cincinnati, Ohio, with Covington, Ky., and Newport, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2509). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16419. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70; without amendment (Rept. No. 2510). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16421. A bill authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2511). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16471. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2512). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16655. A bill authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2513). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16561. A bill to authorize the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River in the towns of Erving and Gill, Mass.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2514). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16632. A bill to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2515). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16696. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16470. A bill to prohibit the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine; with amendment (Rept. No. 2518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16111. A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2519). 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. 635. A bill for the relief of Regina Hogan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2141. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against Joseph Scharbonaugh; with amendment (Rept. No. 2495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12301. A bill for the relief of John S. Dodge; with amendment (Rept. No. 2496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12505. A bill for the relief of Catherine L. Merrill; without amendment (Rept. No. 2497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16691. A bill permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2516). 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. 7095) for the relief of Jesse Perry; Committee on War Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 13601) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ashton; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16873) for the relief of Thomas S. Garen; 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. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 16884) to provide for extending during the present emergency the time of payment of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16885) for the erection of a public building at Louisville, Winston County, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16886) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16887) to amend section 53, chapter 1, title 31, of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16888) providing for the establishment of the checkdam system to prevent loss from drought, erosion, flood, increase the water supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. GIBSON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Vermont, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in Vermont; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16889) granting an increase of pension to Johanna S. W. Micksch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16890) for the relief of Bradley R. Boughton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 16891) granting an increase of pension to Isabella N. Frye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16892) for the relief of Thomas Newton Miranda; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16893) granting a pension to Sarah A. Mullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16894) authorizing the enrollment of certain Indians residing in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H. R. 16895) granting a pension to Georgia E. Scranton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16896) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa J. Whitmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16897) granting an increase of pension to Phebey T. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16898) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 16899) renewing and extending Patent No. 1100551 to Filbert L. Gabris and Charles H. Jeffry; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16900) granting a pension to Lavine E. Starks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16901) for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16902) granting a pension to Julia A. S. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16903) granting an increase of pension to Laney H. Maples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16904) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Ogden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 16905) granting a pension to Isaac W. Bilyeu (Bilyew, Bylew); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16906) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Park; 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:

9108. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of members of Dafter Grange, Dafter, Mich., urging the United States Government to aid in making the water and electric power of the Sault Ste. Marie River available to agriculture at a reasonable rate; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9109. Also, petition of Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association of Michigan, requesting Michigan Senators and Representatives to use all reasonable efforts to pass an act at the next session of Congress establishing a proper tariff on copper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9110. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884, providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9111. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, urging the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9112. By Mr. CABLE: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Jackson Center, Ohio, requesting immediate legislation to grant pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans, to grant service connection for chronic constitutional diseases, and to provide better hospital facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9113. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by members of the Harry T. Anderson Post, No. 140, the American Legion, at Grand Meadow, Minn., providing for the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9114. By Mr. CLAGUE: Resolution of Easton Dairy Cooperative Association, Easton, Minn., urging passage of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; also resolution of Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club, Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue permitting the use of bleached yellow palm oil in the manufacture of

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oleomargarine without the payment of a tax of 10 cents per pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9115. Also, petition of American Legion Post, No. 461, Round Lake, Minn., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9116. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of Rev. Orval E. Walker and 11 other citizens of Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, in support of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution (proposed) to exclude unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens when making the new apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9117. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the citizens of Massachusetts, asking that cash payment be made on the adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9118. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain residents of Racine, Wis., urging the immediate payment to veterans of the World War the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9119. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of 32 residents of St. Clair and Macomb Counties, Mich., urging the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9120. By Mr. DAVIS: Petition of Gold Star Post, No. 78, American Legion, Manchester, Tenn., in favor of payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9121. Also, petition of Gold Star Post, No. 78, American Legion, Manchester, Tenn., in defense of Gen. Smedley D. Butler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9122. Also, petition of Gold Star Post, No. 78, American Legion, Manchester, Tenn., in favor of declaring November 11 a national holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9123. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Leo. J. Gionet and 14 additional veterans and citizens of the first congressional district, New Hampshire, favoring the passage of the Patman bonus bill, H. R. 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9124. By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Petition of B. C. McGinnis urging a hospital pay for veterans of the World War and help for their families; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9125. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Dane County (Wis.) Holstein Breeders' Association, asking for increase of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9126. Also, resolution of the Green Grove Farmers' Local Union, of Green Grove, Clark County, Wis., asking for increase of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9127. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of auxiliary of Reino Post, No. 21, American Legion, urging the support of the principle of immediate cash retirement of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9128. By Mr. KEMP: Petition of 227 World War veterans of Hammond, La., favoring immediate cash payment for adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9129. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Massachusetts, urging passage of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9130. By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolutions passed by the Seminole Protective Association, an organization consisting of over 500 full-blood restricted Seminole Indians, protesting passage of Senate bill 5553; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

9131. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of 50 citizens of Maine, urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9132. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Vivisection Investigation League, and others, of Tenafly, N. J., urging passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9133. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Wellsville, N. Y., indorsing the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9134. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Mrs. H. C. Keiber, president, and Mrs. Louis Blitsch, secretary, of the Waterloo City Council of Parents and Teachers, Waterloo, Iowa, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9135. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Woodston, Kans., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9136. Also, petition of Young Women's Christian Association, of Bird City, Kans., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9137. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of registered voters of the first congressional district of Massachusetts, in favor of the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9138. By Mr. SWING: Petition of various citizens of the State of California, urging the enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9139. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of sundry citizens of the fourteenth congressional district of Massachusetts, approving enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1931

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:

816. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $2,500 (H. Doc. No. 737); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15256) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. CAPPER, Mr. SMITH, 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 February 5, 1931, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4537. An act to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, 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. 16738) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenue of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LAGUARDIA, 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.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, after line 14, insert as a new paragraph:

Select Committee on Fiscal Relations, House of Representatives

Those members of the Select Committee on Fiscal Relations, House of Representatives, appointed pursuant to House Resolution No. 285, Seventy-first Congress, who are Members elect to the Seventy-second Congress, or a majority of them, during the period from March 4 to December 31, 1931, inclusive, are hereby authorized to continue the investigations, and to have the authority and privileges provided in such House resolution. Any unobligated balance on March 4, 1931, in the allocation made to such select committee from the contingent fund of the House, under the authority of House Resolution 329, Seventy-first Congress, shall remain to the credit of such committee as continued hereby, to be paid out on the usual vouchers approved as now provided by law.

Page 4, line 5, strike out "$45,100" and insert *$42,280;* at the beginning of line 21, strike out "$4,000" and insert *$5,000, to be immediately available;* in the same line strike out "$224,230" and insert *$225,230.*

Page 11, line 14, after "$30,000," insert a comma and the following: *to be immediately available.*

Page 12, line 4, after "$105,020," insert:

Provided, That commencing with the date of the enactment of this act vacancies in the grade of junior clerks shall not be filled until the total number of such positions provided by appropriations has been reduced by three, and when so reduced the total number shall not be increased either during the remainder of the fiscal year 1931 or in the fiscal year 1932.

Page 34, line 15, strike out "$114,680" and insert *$115,940;* line 23, strike out "$37,000" and insert *$38,000.*

Page 35, line 2, strike out "$62,000" and insert *$63,000.*

Page 36, line 13, strike out "$35,000" and insert *$44,225.*

Page 45, line 1, strike out "expended" and insert *unexpended.*

Page 55, line 3, at the end of the line insert *as amended.*

Page 63, line 25, after "available," insert a comma and the following: *And $3,500 of which may be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.*

Page 64, line 22, after "Columbia," strike out "$37,875" and insert *$39,410.*

Page 65, line 2, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$8,500.*

Page 78, after line 16, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

War veterans' service office

For personal services, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, to enable the municipal government to aid and advise war veteran residents of the District of Columbia and their dependents as to their rights and privileges under Federal legislation of which veterans and/or their dependents may be beneficiaries, including assistance in the presentation of claims to the Veterans' Administration or other appropriate Federal agencies, $6,000, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Page 86, line 25, after "including," insert *not to exceed $2,000 for travel and field expenses in the United States and foreign countries for the procurement of live specimens, and for the care, subsistence, and transportation of specimens obtained in the course of such travel,* and on page 87, line 9, strike out "$249,040" and insert *$251,040.*

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. 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 5, 1931:

H. R. 9893. An act for the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff.

On February 6, 1931:

H. R. 14040. An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the special order agreed to on January 31, 1931, providing for a night session of the House to-night for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar was vacated, and the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to,

When,

BILLS PASSED

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. 458. A bill for the relief of Catherine Panturis.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$1,000,* and in line 6, after "Panturis," insert *and $3,000 to Catherine Panturis as guardian for her three minor children.*

Page 2, line 3, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 596. A bill for the relief of Lieut. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

Page 1, line 7, strike out all after "of" and insert: *$1,250 in full payment for the value of personal property destroyed by fire January 9, 1922, while situated in building No. 36 at the submarine base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.*

H. R. 752. A bill for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson.

Page 2, line 2, after "War" insert: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the date of the passage of this act.*

H. R. 1801. A bill to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James E. Dethlefsen.

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 James E. Dethlefsen, who sustained injuries at Nenana, Alaska.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen."

H. R. 3187. A bill for the relief of Agnes Loupinas.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "the Postmaster General," and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$10,000," and insert *$3,500.*

At the end of the bill insert the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 5295. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Naudascher.

Page 1, line 6, after "Infantry," insert *on the 11th day of October, 1928.*

H. R. 10174. A bill authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land in the State of Oregon to the Klamath Irrigation District.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "six months" and insert *two years*; line 6, after "corporation," insert *for a reasonable price after an appraisal of the value of said land and easement has been made.*

Page 3, line 16, after "fourteen," insert *and ninety-eight one-hundredths*; line 20, after "twenty-six," insert *and seven-tenths."*

Page 4, after line 2, strike out all down to and including line 16 and insert:

Such conveyance shall also include a quitclaim of an easement for a perpetual right of ingress and egress from the above-described strip of land over a tract of land sixty feet wide along the eastern boundary of said section 36 and extending from the south line of said section 36 to the strip of land first above described. Said two tracts of land are described in a deed recorded in the office of the county clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, in volume 27 of deeds beginning at page 294.

Sec. 2. The proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the reclamation fund.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 816. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Commander Cornelius Dugan (retired).

H. R. 1354. A bill for the relief of Arthur H. Tuple.

H. R. 1431. A bill for the relief of Thomas Gaffney.

H. R. 5982. A bill for the relief of Guy Goodin.

H. R. 7207. A bill for the relief of W. R. McLeod.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

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. 16706) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes.

When said bill was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. LINTHICUM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2793) granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox.

When said bill was laid on the table.

BRIDGE SALINE RIVER IN ARKANSAS

On motion of Mr. GLOVER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15766) granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark., 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. GLOVER 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.

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, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 2335. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3165. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 2335. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy; and

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Irwin, at 5 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. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 479. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $4,000 as a contribution of the United States to the construction of a monument at St.-Gaudens, France, to the memory of Augustus St.-Gaudens; without amendment (Rept. No. 2520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRIGHAM: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16836. A bill to amend 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. 2532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EATON of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15002. A bill concerning oil-shale lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 2537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 4856. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; without amendment (Rept. No. 2538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. J. Res. 212. A joint resolution to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2539). 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. 11321. A bill for the relief of Hannah M. Gray; without amendment (Rept. No. 2521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12671. A bill for the relief of W. W. Giles; with amendment (Rept. No. 2522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12883. A bill for the relief of Seymour H. Dotson, otherwise known as William Dodson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2523). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona; Committee on Military Affairs. S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent; with amendment (Rept. No. 2524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton; without amendment (Rept. No. 2525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss; without amendment (Rept. No. 2526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth; without amendment (Rept. No. 2527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4434. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6647. A bill for the relief of G. Elias & Brother (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10195. A bill for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford; with amendment (Rept. No. 2530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14316. A bill for the relief of Fitzhugh Robinson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2531). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11569. A bill for the relief of James T. Barkley; with amendment (Rept. No. 2533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 868. A bill for the relief of William Kelly; with amendment (Rept. No. 2534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12456. A bill for the relief of Nellie Oliver; without amendment (Rept. No. 2535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15057. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2536). 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. DUNBAR: A bill (H. R. 16907) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 16908) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16909) to provide for the control of soil erosion, prevent the silting of navigable waterways, preserve and replenish underground sources of streams, perpetuate water resources, and reduce losses from drought; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16910) for the construction and equipping of a hospital on the Crow Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 16911) to promote interstate commerce, agriculture, and the general welfare by providing for the development and control of waterways and water resources, for water conservation, for flood control, prevention, and protection; for the application of flood waters to beneficial uses; and for cooperation in such work with States and other agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 16912) to name the Sixteenth Street entrance to the District of Columbia Blair Place; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 16913) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawai," approved March 10, 1924; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16914) to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16915) authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS: Resolution (H. Res. 352) to provide for the printing of certain historical statements concerning the Battle of Stones River, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 491) to provide cash loans for veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 492) directing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of the Interior Depart-

ment appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr McSWAIN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States that the radio broadcasting power for the State of South Carolina be increased from its present figure to as large a figure as is possible; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the aid of the United States by an appropriation, and if the Red Cross will not accept and distribute the appropriation, that this amount be disbursed from some organization competent to get relief to the people who so sorely need it; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLACKBURN: A bill (H. R. 16916) granting a pension to Robert W. Creech (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16917) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 16918) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Shaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16919) granting an increase of pension to Julia Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 16920) for the relief of W. H. Comrie, jr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16921) granting a pension to George M. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16922) for the relief of Thomas Butterfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16923) granting a pension to Samuel W. Mabery; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16924) granting an increase of pension to Frank Coalman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16925) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cable; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16926) granting a pension to Margaret J. McClure; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16927) for the relief of S. F. Stacher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16928) granting a pension to Belle M. Hailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16929) for the relief of Lizzie Flat Head Woman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16930) for the relief of Reuben Spotted Horse; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16931) for the relief of Martha Carpenter; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16932) for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 16933) granting an increase of pension to Marcella J. Hutchins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16934) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Ovens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16935) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte McMillen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16936) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16937) to provide for the extension of improvements on the west side of Georgia Avenue, north of Princeton Place, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 16938) granting a pension to Susan Bragg Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16939) granting a pension to Bessie Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16940) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 16941) for the relief of Lincoln Wedel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16942) granting a pension to Mary L. Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16943) granting a pension to Jennie Keck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16944) granting a pension to Josie Cox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 16945) for the relief of Samuel C. Davis; 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:

9141. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., in behalf of House bill 9986, which proposes a social board of control to examine scenarios before they are produced; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9142. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Raymond J. Falland and other veterans of Ohio Valley, Wheeling, W. Va., recommending immediate payment in full of the respective amounts of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9143. By Mr. BACON: Petitions of sundry residents of Long Island, praying for enactment of legislation prohibiting use of dogs for vivisection purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9144. By Mr. CANFIELD: Resolution of Joseph N. Schreder, adjutant of Franklin Post, No. 205, of American Legion, of Franklin, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for the immediate retirement of the adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9145. Also, resolution of Joseph N. Schreder, adjutant of Franklin Post, No. 205, of the American Legion, of Franklin, Ind., urging the passage of legislation to provide pensions to widows and orphans of deceased veterans and veterans with service-connected, chronic constitutional disabilities to January 1, 1925, also immediate action on hospital construction program and provide hospitalization for all nonservice-connected cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9146. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bainbridge, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9147. Also, petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Hancock, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9148. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, strongly urging upon Congress the desirability of providing an early appropriation that will permit of the acquirement of boats and other essential equipment that will enable the captain of the port to maintain a more effective supervision and control over conditions in New York Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9149. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 16, Huntington, W. Va., indorsing the amendment to the veterans' act as proposed by the national convention and the national legislative committee of the American Legion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9150. Also, petition of Kiwanis Club, of Sistersville, W. Va., indorsing the measure to restrict and limit the large importation of crude oil and its main refined products into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9151. By Mr. HUDSON: Resolution adopted by the Genesee County Guernsey Breeders' Association, opposing the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., for the use of unbleached yellow palm oil in substantial quantities in the manufacture of oleomargarine without subjecting the finished product to a tax at the rate of 10 cents per pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9152. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of American Legion Post, No. 234, Fort Stockton, Tex., urging that adjusted-compensation certificates be paid in cash at this time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9153. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Negaunee, Mich., urging the immediate action on World War veterans' act and hospital construction program; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9154. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, urging the passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9155. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the executive member, the officers, the board of governors, and the membership of the Greenpoint People's Regular Democratic Club, of the fifteenth assembly district, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring immediate passage of legislation providing for cash redemption of adjusted-service compensation certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9156. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of Rev. W. H. Stewart, Dora Ramsey, and 52 members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dennison, Ohio, favoring House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9157. By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: Petition of Boston Post, No. 22, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, A. N. Simons, liaison officer, care of United States Veterans' Bureau, 600 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., unanimously recommending early enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment at this time of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9158. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Greenwich, Conn., favoring the House Joint Resolution No. 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9159. Also, petition of sundry residents of the fourth congressional district of the State of Connecticut, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9160. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of Moore Metal Co., Greensburg, Pa., expressing opposition to an extra session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9161. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Stephen, Minn., supporting full cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9162. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of Perham, Minn., in support of immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9163. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Telegrams from veterans of foreign wars and Ex-Service Men's Civic Club, Minot, N. Dak., and letter from S. M. Foote Post, No. 161, Flaxton, N. Dak., favoring immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9164. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Community Young Women's Christian Association, of Smith Center, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9165. Also, petition of the Lawn Ridge Women's Christian Temperance Union, of St. Francis, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9166. By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: Protest of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Pittsburgh, Pa., with membership of 15,000 women, to Senate bill 4582 amending the tariff act and criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9167. By Mr. TINKHAM: Petition of 330 residents of the eleventh Massachusetts congressional district, favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9168. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Petition of residents of Massachusetts interested in House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9169. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Boswell Lumber Co., Boswell, Pa., opposing cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates and opposing extra session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9170. Also, petition of M. W. Crownover, manager of Westmoreland Water Co., protesting against soldiers' bonus bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9171. Also, petition of Juliet A. Hyskell and Helen Hyskell, of Scottdale, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment; also, bill for closer supervision of motion pictures and favoring department of education in the Cabinet; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9172. Also, petition of Paintertown Union Sunday School, of Paintertown, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating 7,500,000 aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9173. Also, petition of citizens of Latrobe, urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment excluding approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count of population in congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

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 February 6, 1931, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2936. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., and San Juan River, N. Mex., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; and

H. R. 15592. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, 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 Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill disagreed to by the House, asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and ap-

points Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. MOSES, Mr. HARRIS, 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 February 6, 1931, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4944. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.;

S. 5319. An act to grant the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 5360. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

NATURALIZATION OF CERTAIN ALIENS

On motion of Mrs. LANGLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5627) relating to the naturalization of certain aliens, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "such," insert *withdrawal (and the application therefor) and.*

When, on motion of Mrs. LANGLEY, said Senate amendment was concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

On motion of Mr. DARROW, the bill (H. R. 10166) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "$3,000,000," insert *Provided, That of the above amounts $200,000 for the purchase of land and $100,000 for the buildings, equipment, accessories, and appurtenances, in all, $300,000, shall be expended from the naval hospital fund.*

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out "such lands as he may deem necessary or desirable for said purpose" and insert *any land which may be acquired by gift*; after line 5, insert:

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to employ, when deemed by him desirable or advantageous, by contract or otherwise, outside professional or technical services of persons, firms, or corporations, to such extent as he may require for the purposes of this act, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, or to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in addition to employees otherwise authorized, and expenditures for such purpose shall be made from the naval hospital fund.

Mr. DARROW moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DARROW, the previous question was ordered on his motion to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DARROW to reconsider the vote whereby the 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.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON 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. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 5, 1931, the House proceeded to the consideration of business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, under clause 8, Rule XXV,

When,

CHANGING THE NAME OF B STREET NW. TO CONSTITUTION AVENUE

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, 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. ZIHLMAN 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.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS

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 of the Senate (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When, Mr. STAFFORD, 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 1, line 4, after "empowered," insert *after public hearings,* and in the same line, after "and," where it occurs the second time, insert *to.*

Page 1, line 5, after "to," insert *control, restrict, and,* and on page 1, line 8, after "advertising," insert *on public ways and public space under their control and on private property within public view.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "or" and after "displaying," insert *or maintaining*; line 16, after "signs," strike out the comma and the words "and the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. L. pt. 1, p. 974), relating to the erection of real-estate signs"; line 18, strike out "are" and insert *is*; line 24, strike out "$5" and insert *$10,* and in line 25, strike out "$100" and insert *$200.*

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.

WIDENING OF PINEY BRANCH ROAD

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. 16479) to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., 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 3, after line 10, insert the following new paragraph:

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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.

CLOSING STREETS, ROADS, AND HIGHWAYS

On motion of Mr. Zihlman, the bill (H. R. 16045) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes, was read by title.

Mr. Stafford made the point of order that the report on said bill does not comply with clause 2a of Rule XIII, and therefore not in order for consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNELL) overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. It has been generally held, the Chair thinks, that section 2a of Rule XIII is applicable where a bill seeks to repeal or amend specifically an existing law; but when it applies to a general proposition or a general amendment of an entire statute, it does not come under the rule. It must amend the law directly and refer to the specific section of the statute that it seeks to amend or repeal.

"The Chair does not think that this bill comes within the provision of the rule and, therefore, overrules the point of order."

On motion of Mr. Zihlman, by unanimous consent, the bill was withdrawn from consideration.

TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART

On motion of Mr. Zihlman, the bill (H. R. 12169) to amend the meaning and intention of an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health of the District of Columbia," approved February 27, 1929, 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.

ELIMINATION OF THE MICHIGAN AVENUE GRADE CROSSING

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged ffrom the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4211) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927.

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.

COMMERCIAL COAL CO.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4307) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916.

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.

CONDUIT ACROSS E AND F STREETS SW.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16691) permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW. 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 rejected:

Page 1, line 6, after "assigns," insert *revocable at the pleasure of the said commissioners.*

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.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LANKFORD of Georgia made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, 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]

Baird	Doyle	Johnston, Mo.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Barbour	Drewry	Kearns	Pratt, Ruth
Beck	Eaton, N. J.	Kendall, Pa.	Pritchard
Bell	Fenn	Kennedy	Ransley
Bland	Fish	Kiefner	Reid, Ill.
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	Knutson	Rowbottom
Brand, Ohio	Foss	Kunz	Sabath
Britten	Fulmer	Kurtz	Simms
Brunner	Gambrill	Larsen	Sirovich
Buckbee	Garrett	Lea	Somers, N. Y.
Busby	Gavagan	Lehlbach	Sparks
Butler	Gifford	Letts	Spearing
Carley	Golder	Lindsay	Sproul, Kans.
Carter, Wyo.	Graham	Linthicum	Stevenson
Cartwright	Granfield	Loofbourow	Stobbs
Celler	Greenwood	Ludlow	Sullivan, N. Y.
Chase	Hale	McCormick, Ill.	Sullivan, Pa.
Clark, Md.	Hastings	McMillan	Sumners, Tex.
Cooke	Hoffman	McSwain	Taylor, Colo.
Cooper, Ohio	Hopkins	Menges	Thompson
Corning	Houston	Merritt	Timberlake
Crail	Hudson	Michaelson	Treadway
Cullen	Hudspeth	Nelson, Wis.	Turpin
Dempsey	Igoe	Newhall	Underhill
De Priest	Irwin	Niedringhaus	Underwood
DeRouen	James, Mich.	O'Connor, La.	Vinson, Ga.
Dickstein	James, N. C.	O'Connor, N. Y.	White
Doughton	Jeffers	Oliver, N. Y.	Whitehead
Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Ill.	Parks	Wigglesworth
Douglass, Mass.	Johnson, Ind.	Patman	Williams, Tex.
Doutrich	Johnson, S. Dak.	Pou	Woodrum
Doxey	Johnson, Wash.	Prall	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 309 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

TRAFFIC LAW FOR 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. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, known as the District of Columbia traffic act, 1925, and the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, entitled "An act to amend the act known as the District of Columbia traffic act" be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows:

1. That paragraph (f) of section 2 of such act of March 3, 1925, as amended, be, and the same is, repealed, and the letters designated paragraphs (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), be changed to (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively.

2. That such facts be, and the same are hereby, amended so that wherever the word "director" appears in such acts said word "director" shall be stricken and in lieu thereof

the words "commissioners or their designated agent" shall be substituted.

3. That section 6 of said acts be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the title thereof shall read "Regulation of traffic."

4. That sections 6, 9, 10, and 13a of such acts be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. (a) The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to make, modify, repeal, and enforce usual and reasonable traffic rules and regulations relating to vehicles, and rules and regulations concerning the control of traffic, the registration of motor vehicles, and the issuance and revocation of operators' permits; and to exercise any power or perform any duty imposed on the director of traffic, which office is hereby abolished; and in the administration of the above powers and authority the commissioners may exercise the same through such officers or agents of the District as the commissioners may designate: Provided, That no member of the Metropolitan police department may be empowered to perform any function under this act other than in the enforcement thereof.

"(b) There is hereby established in the government of the District of Columbia a department of vehicles and traffic, which, under the direction of the commissioners, shall have charge of the issuance and revocation of operators' permits, the registration and titling of motor vehicles, the making of traffic studies and plans, the installation and maintenance of traffic signs, signals, and markers, and of such other matters as may be determined by the commissioners. The commissioners shall appoint a director of vehicles and traffic, who shall be in charge of said department, and such other personnel as they may deem necessary to perform the duties thereof and as may be appropriated for by Congress. The salaries of such director of vehicles and traffic and other personnel shall be fixed in accordance with the classification act of 1923. The director of vehicles and traffic shall be responsible directly to the commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties and shall be subject to removal by the commissioners for cause.

"(c) The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to make, modify, and enforce reasonable regulations in respect to brakes, horns, lights, mufflers, and other equipment, the inspection of the same; the registering, reregistering, titling, retitling, transferring of titles, and revocation of the certificate of title to motor vehicles and trailers.

"(d) The commissioners shall cause to be levied, collected, and paid such fees for titling and retitling as they deem necessary, not to exceed the sum of $1 for each such titling or retitling, and they shall not after the 1st day of January, 1932, register or renew the registration of any motor vehicle or trailer unless and until the owner thereof shall make application in the form prescribed by the commissioners, under oath, and be granted an official certificate of title for such vehicle. No registration or other fee shall be charged to vehicles owned by the Federal or District Government, or any duly accredited representative of a foreign government. The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer registered in the District of Columbia shall not after the 1st day of January, 1932, operate or permit or cause to be operated any such vehicle upon any public highway in the District without first obtaining a certificate of title therefor, nor shall any individual knowingly permit any certificate of title to be obtained in his name for any vehicle not in fact owned by him, and any individual violating any provision of this subsection or any regulations promulgated thereunder shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. If the properly designated agent of the commissioners shall determine that an applicant for a certificate of title is not entitled thereto, such certificate of title may be refused, and in that event unless such determination is reversed upon written application to the commissioners by the individual affected, such individual shall be entitled to proceed further as provided under section 13 (a) of the traffic acts for the District, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Appeals of the District for this purpose: Provided, That reasonable time for hearing be given the applicant in the first instance.

"(e) The commissioners may in the administration of this section, or any provision of the traffic acts for the District, exercise any power or perform any duty conferred on them by this act and the traffic acts through such officers and agents of the District as the commissioners may designate. The commissioners are further authorized and empowered to make, modify, repeal, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in respect to the movement of traffic, speed, length, weight, height, width, routing, and parking of vehicles, and the establishment and location of hack stands: Provided, That as to all common carriers by vehicle which enter, operate in, or leave the District of Columbia the power to route such vehicles within the District of Columbia, to regulate their equipment other than that specifically named elsewhere in this act, to regulate their schedules and their loading and unloading, to locate their stops, and all platforms and loading zones, and to require the appropriate marking thereof is vested in the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That whenever any order, rule, or regulation of the Public Utilities Commission shall be made relative to the routing of common-carrier vehicles, to the location of their stops, to the establishment or change in location of platforms, loading zones, or other spaces on the public highways to be reserved for any purpose whatsoever, or to the appropriate marking thereof, said order, rule, or regulation shall prior to promulgation be served on the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and if the same be not approved by the said commissioners within 10 days such order, rule, or regulation shall be referred forthwith to a joint board to be composed of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the members of the Public Utilities Commission, which is hereby authorized and created. Such joint board may by the affirmative action of any three members thereof adopt rules and regulations, which when promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be binding and shall have the full force and effect of law, and the engineer commissioner shall be the chairman of such joint board, and shall have but one vote, but changes in any of said rules and regulations which have been promulgated with or without action by the said joint board may be made by the joint board upon written request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

"(f) The commissioners may establish and designate arterial and boulevard highways, regulate the speed of vehicles thereon, and provide for the equipment of any street, road, or highway, with control lights and/or other devices for the regulation of traffic, and make such other regulations with respect to the control of traffic as are deemed advisable; and section 14 of said traffic acts is hereby repealed.

"(g) The District Commissioners are authorized to prescribe within the limitations of these acts reasonable penalties of fine, or imprisonments not to exceed 10 days in lieu of or in addition to any fine, for the violation of any rule or regulation promulgated under the authority of these acts not otherwise herein provided for. All traffic, motor vehicle, and vehicle regulations not inconsistent herewith heretofore adopted and promulgated are continued and shall remain in full force and effect until amended, altered, or revoked.

"(h) All regulations promulgated under the authority of the traffic acts and this act, except those made by the Public Utilities Commission under powers given it by the act of March 4, 1913, and these acts, shall, when adopted, be printed in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District, and no penalty shall be enforced for any violation of any such regulation which occurs within 10 days after such publication, except that whenever the Commissioners of the District of Columbia deem it advisable to make effective immediately any regulation relating to parking, diverting of vehicular traffic, or the closing of streets to such traffic, the regulation shall be effective immediately upon placing at the point where it is to be in force conspicuous signs containing a notice of the regulation. The placing at or upon the public highway of any sign relating to parking or regulation of traffic, except by the authority of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent, or of the joint board, is prohibited: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply to any such signs which do not purport to reserve space on the public highways and which the Public Utilities Commission may authorize under the provisions of this act.

"(i) All prosecutions for violations of provisions of the traffic acts, excepting section 11 thereof, and this act or regulations made and promulgated under the authority of said acts shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia upon information filed by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants.

"Speeding and reckless driving

"Sec. 9. (a) No vehicle shall be operated at a greater rate of speed than permitted by the regulations adopted under the authority of this act.

"(b) Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving.

"(c) Any individual violating any provision of this section where the offense constitutes reckless driving shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not more than $100 or imprisoned not more than thirty days; and upon conviction for the second or any subsequent offense committed within two years from the date of any such previous offense such individual shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

"(d) Any individual violating any provision of this section, except where the offense constitutes reckless driving, shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not more than $25; upon conviction for a second offense committed within one year from the date of conviction of the first offense such individual shall be fined not more than $100; and upon conviction for the third or any subsequent offense committed within one year from the date of conviction of the first offense such individual shall be fined not more than $300 or be imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both.

"Fleeing from scene of accident—Driving under the influence of liquor or drugs

"Sec. 10. (a) No individual while operating a motor vehicle in the District, knowing that such motor vehicle has struck any individual or any vehicle or property or that such vehicle has been struck by any other vehicle, shall leave the place where the collision or injury occurred without stopping and giving his name, place of residence, including street and number, and exhibiting his registration certificate and operator's permit to the individual so struck or to the owner of such property or the operator of the other vehicle if such owner or operator is present, or, if such owner or operator is not present, then he shall report the same to a police station immediately. In all cases of accidents resulting in injury to any person the operator or operators of the motor vehicle or vehicles shall also report the case to any police station immediately. Any operator whose vehicle strikes and causes personal injury to an individual and who fails to conform to the requirements of this subdivision shall, upon conviction of the first offense, be fined not more than $500 or shall be imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and upon the conviction of a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not more than $1,000 or shall be imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Any operator whose vehicle strikes and causes damage to any vehicle or property and who fails to conform to the requirements of this subdivision shall, upon conviction of the first offense, be fined not more than $300 or be imprisoned not more than three months, or both; and for the second or any subsequent offense be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

"(b) No individual shall, while under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, operate any motor vehicle in the District. Any individual violating any provision of this subdivision shall upon conviction for the first offense be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both; and upon conviction for the second or any subsequent offense be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this paragraph the clerk of the court shall certify forthwith such conviction to the designated agent of the commissioners, who shall thereupon revoke the operator's permit of such individual.

"(c) Any violation of any provision of law or regulation issued thereunder which is repealed or amended by this act, and any liability arising under such provisions or regulations may, if the violation occurred or the liability arose prior to such repeal or amendment, be prosecuted to the same extent as if this act had not been enacted.

"Revocation or suspension of operators' permits

"13. (a) Except where for any violation of this act revocation of the operator's permit is mandatory, the commissioners or their designated agent may with or without a prior hearing revoke or suspend an operator's permit for any cause which they or their agent may deem sufficient: Provided, That in each case where a permit is revoked or suspended the reasons therefor shall be set out in the order of revocation or suspension: Provided further, That such order shall take effect five days' after its issuance unless the holder of the permit shall have filed within such period written application with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for a review of their order or the order of their agent, and, if upon such review, the commissioners shall sustain such order, the same shall become effective immediately: Provided, That any individual whose permit shall be denied, suspended, or revoked by the commissioners or their agent may, within thirty days after such denial, revocation, or suspension is ordered, if application for a review by the commissioners of an order for revocation or suspension has not been filed, or in case such application has been filed, within thirty days after decision of the commissioners, apply to any justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for a writ of error to review the order of the commissioners or their agent complained of or the decision of the commissioners. Said court is authorized to promulgate rules governing the application for the writ, and the record and proceedings thereon, and to affirm, modify, or reverse the order of the commissioners or their agent or the decision of the commissioners, where the writ is allowed pursuant hereto; and the decision of said court shall be final: Provided further, That the application to said court for a writ of error shall not operate as a stay of such order of the commissioners or their agent or the decision of the commissioners."

5. All convictions under this act shall be reported by the clerk of the court to the commissioners or their designated agent.

6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1931.

Mr. GIBSON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 12, line 2, after "trailers," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following:

Provided, That hereafter congressional tags now issued shall be issued by the commissioners in consecutive numbers, one to each Senator and Representative in Congress for their official use, which, when used officially by them individually, shall authorize their automobiles to be parked in any available curb space in the District of Columbia except within fire-plug limitations, but such congressional tags shall not be assigned to or used by others.

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 14, line 9, after "thereof," strike out all down to and including line 2 on page 15 and insert *or whenever any order, rule, or regulation of the District Commissioners shall be made which affects such routing, stops, platform, zones, or spaces, said order, rule, or regulation shall, prior to promulgation, be referred to a joint board, to be composed of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the*

members of the Public Utilities Commission, which is hereby authorized and created. Such joint board may, by the affirmative action of any three members thereof, adopt rules and regulations which, when promulgated, shall be binding and shall have the full force and effect of law; and the engineer commissioner shall be the chairman of such joint board and shall have but one vote. Any of said rules and regulations hereafter promulgated after reasonable trial and within a reasonable time may be changed by the joint board upon the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. GIBSON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 20, line 18, after "immediately," insert:

Provided further, That application to said commissioners for a review shall not operate as a stay of such order of the commissioners or their agent when the order has been issued revoking or suspending a permit on account of mental or physical incapacity, for driving under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs, for manslaughter when an automobile is involved, or for operating a motor vehicle equipped with a smoke screen.

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 20, line 18, after "*Provided,*" insert *further.*

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 21, line 9, after "final" and before "*Provided,*" insert *And.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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. 15496) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia.

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.

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF LAW OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill of the Senate (S. 4551) 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, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

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.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1533) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4051) entitled "An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims," requests a conference with the House on 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.

VETO MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT—RELIEF OF HOMER N. HORINE

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

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H. R. 1036, entitled "An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine."

This enactment would bring Homer N. Horine within the provisions of the pension laws conferring benefits upon honorably discharged members of the military forces who served 90 days or more during the war with Spain. I am advised by the Secretary of War that no record has been found of the enrollment, muster-in, or service in Company G, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, during the war with Spain of any man named Homer N. Horine. The Veterans' Administration has no information as to whether Mr. Horine was or was not in the military service of the United States during the war with Spain except a statement from him in connection with a claim for pension based upon a short period of service in 1916 as a member of the First Regiment Kentucky National Guard, when that organization was called for border defense, to the effect that he had had no military service prior to 1916. He is now receiving a pension of $17 per month under a special bill enacted by the Congress after he failed to show a disability of service origin during his service in 1916.

It does not therefore appear that he was engaged in the service upon which this legislation is based.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 1931.*

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 10; Nays ---------- 278; Answering present ---------- 2}

[Roll No. 27]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Blackburn	Goldsborough	Milligan	Steagall
Boylan	Hill, Ala.	Norton	
Gasque	Huddleston	Rankin	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Cannon	Dickinson	Hall, Miss.
Ackerman	Carter, Calif.	Dominick	Halsey
Adkins	Carter, Wyo.	Dorsey	Hancock, N. Y.
Allen	Chalmers	Dowell	Hancock, N. C.
Allgood	Chiperfield	Doxey	Hardy
Almon	Christgau	Drane	Hare
Andrew	Christopherson	Driver	Hartley
Arnold	Clague	Dunbar	Hastings
Aswell	Clancy	Dyer	Hawley
Auf der Heide	Clark, Md.	Eaton, Colo.	Hess
Bachmann	Clark, N. C.	Edwards	Hickey
Bacon	Clarke, N. Y.	Elliott	Hill, Wash.
Bankhead	Cochran, Mo.	Ellis	Hoch
Barbour	Cochran, Pa.	Englebright	Hogg, Ind.
Beck	Cole	Eslick	Hogg, W. Va.
Beedy	Collier	Esterly	Holaday
Beers	Collins	Evans, Calif.	Hooper
Black	Colton	Evans, Mont.	Hope
Blanton	Condon	Fisher	Howard
Bohn	Connery	Fort	Hull, Morton D.
Bolton	Connolly	Frear	Hull, Tenn.
Bowman	Cooper, Ohio	Free	Hull, Wis.
Box	Cooper, Tenn.	Freeman	Jenkins
Brand, Ga.	Cooper, Wis.	French	Johnson, Ind.
Brand, Ohio	Cox	Fuller	Johnson, Nebr.
Briggs	Coyle	Garber, Va.	Johnson, Tex.
Brigham	Craddock	Garner	Jonas, N. C.
Browning	Cramton	Gibson	Jones, Tex.
Brumm	Crisp	Gifford	Kading
Buchanan	Cross	Glover	Kahn
Burdick	Crosser	Goodwin	Kelly
Burtness	Crowther	Green	Kemp
Byrns	Culkin	Gregory	Kendall, Pa.
Cable	Darrow	Guyer	Kerr
Campbell, Iowa	Davenport	Hale	Ketcham
Campbell, Pa.	Davis	Hall, Ill.	Kinzer
Canfield	Denison	Hall, Ind.	Kopp
Korell	Moore, Ky.	Romjue	Temple
Kvale	Moore, Ohio	Rutherford	Thatcher
LaGuardia	Moore, Va.	Sanders, N. Y.	Thurston
Lambertson	Morehead	Sanders, Tex.	Tilson
Langley	Morgan	Sandlin	Tinkham
Lanham	Mouser	Schafer, Wis.	Vestal
Lankford, Ga.	Murphy	Schneider	Vincent, Mich.
Lankford, Va.	Nelson, Me.	Seger	Vinson, Ga.
Leavitt	Nelson, Mo.	Selvig	Wainwright
Leech	Nolan	Shaffer, Va.	Walker
Letts	O'Connor, Okla.	Short, Mo.	Warren
Lozier	Oldfield	Shott, W. Va.	Wason
Luce	Oliver, Ala.	Simmons	Welch, Calif.
McClintic, Okla.	Palmer	Sinclair	Welsh, Pa.
McClintock, Ohio	Palmisano	Sloan	White
McCormack, Mass.	Parker	Smith, Idaho	Whitley
McDuffie	Parsons	Smith, W. Va.	Whittington
McFadden	Patterson	Snell	Williamson
McKeown	Peavey	Snow	Wilson
McLaughlin	Perkins	Sparks	Wingo
McLeod	Purnell	Speaks	Wolfenden
McReynolds	Quin	Sproul, Ill.	Wolverton, N. J.
Maas	Ragon	Sproul, Kans.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Magrady	Rainey, Henry T.	Stafford	Wood
Mansfield	Ramey, Frank M.	Stalker	Woodrum
Mapes	Ramseyer	Stone	Wright
Martin	Ramspeck	Strong, Pa.	Wurzbach
Mead	Rayburn	Summers, Wash.	Wyant
Michener	Reed, N. Y.	Swanson	Yates
Miller	Reilly	Swick	Yon
Montague	Rich	Swing	Zihlman
Montet	Robinson	Taber	
Mooney	Rogers	Tarver	

Answering present—

Finley Fitzgerald

So, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Said bill and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PILLAGER BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians residing in the State of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table,

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT,

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. 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KENDALL of Kentucky, for six days;

To Mr. NEWHALL, indefinitely; and

To Mr. PATMAN, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1804. A bill for the relief of David I. Brown; without amendment (Rept. No. 2540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2627. A bill for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; without amendment (Rept. No. 2541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3693. A bill for the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12084. A bill for the relief of W. M. Cornett; without amendment (Rept. No. 2543). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12780. A bill for the relief of Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw; with amendment (Rept. No. 2544). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13676. A bill for the relief of Charles L. Barber; with amendment (Rept. No. 2545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13735. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton; with amendment (Rept. No. 2546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15696. A bill for the relief of Raymond D. Woods; without amendment (Rept. No. 2547). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15803. A bill for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. LANGLEY: Committee on Claims. S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne; with amendment (Rept. No. 2549). 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. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16946) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in northwestern Ohio; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16947) to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service, of the Department of Agriculture, and the Coast Guard, of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16948) for a Coast Guard station at the eastern entrance to Cape Cod Canal, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16949) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 16950) granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 16951) to adjust the salaries of postmasters of the first and second classes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 16952) providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16953) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation and issuance of patents to the band of Indians therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16954) granting pensions to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served during the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16955) providing for appointment of an additional district judge for South Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 493) directing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's memorial day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 494) authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a United States passport bureau at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the passage of the Glenn bill, S. 4123, Seventy-first Congress, third session; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Georgia, memorializing the Congress of the United States to cede Blackbeard Island, off the coast of Georgia, to the county of McIntosh, Ga., to be used as a summer resort; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to favorably consider pending legislation 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 our State; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bill No. 4123, known as the Glenn-Smith bill, designed to relieve such districts by refinancing them; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CRISP: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Georgia, memorializing the Congress of the United States to cede Blackbeard Island, off the coast of Georgia, to the county of McIntosh, Ga., to be used as a summer resort; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Vermont, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of such legislation as will enable the Veterans' Bureau to build a veterans' hospital in the State of Vermont for the care of sick and disabled veterans and for the housing of veterans' activities of the Federal Government; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SELVIG: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States for enactment of an amendment to section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the States to tax national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of Senate bill 4123 for the relief of drainage districts; 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. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16956) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Eubank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16957) granting a pension of Tressa R. O'Dell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16958) granting a pension to Caroline Forrest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16959) granting a pension to Ella F. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 16960) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16961) granting an increase of pension to Martha P. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 16962) for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16963) granting an increase of pension to Adelia F. Hogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16964) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Van Tuyl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 16965) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Pennington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16966) for the relief of Allen A. North; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16967) granting an increase of pension to Mary Danley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16968) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Starkey; 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:

9174. Petition of Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, urgently recommending the early passage of legislation providing for the just and necessary compensation for the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, recommended by the interdepartmental pay board; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9175. Petition of citizens of McGraw, N. Y., favoring House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committe on the Judiciary.

9176. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petitions of residents of second congressional district of Rhode Island, favoring passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9177. By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: Petition of 192 residents of the eleventh congressional district, favoring passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9178. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of residents of New York State, urging the passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9179. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Resolution adopted by members of the Bob Evans Post, No. 119, American Legion, at Milwaukee, Wis., urging the immediate payment to veterans of the World War the cash value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9180. Also, resolution adopted by 300 members of the Myron C. West Post, No. 48, American Legion, at Beloit, Wis., urging the immediate payment to veterans of the World War the cash value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9181. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of George A. Marshall Camp, No. 89, United States Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, through its adjutant, Don L. Bass, indorsing House bills 9333 and 9933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9182. Also, petition of N. H. Sloane State Chamber of Commerce, of San Francisco, Calif., asking for a modernization of the antitrust laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9183. Also, petition of Oakland City Council, Oakland, Calif., approving immediate payment in cash of the veterans' bonus, and urging Congress to pass such legislation as will make such immediate payment possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9184. Also, petition of 17 prominent citizens of Alturas, Calif., indorsing House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9185. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of the Eaton County Association of Ancient Order of Gleaners, of Grand Ledge, Mich., urging Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9186. Also, petition of Coldwater Grange, No. 137, of Coldwater, Mich., requesting Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9187. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Hastings, Nebr., urging the passage of the omnibus disabled bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9188. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Mrs. E. J. Marin, secretary Grand Rapids League of Catholic Women, Grand Rapids, Mich., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, the birth control bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9189. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of city council of Cleveland, Ohio, indorsing House bill 3493, to provide immediate payment of adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9190. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Petition of J. Kelsey McClure, and other citizens of Dewey, Okla., urging support of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9191. By Mrs. OWEN: Petition of certain citizens of the fourth district of Florida in behalf of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9192. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Findley Lake, and Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Houghton, N. Y., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9193. By Mr. REILLY: Petitions signed by veterans of Winneconne, Neenah, and Menasha, Wis., who served during the recent World War, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9194. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Mrs. George Morris, of Washburn, Iowa, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and six other members, urging support of Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9195. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Resolution of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, indorsing recommendation of Federal Farm Board, relating to the placing of and the increase of duties on importation of agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9196. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, of Crookston, Minn., in favor of furnishing additional beds for Fort Snelling and St. Cloud Veterans' Hospitals in Minnesota; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9197. Also, petition of American Legion Post, of East Grand Forks, Minn., in favor of furnishing additional beds for Fort Snelling and St. Cloud Veterans' Hospitals in Minnesota; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9198. Also, petition of Mentor-Erskine (Minn.) Post of the American Legion, favoring prompt and full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9199. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Woodston, Kans., adopted at congregation meeting, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant-Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9200. Also, petition of 17 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lincoln, Kans., adopted at the meeting of the Study Club, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant-Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9201. By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Petition of 38 residents of Chicago, praying for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9202. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Clarion County, Pa., in favor of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution, to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9203. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Ella Boyd and 106 others, favoring a constitutional amendment providing that aliens shall not be counted in the apportionment of the membership of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 7, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

817. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of the appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1931 in the sum of $25,000 (H. Doc. No. 739); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, for the Department of the Interior, amounting to $140,000 (H. Doc. No. 740); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

819. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, amounting to $56,606, for the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany (H. Doc. No. 741); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

820. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department (H. Doc. No. 742); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

821. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, amounting to $37,890 (H. Doc. No. 743); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

822. 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, 1931: Survey of battlefield, Chalmette, La., $300; expenses of Army Band, Montgomery, Ala., $7,500; total, $7,800 (H. Doc. No. 744); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

823. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Department of Labor for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Immigration, for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $500,000, which is supplemental to the estimate of $10,117,740 contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1932 as increased by the supplemental estimate of $500,000 transmitted to Congress on January 9, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 745); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 7, 1931, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4665. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2551) the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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.

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 7, 1931:

H. R. 14043. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease Governors Island, Mass., to the city of Boston, Mass., and for other purposes.

On February 9, 1931:

H. R. 2335. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy.

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. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation of $21,000 for the maintenance of headquarters for the National Council of Intellectual Cooperation for the United States.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 5627. An act relating to the naturalization of certain aliens; and

H. R. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes;

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; and

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, for five days.

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. FRENCH: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 16969. A bill making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2551). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOUSER: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 16867. A bill to amend the act of June 2, 1930, entitled "An act 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"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 16913. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 15774 A bill to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2560). 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. CLARK of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9966. A bill for the relief of Johana Armstrong; without amendment (Rept. No. 2553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15229. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr; with amendment (Rept. No. 2554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16047. A bill for the relief of Noble Jay Hall; without amendment (Rept. No. 2555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANSLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7695. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9963. A bill for the relief of Joseph L. Davis; with amendment (Rept. No. 2558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10971. A bill for the relief of John McMahon, otherwise known as John James Marshall; with amendment (Rept. No. 2559). 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. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16970) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16971) to amend certain sections of the United States Code, approved June 30, 1926, relative to the printing and distribution of memorial addresses in Congress, the Congressional Record, Decisions and Digest, of the Supreme Court, and the distribution of documents to the Library of Congress for international exchange; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16972) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended," approved June 26, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 16973) to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16974) to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 16975) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 16976) to provide for the disposition of power revenues on Federal irrigation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16977) to amend the longshoremen and harbor workers' compensation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16978) to incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 16979) to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16980) granting consent to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Des Moines River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16981) to amend the retirement act, approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16982) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 16983) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of the claims of certain foreign governments under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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 the Congress of the United States for the passage of pending legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York districts commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of legislation for the establishing of a standard, completely equipped weather station at Missoula, Mont.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bills 2350, 2351, and providing for certain improvements in the Wichita National Forest preserve in Comanche County, Okla.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Memorial of the general assembly of the State of Colorado, urging that Congress take action to set apart and dedicate all of the territory now occupied by the sand dunes, located in townships 40 and 41 north, range 12 east, of the New York principal meridian, in the counties of Saguache and Alamosa, in the State of Colorado, which now remains unoccupied public domain, as a national park, monument, or playground, in order that this monument of unsurpassed scenic attraction may be preserved for the future enjoyment of the people of the State of Colorado and the people of the Nation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the Senate of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the House of Representatives concurring therein), urging the passage of a law providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial of the Montana Legislature, memorializing Congress for the passage of pending legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, Senate Resolution 3, Montana State Senate, relative to urging the passage of the Interior Department bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Montana Legislature, memorializing Congress for the passage of legislation for the establishing of a standard, completely equipped weather station at Missoula, Mont.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, urging the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district, commonly known as the Hoboken Pier Properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to favorably consider pending legislation for the construction of the Deschutes project in central Oregon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to act favorably upon legislation which proposes immediate payment at the full face value of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the adoption of the Senate amendments to the pending Agriculture Department appropriation bill providing for establishment of a full-time Weather

Bureau station at Missoula, Mont.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the early enactment into law of the pending Interior Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for enactment of House bill 15934, to further regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bills 2350 and 2351; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bills 2350 and 2351; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ROBINSON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Iowa, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to require rural post roads to be jointly policed by Federal and State agencies; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. THURSTON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Iowa, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to require rural post roads to be jointly policed by Federal and State agencies; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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. 16984) granting an increase of pension to Susan I. Queen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 16985) granting a pension to Josephine Cotrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16986) granting an increase of pension to Martha House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 16987) for the relief of Royal W. Robertson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16988) granting a pension to James L. Mackley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16989) granting an increase of pension to George I. Luce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16990) granting an increase of pension to Vina Parker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 16991) granting a pension to Jane Salmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 16992) for the relief of G. L. Ginger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16993) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the South Branch of the Penobscot River, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16994) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Caslow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: A bill (H. R. 16995) granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Stead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16996) for the relief of James Colton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16997) granting an increase of pension to Treca Honey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 16998) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Zimmerman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16999) for the relief of Augustus Thompson; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17000) to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

9204. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of residents of National Soldiers' Home, Va., indorsing legislation for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9205. Also, petition of citizens of Newport News, Va., indorsing legislation for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9206. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of the Tommie Aiken Post, No. 423, American Legion, of Cross Plains, Tex., sent by Ike Kendrick, adjutant, and C. D. Anderson, commander, asking passage of measure to pay in cash the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9207. Also, petition of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Kermit, Tex., sent by Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, favoring House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9208. By Mr. BOLTON: Resolution of the City Council of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring proposed legislation for the payment of adjusted-service compensation in cash at the face value of the certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9209. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by veterans of all wars of the United States, residing in Toledo, Ohio, requesting favorable action on legislation pending in Congress for the immediate payment in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9210. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by the Gustav Berg Post, No. 81, the American Legion, at Harmony, Minn. urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9211. Also resolution adopted by the Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club expressing opposition to the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and urging the adoption by Congress legislation taxing yellow-colored oleomargarine at 10 cents per pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9212. By Mr. CLAGUE: Resolution of Troska Post, No. 210, American Legion, Wells; Joseph Oien Post, American Legion, Boyd; and Windom Post, No. 206, American Legion, Windom, all of the State of Minnesota, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9213. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sidney, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9214. Also, petition of the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sidney, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9215. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of approximately 1,000 members of Barben-Jones Post, No. 1400, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Watertown, N. Y., and sundry citizens of that city, praying for enactment of legislation providing for the immediate cash payment at full face value of all adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9216. Also, petition of Mrs. L. W. Ball and four others, all residing at Watertown, N. Y., urging the passage of House bill 7884 at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9217. Also, petition of 38 World War veterans and sundry citizens of Canastota, N. Y., praying for passage of legislation providing for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9218. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of the Ordway Lions Club, urging passage of Senate bill 4123; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

9219. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of Patrick Murray, Calvin L. Moore, and other veterans, whose name appear on the attached lists, petitioning for cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted-compensation act; to the Commitee on Ways and Means.

9220. Also, resolution adopted by William R. Nelson Camp, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Missouri, signed by Harry L. Cherryholmes, commander, and Robert L. Clarke, adjutant, in support of House bill 9333; to the Committee on War Claims.

9221. Also, resolution, adopted by the Ernestine Schumann-Heink Missouri Chapter, No. 2, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in favor of payment in part or in whole of the adjusted-service compensation certificates, more commonly referred to as "bonus bonds"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9222. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of Branch No. 20, National Association of Supervisors, of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging passage of House bill 14908; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

9223. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of Veterans of the World War, of Cawood, Ky., asking Mr. FINLEY to support any of the bills proposing to pay all or some part of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9224. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Myrtle U. Gill and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9225. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of Charleston Clearing House Association, Charleston, W. Va., opposing the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9226. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Bellevue Grange, No. 134, of Bellevue, Mich., urging Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9227. Also, resolution of Junior Mathers Council, No. 1, of the S. D. C. Tabernacle Church, of Battle Creek, Mich., requesting Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant M. Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9228. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition urging the passage of House bill 7884 to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9229. Also, resolution of Michigan State Millers Association, Lansing, Mich., realizing the extent of suffering caused by the drought and general unemployment of vast numbers of our people because of present economic conditions and commends the Government's effort to relieve such suffering, but views with alarm the proposal to use Federal Farm Board wheat for these purposes, believing the effect on cash wheat for such purposes would be disastrous to economic conditions and tend to further depress the price of cash wheat, and earnestly protests against such a method; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9230. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Farmers' Creamery Association, of Union Center, Wis., urging a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9231. Also, resolution of the Juneau County Holstein Breeders Association of Juneau County, Wis., favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9232. Also, resolution of the Fall Creek Cooperative Creamery Co., of Fall Creek, Wis., favoring the use of butter instead of oleomargarine in Government institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9233. Also, resolution of the Iron Cooperative Creamery Association, Ironton, Wis., opposing the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine and favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9234. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of Veterans' Political Association of America, urging the Congress of the United State to pass legislation to pay the full face value in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9235. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition favoring immediate passage of the omnibus disabled bill from American Legion Auxiliary, Clay Center, Nebr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9236. Also, petition of Twin Valleys Association of Commercial Clubs, Culbertson, Nebr., favoring the passage of bills now pending in Congress providing for conservation, control, and utilization of the flood waters of the United States by reservoirs; to the Committee on Flood Control.

9237. By Mrs. OWEN: Petition of certain citizens of the fourth district of Florida, favoring restrictive immigration legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9238. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Resolution of Matt L. H. Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Springfield, Ill., urging passage of a bill to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9239. Also, petition of ladies of St. Mary's Church, of Litchfield, Ill., protesting against law permitting distribution of literature regarding artificial birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9240. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Kittson County Creamery Association, Bronson, Minn., urging immediate enactment of the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) to levy a 10-cent tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9241. Also, petition of American Legion Post, No. 376, of Rothsay, Minn., numbering 43 members, favoring cash payment of bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9242. Also, petition of Charles C. Winter, Edwin Aasen, and nine other residents of Roseau County, urging enactment of provision to pay adjusted-compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9243. Also, petition of Hendrum Cooperative Creamery Association, Hendrum, Minn., at their annual meeting, urging enactment of Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) to levy a 10-cent tax on colored oleomargarine by unbleached palm oil; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9244. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of 28 members of Colonel Lytle Post, No. 7, Women's Relief Corps, Albion, Pa., for support of a World War veterans' bill giving pensions to the widows and orphans and the chronically disabled; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9245. Also, petition of Dora E. Hutchings, secretary, and a number of members of Oakley K. Cobb Auxiliary, No. 567, American Legion, Albion, Pa., for World War veterans' legislation giving pensions to the widows and orphans and to the chronically disabled; also a bill to provide hospitalization for all veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9246. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hays, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9247. Also, petition of 19 members at a regular meeting of the Covert Community Young Women's Christian Association, of Covert, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9248. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lincoln, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9249. By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: Protest of Grace S. Munhall, as governor of the Pennsylvania Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, to Senate bill 4582, amending the tariff act and Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9250. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of James R. Hunt Post, No. 639, American Legion, Claysville, Pa., favoring the payment of adjusted compensation in full immediately; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9251. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of ex-service men and citizens of Pottstown, Pa., and vicinity, urging the immediate payment to veterans of the World War the cash value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9252. Also, petition of residents of Bucks County, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper bill, alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9253. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of First Savings & Trust Co., of Derry, and Vandergrift Savings & Trust Co., Vandergrift, Pa., opposing cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9254. Also, petition of Trafford Post, No. 331, the American Legion, Trafford, Pa., urging cash payment as of 1945 at this time of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9255. Also, petition of Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, of Latrobe, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9256. Also, petition of Emma E. Walter Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of West Newton, Pa. (50 members), urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1931

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:

824. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for the Navy Department, in the sum of $150,000 (H. Doc. No. 747); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

825. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Willamette River, Oreg., between Oregon City and Portland, including the locks at Oregon City (H. Doc. No. 748); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

826. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the secretary general of the International Parliamentary conference on Commerce, extending an invitation to the Congress of the United States to be represented at the seventeenth plenary assembly of the above-mentioned organization which is to take place in the House of Representatives at Prague, beginning May 26, 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ELLIOTT, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, and Mr. LANHAM managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, 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 the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUCE, Mr. HOOPER, and Mr. WARREN 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. MERRITT, by unanimous consent, he and Mr. BECK were granted permission to file minority views on the bill of the Senate (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.

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. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate on the foregoing bill be closed in two and one-half hours, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. AYRES.

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.

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. 16297) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof," 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. SWANSON, Mr. FESS, Mr. MCMASTER, Mr. GOULD, and Mr. ASHURST to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SECOND POLAR YEAR PROGRAM

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation of $30,000 for participation by the United States Government in the second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932–August 31, 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 10, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 5627. An act relating to naturalization of certain aliens; and

H. R. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BEEDY, for one week; and

To Mr. STOBBS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CRAIL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 494. A joint resolution authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a United States passport bureau at Los Angeles, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16590. A bill to permit the Army to participate at the Yorktown sesquicentennial celebration; with amendment (Rept. No. 2566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 15360. A bill to provide for the filling of certain vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives of Porto Rico; with amendment (Rept. No. 2567). 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. R. 11743. A bill for the relief of William G. Burress; without amendment (Rept. No. 2561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2659. A bill placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list of the Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5049. A bill for the relief of Frank Fisher; without amendment (Rept. No. 2564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MCSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14475. A bill for the relief of Orville E. Clark: without amendment (Rept. No. 2565). 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. 16394) for the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown for losses sustained on schooner *Ninnetta M. Porcella*, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17001) to amend section 5 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17002) to authorize construction and to authorize appropriation for construction at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 17003) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by providing for allowance for widows and children of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17004) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 17005) to provide for the establishment of the Isle of Royale national park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 17006) for the protection of restricted Indian landowners; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17007) to incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVITT (departmental request): A bill (H. R. 17008) to add certain lands to the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 17009) to create a commission to study the hospitalizing of war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 17010) to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H. Res. 353) for the consideration of Senate bill 550, entitled "An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. OWEN: Resolution (H. Res. 354) to print the manuscript entitled "Survey of the Seminole Indians of Florida," by Roy Nash, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 495) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 496) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in respect of petroleum and its products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. CULLEN: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass Senate bills 2350 and 2351 at an early date; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mrs. RUTH PRATT: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the Shipping Board of the United States to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; 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. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17011) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17012) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17013) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Janes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 17014) granting an increase of pension to Emily A. McLeran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17015) granting an increase of pension to Jessie F. Loughridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17016) granting a pension to William S. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17017) for the relief of William Louis Pitthan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17018) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17019) for the relief of Dave Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17020) for the relief of Jacob Meyers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17021) for the relief of Arthur H. Christern; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17022) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie S. Feight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 17023) for the relief of Stanton & Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mrs. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 17024) granting a pension to Nerva Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 17025) granting a pension to Marie T. Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17026) granting an increase of pension to William J. Ryan; 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:

9257. Petition of Workers' Unemployment Insurance Delegation, Washington, D. C., signed by the delegates petitioning Congress to urge unemployment insurance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9258. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of ex-service men of Champaign, Ill., requesting immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9259. Also, petition of ex-service men of Charleston, Ill., requesting immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9260. By Mr. ALDRICH: Joint resolution of the city council of Providence, R. I., favoring immediate payment of face value of adjusted-compensation certificates to veterans of World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9261. Also, protest of Mercy Circle, No. 154, Daughters of Isabella, East Greenwich, R. I., against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9262. By Mr. BAIRD: Petition of Seneca County Holstein Club of Ohio, protesting against use of palm oil in oleo without a tax thereon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9263. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of Trades and Labor Council of Escanaba, Mich., that the length, width, and weight of motor busses and trucks should be regulated and limited, and probable trailers should be prohibited; their operation and rates should be as strictly regulated as those of railways; and they should be prohibited to make any discrimination in their rates that they please to get business, while railways are prohibited from making such discrimination; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9264. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 12 citizens of Gaza, Iowa, urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment excluding approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count of population in the congressional reapportionment, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9265. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Albert E. Lette, of 728 Roxboro Place NW., Washington, D. C., together with 60 other World War veterans of Washington, D. C., respectfully petitioning Congress to pay the veterans the full cash value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9266. By Mr. CLANCY: Petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich., urging the passage of legislation for payment of the face value of the adjusted-service certificates to soldiers of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9267. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Amos J. Masse and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at their face value; to the Commilttee on Ways and Means.

9268. Also, petition of Arthur Beaulieu and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9269. Also, petition of the city council of the city of Providence, R. I., urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9270. Also, petition of Stanley Glinka and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9271. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Johnstown; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Amsterdam; and Methodist Episcopal Church, of Scotia, N. Y., urging enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9272. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9273. Also, petition of the officers and general staff of the Military Order of the World War at their meeting at national headquarters in Washington, D. C., urging Congress to take immediate steps to protect the interests of labor and economic interests of this country, placing an embargo on importation of goods produced by forced and convict labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9274. Also, petition from residents of the fourth congressional district of New York, urging the prompt passage of House bill 7884 providing for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9275. By Mr. DEROUEN: Resolution adopted by American Legion Post, No. 45, Opelousas, La., urging the Congress of the United States to pass a bill providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9276. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of members of the Centenary Methodist Church, Lebanon, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9277. Also, petition of members of Earl E. Aurand Post, No. 1086, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Harrisburg, Pa., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9278. Also, petition of C. E. Eisenacher and other residents of Harrisburg, Pa., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9279. Also, petition of Laurence J. Salinger and other residents of Steelton, Pa., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9280. Also, petition of residents of Harrisburg, Wormleysburg, Lemoyne, New Cumberland, Steelton, and Penbrook, Pa., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9281. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of Arch C. Bailey and 38 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9282. Also, petition of Frank Rafferty and 38 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9283. By Mr. FENN: Petition of World War veterans of Hartford, Conn., favoring the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9284. Also, petition of World War veterans of Bristol, Conn., favoring the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9285. Also, petition of five citizens of the first congressional district of Connecticut, favoring the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9286. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Wilbur B. Clark and 36 other veterans of the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, praying for immediate passage of an act to pay in cash the World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9287. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of a number of residents of Yonkers, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9288. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Woodward Chamber of Commerce, indorsing House bill 14447; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9289. Also, petition of Richmond Chamber of Commerce, indorsing House bill 14447; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9290. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, indorsing 24-hour quarantine service at the port of New York; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9291. Also, petition of American Association for Labor Legislation, indorsing Senate bill 3060; to the Committee on Labor.

9292. Also, petition of District Lodge, No. 44, International Association of Machinists, indorsing Senate bill 4750; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9293. Also, petition of Washington Board of Trade, indorsing House bill 14447; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9294. By Mr. HALE: Petition of 31 registered voters of the first congressional district of New Hampshire (forwarded by New England Anti-Vivisection Society), for early consideration and passage of House bill 7884 without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9295. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., urging Congress to pass House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9296. Also, petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in support of an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9297. Also, resolution of Joseph B. Westnedge Post, No. 36, of the American Legion, Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates in a lump sum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9298. By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: Petition of John J. O'Hara and others, urging immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9299. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of 66 citizens of Stark County, Ohio, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9300. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition of number of citizens of Jefferson City, Mo., asking for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9301. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Vivisection Investigation League, of Tenafly, N. J., and others, in favor of House bill 7884, against the vivisection of dogs; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9302. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, authorizing the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

9303. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Petition of Forrest L. Kreep and other veterans, of Bartlesville, Okla., requesting immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9304. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Forestville (N. Y.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9305. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of residents of the District of Columbia urging the passage of House bill 7884 to exempt dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9306. By Mr. REILLY: Petition signed by veterans of the recent World War residents of the sixth congressional district of Pennsylvania, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9307. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by L. R. Schroeder, of 820 Bertch Avenue, Waterloo, and 38 other citizens of Black Hawk County, Iowa, urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full

face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9308. Also, petition signed by John W. Robinson, 628 Allen Street, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, and 38 other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9309. Also, petition signed by K. J. Farrell, of 610 Sumner Street, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, and 38 other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means

9310. Also, petition signed by George F. Keister and 42 citizens of Goldfield, Iowa, urging the adoption of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 356, excluding about 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9311. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Minnesota State Agricultural Society at their annual meeting, urging enactment of legislation to levy a 10-cent tax on oleomargarine colored in any manner whatsoever; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9312. Also, petition of Bagley Cooperative Creamery, Bagley, Minn., 400 members, urging passage of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, placing a fixed charge of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored to resemble butter; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9313. Also, petition of American Legion Post, No. 304, Gonvick, Minn., urging full cash payment of all adjusted-compensation insurance certificates at an early date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9314. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Jessie M. K. Gifford and a number of other residents of Erie, Pa., asking for the passage of House Joint Resolution 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for the apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9315. Also, petition of C. L. Irons and 34 other residents of Linesville, Crawford County; Mrs. B. W. Washburn and 24 other citizens of Erie; and Dorothy McIntyre, and other citizens of Union City, Erie County, Pa.; urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9316. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of A. Scalise and other citizens of Beckley, W. Va., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9317. By Mr. SNOW: Petition of Carrie S. Peakes, of Milo, Me., and others, urging enactment of legislation prohibiting the use of dogs for vivisection purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9318. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of local institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Morland, Kans., urging Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9319. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winona, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9320. By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Petition of 38 residents of the city of Chicago, praying for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9321. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of clergymen of Homer City, Pa., favoring the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9322. Also, petition of Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, of Falls Creek, Pa., in favor of proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9323. By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Mary D. McGinnis, as chairman of the Tabernacle Society of the Pittsburgh Council of Catholic Women, protesting Senate bill 4582, amending the tariff act and Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9324. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of members of Helmer Reyelt Post, American Legion, Harlan, Iowa, for immediate payment of adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9325. By Mr. SWING: Petition of citizens of California, petitioning the President and Congress of the United States in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9326. Also, petition of citizens of California, petitioning the President and Congress of the United States in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9327. Also, petition of citizens of California, expressing sincere and active interest in passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9328. Also, petition of Catholic Women's Council, Ladies' Auxiliary Ancient Order of Hibernians, Young Ladies' Institute, Catholic Daughters of America, Queen's Daughters, Catholic Order of Foresters, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society, all of San Diego, Calif., protesting the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9329. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of 40 citizens of Dade County, Ga., asking immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9330. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of 56 citizens of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging favorable action on Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9331. Also, petition of 10 citizens of Westmoreland County urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9332. Also, petition of 26 members of the Latrobe Methodist Episcopal Church, Latrobe, Pa., urging support of proposed Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9333. Also, petition of citizens of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging favorable consideration of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1931

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:

827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1931, in the sum of $200,000 (H. Doc. No. 749); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

828. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, amounting to $20,000 for enforcement of antitrust laws (H. Doc. No. 750); 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. 101. An act for the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner;

H. R. 477. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battlefields in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach;

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines;

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown;

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor;

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 2458. An act for the relief of Darold Brundige;

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams;

H. R. 3428. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 3935. An act for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra;

H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioners Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned;

H. R. 6603. An act to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon;

H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriation for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 6997. An act to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 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. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11675. An act to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton;

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12350. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah;

H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty and Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13528. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 13584. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.";

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15137. 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. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.;

H. R. 15772. An act to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes";

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15987. An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation;

H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3394. An act 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;

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 9872. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.;

H. R. 10425. An act to amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. L. 125; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 425), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands";

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.;

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare;

H. R. 13518. 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. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida;

H. R. 15930. 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. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16626. 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. 16744. 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. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4022) entitled "An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CAPPER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. KING 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. 17. An act to amend section 12 of the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowance 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;

S. 116. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 293. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty;

S. 407. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 454. An act to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry;

S. 541. An act to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts;

S. 934. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 1793. An act for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton;

S. 1876. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 2008. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2296. An act for the relief of Nellie McMullen;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 2817. An act to amend an act entitled "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," approved February 28, 1929, as amended, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by the act;

S. 2832. An act 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;

S. 3199. An act authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended;

S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;

S. 3523. An act for the relief of Denton L. Sims;

S. 3611. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 3793. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 4068. An act for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army;

S. 4306. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young;

S. 4328. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden;

S. 4444. An act for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck;

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredith Miles, the child of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4510. An act for the relief of H. E. Hurley;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4676. An act for the relief of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;

S. 4761. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Historical Society of Montana, for preservation and exhibition the silver service which was in use on the gunboat No. 9, *Helena;*

S. 4837. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 4851. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired;

S. 4910. An act granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss;

S. 5019. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 5063. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.;

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5117. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 5120. An act to provide for the payment of traveling expenses of attorneys of record out of the tribal funds of the Spokane Indians;

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;

S. 5141. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion;

S. 5183. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman;

S. 5192. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

S. 5194. An act for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 5196. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 5197. An act for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5209. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1928;

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5297. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products;

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5410. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

S. 5465. An act to amend section 586c of the act 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," approved March 2, 1929;

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5481. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, and to the late George Robert Cholister, boatswain's mate, first class, United States Navy;

S. 5499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the con-

struction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes;

S. 5514. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 5555. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor;

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378);

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 5588. An act to add certain lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.;

S. 5624. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;

S. 5655. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5746. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.;

S. 5752. An act to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters;

S. 5765. An act for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co.;

S. 5768. An act authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5797. An act authorizing establishment of Boulder City, town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes;

S. 5813. An act to provide for the consideration of wildlife conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects;

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5863. An act granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowance, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929;

S. 5984. An act to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930;

S. 6023. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes";

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes;

S. 6050. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas;

S. 6077. An act providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia;

S. 6092. An act to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; and

S. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Committee on the Territories completes its business to-day, further business under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with for the balance of the day; and that it may be in order to move to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on the Territories was called,

When,

FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4142) to fix the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Alaska; 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 without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 41, nays 33.

Whereupon Mr. RANKIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas---------- 163
Nays---------- 167

[Roll No. 28]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Adkins	Dallinger	Ketcham	Pritchard
Aldrich	Darrow	Kiefner	Ransley
Allen	Davenport	Kinzer	Reece
Andrew	Denison	Korell	Reed, N. Y.
Arentz	Dickstein	LaGuardia	Reid, Ill.
Auf der Heide	Dyer	Lankford, Ga.	Sears
Bacharach	Eaton, Colo.	Lankford, Va.	Short, Mo.
Barbour	Eaton, N. J.	Leavitt	Shreve
Beers	Elliott	Leech	Simms
Black	Englebright	Lehlbach	Sirovich
Blackburn	Esterly	Lindsay	Sloan
Bohn	Evans, Calif.	Linthicum	Smith, Idaho
Bolton	Fish	Loofbourow	Snell
Bowman	Fitzgerald	Luce	Somers, N. Y.
Boylan	Fitzpatrick	McClintock, Ohio	Sproul, Ill.
Brigham	Foss	McCormack, Mass.	Stalker
Browne	Free	McCormick, Ill.	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Gambrill	McLaughlin	Swick
Burdick	Gavagan	McLeod	Swing
Campbell, Iowa	Gibson	Magrady	Taber
Campbell, Pa.	Gifford	Manlove	Temple
Carter, Calif.	Goss	Mapes	Thatcher
Carter, Wyo.	Granfield	Martin	Thurston
Celler	Hadley	Mead	Tilson
Chalmers	Hall, Ind.	Michener	Timberlake
Chase	Hancock, N. Y.	Miller	Tinkham
Chindblom	Hardy	Mooney	Turpin
Chiperfield	Hess	Moore, Ohio	Vestal
Clancy	Hickey	Morgan	Vincent, Mich.
Clarke, N. Y.	Hoch	Murphy	Wainwright
Cochran, Pa.	Holaday	Nelson, Me.	Wason
Connolly	Hooper	Niedringhaus	Watres
Cooke	Hope	Nolan	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hopkins	Norton	Welsh, Pa.
Cooper, Wis.	James, Mich.	Palmisano	Whitley
Crail	Jenkins	Parker	Wolfenden
Cramton	Johnson, Ind.	Perkins	Woodruff
Crosser	Jonas, N. C.	Pittenger	Wurzbach
Crowther	Kahn	Prall	Wyant
Culkin	Kelly	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Zihlman
Cullen	Kendall, Pa.	Pratt, Ruth	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Drane	Jones, Tex.	Rankin
Ackerman	Drewry	Kading	Rayburn
Allgood	Driver	Kerr	Reilly
Almon	Dunbar	Kopp	Rich
Andresen	Eslick	Kurtz	Robinson
Arnold	Evans, Mont.	Kvale	Romjue
Aswell	Finley	Lambertson	Rutherford
Ayres	Frear	Lanham	Sabath
Bachmann	Freeman	Letts	Sanders, N. Y.
Baird	French	Lozier	Sanders, Tex.
Bankhead	Fuller	Ludlow	Sandlin
Bland	Fulmer	McClintic, Okla.	Schafer, Wis.
Blanton	Garber, Va.	McDuffie	Schneider
Box	Gasque	McFadden	Seiberling
Brand, Ga.	Glover	McKeown	Selvig
Brand, Ohio	Goldsborough	McMillan	Shott, W. Va.
Briggs	Goodwin	McReynolds	Simmons
Browning	Green	McSwain	Smith, W. Va.
Buchanan	Greenwood	Maas	Snow
Busby	Gregory	Mansfield	Sparks
Byrns	Guyer	Menges	Speaks
Canfield	Hall, Ill.	Milligan	Stafford
Cannon	Hall, Miss.	Montague	Steagall
Cartwright	Hall, N. Dak.	Montet	Stone
Christgau	Halsey	Moore, Ky.	Strong, Kans.
Clague	Hancock, N. C.	Morehead	Summers, Wash.
Clark, N. C.	Hare	Mouser	Swanson
Cochran, Mo.	Hastings	Nelson, Mo.	Tarver
Cole	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Wis.	Treadway
Collier	Hill, Wash.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga
Collins	Hogg, Ind.	O'Connor, Okla.	Walker
Condon	Hogg, W. Va.	Oldfield	Warren
Cooper, Tenn.	Howard	Oliver, Ala.	Whitehead
Cox	Huddleston	Palmer	Whittington
Cross	Hull, Morton D.	Parks	Williams
Davis	Hull, Tenn.	Parsons	Wilson
Dickinson	Hull, Wis.	Patman	Wingo
Dominick	Irwin	Patterson	Wolverton, W. Va.
Dorsey	Jeffers	Peavey	Wood
Doughton	Johnson, Nebr.	Quin	Wright
Dowell	Johnson, Okla.	Rainey, Henry T.	Yon
Doxey	Johnson, Tex.	Ramspeck	

So, the bill did not pass.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill failed of passage was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, 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. 16913) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws of the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 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. GIBSON 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.

BRIDGE MISSOURI RIVER AT SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR.

On motion of Mr. SEARS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5768) authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, 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. SEARS 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. 16421, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CLAGUE, 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. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. ELLIOTT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2593) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes, approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630) and acts amendatory thereof, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION AT WEST POINT AND VARIOUS MILITARY POSTS

Mr. JAMES of Michigan submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2594) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8159) to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; 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. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon

Hill district in San Francisco, by way of Goat Island, to Oakland; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. CRISP, indefinitely;
To Mr. ELLIS, for the balance of the week;
To Mr. HOCH, for one day;
To Mr. LEAVITT, for one day; and
To Mr. RAGON, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 9413. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15063. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16947. A bill to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 543. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service; with amendment (Rept. No. 2571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 16256. A bill to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters; without amendment (Rept. No. 2572). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16778. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16829. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Struthers, Mahoning County, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 2574). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16834. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the point known and designated as the power-site crossing or at or near the point known and designated as Wilder Ferry, in the State of Montana; with amendment (Rept. No. 2575). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15596. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15616. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building at Selfridge Field; without amendment (Rept. No. 2589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16517. A bill to prohibit importation of products of convict and forced labor, to protect labor and industry in the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2590). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13133. A bill to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2591). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15603. A bill to extend the restrictive period against alienation, lease, mortgage, or other encumbrance of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2592). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama; with amendment (Rept. No. 2596). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 16485. A bill granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park; without amendment (Rept. No. 2597). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16162. A bill to extend hospital and home facilities to veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16005. A bill to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned land within certain counties in the State of Arizona to the United States for the benefit of the Navajo Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2599). 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 Military Affairs. H. R. 12783. A bill for the relief of James J. McBarnes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2576). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13176. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Webster; without amendment (Rept. No. 2577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15730. A bill for the relief of William Lechner; with amendment (Rept. No. 2578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 2046. A bill for the relief of Henry C. Perrine; without amendment (Rept. No. 2579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 2986. A bill for the relief of Michael F. Calnan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 8083. A bill for the relief of Anthony Peter De Young; with amendment (Rept. No. 2581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EVANS of California: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 8466. A bill for the relief of David Albert Robeson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2582). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10924. A bill for the relief of Roland Baldwin Estep; with amendment (Rept. No. 2583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14201. A bill for the relief of Fred C. Hinrichsen; with amendment (Rept. No. 2584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14428. A bill to authorize the appointment of Chester Lawrence Fordney as a captain in the Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 2585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14719. A bill for the relief of Casey Hall McGinnis; without amendment (Rept. No. 2586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue; without amendment (Rept. No. 2587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14456. A bill to validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, to Pacific States Box & Basket Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way in the vicinity of the town of Florin, county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by the Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356); with amendment (Rept. No. 2595). 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. 16916) granting a pension to Robert W. Creech, 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. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 17027) to loan to World War veterans sums of money not exceeding 50 per cent of the face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 17028) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 17029) for the relief of obligors on defaulted commercial paper in the drought or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17030) authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird and game refuge along the Illinois River in Illinois; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17031) to provide for cooperation with the several States in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 17032) to authorize the attendance of the Navy Band at the convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Kansas City; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 17033) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17034) to regulate interstate transportation of wood alcohol; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17035) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Heavener, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17036) denying the use of the United States mails to the book entitled "Lincoln, the Man," and fixing the penalty for mailing the same; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17037) for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians, in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17038) defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17039) providing for the construction and equipment of a hospital upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 17040) to provide $100,000 for the erection of a monument in Saratoga, N. Y., for the American dead; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 497) directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREAR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 498) authorizing the President to call a conference of foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 499) proposing an amendment to the Constitution; 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 New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, so that the program of the War Department may be effectively carried out; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment to veterans of the World War of the cash surrender of their adjusted-compensation certificates, issued under the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment to veterans of the World War of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-compensation certificates, issued under the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRALL: Memorial received from Hon. Edward J. Flynn, secretary of state, Albany, N. Y., urging the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district comonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ADKINS: Memorial of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Illinois (the House of Representatives concurring herein) in the form of senate joint resolution, memorializing the President of the United States and the Senate and House of Representatives of the present Congress to enact legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment to veterans of the World War of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-compensation certificates issued under the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging amendment of section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the States to tax national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PARKS: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the enactment by Congress of the Caraway amendment to relieve the extraordinary economic condition now existing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: Memorial of the One hundred and fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of New Jersey; advocating appropriation of adequate funds to carry out the provisions of the national defense act for the training of the Organized Reserve forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SEGER: Memorial of the Legislature of New Jersey, urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the training of the Organized Reserves for the fiscal year of 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IRWIN: Memorial of General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in form of joint resolution, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment to veterans of the World War of the cash surrender value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier properties; 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. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17041) granting an increase of pension to Prudence M. A. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17042) granting a pension to John H. Andrews; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 17043) extending the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to Napoleon B. Marshall; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17044) to authorize the appointment of Bert J. Zimmerman as warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17045) for the relief of Leona Henry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17046) for the relief of Frank E. Volkman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 17047) granting an increase of pension to Caroline E. McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17048) granting a pension to Nety R. Naugle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 17049) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Latham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17050) granting an increase of pension to Emily S. Davis; 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:

9334. Petition of Oakland (Calif.) City Council, approving the immediate payment in cash of the veterans' bonus for veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9335. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of veterans of the World War residing at Oakland, Ill., requesting the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9336. By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: Petition of Newark (N. J.) Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9337. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of citizens of Shirleysburg, Pa., favoring legislation to make immediate cash payment at the full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9338. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of inmates of National Soldiers' Home, Virginia, in favor of legislation in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9339. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of Valley City Post, No. 356, American Legion, Grand Rapids, Mich., to amend the adjusted compensation act of 1925 in such a manner as will allow each and every World War veteran to whom an adjusted-compensation certificate shall have been issued to receive in a lump sum full face value of such certificate, less such loans legally chargeable to them; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9340. By Mr. BRIGGS: Communication of the Galveston district of the Galveston Diocesan Council, opposing the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9341. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of John Jacobs, of 7325 Sixty-ninth Place, Glendale, N. Y., and 37 additional residents of the second Queensborough district, New York, urging Congress to act favorably upon the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9342. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of LeRoy Malone and 50 other citizens of Seymour, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9343. Also, petition of D. J. McCormick and 37 other citizens of North Madison, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9344. Also, petition of Rev. N. C. Pfeiffer and 31 other citizens of Crothersville, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9345. By Mr. CHALMERS: Telegram from the members of St. Vincent's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Toledo, Ohio, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9346. By Mr. CLAGUE: Petition of Mrs. G. E. Hill, of Madelia, Minn., and others, urging passage of Sparks-Capper amendment, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9347. Also, resolution of Jackson Liberty Post, No. 130, American Legion, Jackson; Dell Hogan Post, No. 123, American Legion, Luverne; and Harry A. Mecklenburg and others, of New Ulm, Minn., urging immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9348. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bainbridge, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9349. Also, petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Norwich, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9350. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Michael Crescenza and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island, urging legislation looking toward the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9351. Also, petition of Joseph O. San Souci, jr., and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island, urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9352. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of Helen J. Delehanty, president the Kenwood Alumnæ Braille Association, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4532, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9353. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition signed by Lily Allen and 80 other residents of Kingston, Mich., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9354. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of H. W. Mansberger and other residents of Middletown and Royalton, Pa., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9355. Also, petition of L. H. Wilt and other residents of Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9356. Also, petition of Roy Egolf and other residents of Harrisburg, Pa., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9357. Also, petition of C. W. Kimmel and other residents of West Fairview, Pa., and vicinity, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9358. Also, petition of John I. Short and other residents of Middletown, Pa., and vicinity, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9359. Also, petition of John E. Anderson and other residents of Harrisburg, Pa., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-service compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9360. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of the Colorado Mining Association and Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress, urging that legislation be favored for the purpose of securing a tariff of 30 cents per ounce on silver, and urging a renewed fight for a tariff amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9361. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Catholic Women's Club of Eastchester, Tuckahoe, N. Y., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9362. Also, petition of residents of New York City, urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9363. By Mr. FULMER: Petition containing fifty and odd names, supporting the Capper-Sparks stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356), providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9364. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Waterbury, Vt., and vicinity, urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the Constitution to exclude aliens from the count for purposes of reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9365. By Mr. HESS: Petition of various citizens of Hamilton County, Ohio, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9366. By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: Petition of various citizens of Huntington, W. Va., requesting the payment in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates now held by veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9367. By Mr. HOOPER: Resolution of the Home Economics Club, of Dimondale, Mich., petitioning Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9368. Also, resolution of the Dimondale Nutrition Club, of Dimondale, Mich., petitioning Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9369. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Charles Peller and other residents of St. Joseph County, Ind., urging passage of legislation for the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9370. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, Sheridan Local, of Dunn County, Wheeler, Wis., protesting against ruling of Internal Revenue Department on the use of palm oil in oleomargarine and favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9371. Also, resolution of Washington County Holstein Breeders' Association, West Bend, Wis., protesting the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine and favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9372. Also, resolution of the York Creamery Association, York, Wis., protesting against the recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarines and favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9373. Also, petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, favoring House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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9376. Also, petition of citizens of Tomah, Wis., favoring immediate payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9377. Also, petition of citizens of Grand Marsh, Wis., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien-representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9378. By Mr. IGOE: Petition of city council of the city of Chicago, urging immediate payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9379. By Mr. KADING: Petitions signed by 37 veterans of the recent World War, residents of Lake Mills and Mayville, Wis., urging legislation looking toward the immediate payment of the face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9380. By Mr. KEMP: Petition of the Morgan-Spencer-Ballard Post of the American Legion, Amite, La., favoring immediate payment in cash of face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9381. By Mr. KINZER: Protest of the Catholic Woman's Club, of Lancaster, Pa., against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9382. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, submitted by O. C. Lance, secretary, approving House bill 15597 and Senate bill 5370, and urging enactment of this legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9383. Also, petition of Lac qui Parle Post, No. 158, of the American Legion, Madison, Minn., submitted by E. E. Farnham, chairman, urging passage of legislation to provide for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their value as of their maturity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9384. Also, petition of 39 citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging enactment of bill for immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9385. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of citizens of Newark, N. J., urging the passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9386. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Virginia Gates and Mrs. Granville G. Bixler, of Baltimore, Md., favoring Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9387. Also, petition of Baltimore Pulverizing Co., the Terminal Warehouse Co., and the Davison Chemical Co., of Baltimore, all favoring the leasing or selling of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9388. Also, indorsements from Baltimore residents, presented by the Animal Protection Bureau, of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9389. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Chillicothe, Mo., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, relating to the counting of unnaturalized aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9390. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Carroll County, Mo., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, relating to the counting of unnaturalized aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9391. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of Henry Marjotte and 43 citizens of Dennison and Uhrichsville, Ohio, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9392. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Maritime Association of the Port of New York, urging Congress to provide an early appropriation to acquire equipment for more effective supervision over conditions in New York Harbor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9393. Also, petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9394. Also, petition of New York State Bankers' Association, opposing conferees' report on Muscle Shoals legislation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9395. Also, petition of Erie County subdistrict of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), urging a tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9396. Also, petition of New York State Guernsey Breeders' Association (Inc.), urging a tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9397. Also, petition of American Exporters and Importers' Association, requesting that foreign commerce of the United States be represented in the Cabinet by a secretary of foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9398. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of Lakewood Chapter, No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, protesting the Reed amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9399. Also, petition of directors of the North American Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, protesting cash settlement of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9400. Also, petition of Cuyahoga County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, indorsing immediate settlement of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9401. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of Ray Colwell, James E. Price, C. D. Kemp, and others, favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9402. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of John A. Ryan, J. Burke, and William J. Connolly, and others, in favor of the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9403. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Resolutions adopted by the city council of the city of Chicago, Ill., urging legislation for payment in full at this time of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9404. Also, petition of Catholic Women's Study Clubs, of Springfield, Ill., and vicinity, protesting against law permitting distribution of literature regarding artificial birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9405. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by A. Mentzer and 36 other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9406. Also, petition signed by L. R. Smith, 1118 Kern Street, and 38 other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9407. Also, petition urging the passage of the Grant Hudson bill (H. R. 9986) for Federal supervision of motion pictures, signed by Mrs. W. A. B. Graham, president, and Mrs. W. W. Beck, secretary, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9408. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Petition of citizens of McDowell County, W. Va., urging the immediate payment at full value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9409. Also, petition of McDowell County Post, No. 8, American Legion, Welch, W. Va., approving the passage of House bill 3493, providing for immediate cash payment of the face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9410. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Warren E. Nichols, jr., and a number of the citizens of Meadville, Pa., asking for the cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9411. Also, petition of Malcolm MacWilkie and a number of citizens of Erie, Pa., asking for the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9412. By Mr. SLOAN: Petition of J. L. Schiek and 37 others, of Gage County, Nebr., favoring compensation adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9413. Also, petition of I. J. Montgomery and 51 others, of Saline County, Nebr., favoring compensation adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9414. By Mr. SNOW: Petition of William E. Mason and 36 others, of Bangor, Me., urging the passage of legislation for the immediate payment at face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9415. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Agra, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9416. Also, petition of 11 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Phillipsburg, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9417. Also, petition of the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bird City, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9418. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., in favor of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution, to exclude unnaturalized aliens in the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9419. By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Mathilda O'Hara as president of the Ladies of Charity, Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Senate bill 4582 amending the tariff bill and Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9420. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Mrs. H. W. Redding and others of Elliott, Iowa, favoring an amendment to the Constitution for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9421. By Mr. SWING: Petition of citizens of California, respectfully petitioning the President and Congress of the United States in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9422. Also, petition of citizens of California, respectfully petitioning the President and Congress of the United States in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9423. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Clyde H. Nelson and others, of Donora, Pa., urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment (H. J. Res. 356) to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9424. Also, petition of Mary C. Taylor, of Donora; Rev. G. M. Conner and other residents of Houston, Pa., urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9425. Also, petition of John S. McCans and other residents, of Donora, Pa., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9426. Also, petition of Rev. Thomas F. Chilcote and a number of other residents of Donora, Pa., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9427. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Amos A. J. Myers Post, No. 28, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jeannette, Pa., advocating cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9428. Also, petition of members of Stewarts Station, U. P. Sabbath School or Church, of Trafford, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging favorable action on Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9429. Also, petition of citizens of Trafford, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging favorable action on Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931

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:

829. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the District of Columbia, for the National Zoological Park, for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, $4,500; for the Public Employment Service, for the fiscal year 1932, $4,500; amounting in all to $9,000 (H. Doc. No. 751); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

830. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for labor-saving devices, Post Office Department, fiscal years 1931 and 1932 (H. Doc. No. 752); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

831. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, for the War Department for cemterial expenses (Arlington Cemetery, Virginia), amounting to $175,000 (H. Doc. No. 753); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

832. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1931, for the enforcement of the United States cotton-futures act and United States cotton-standards act, in the sum of $75,000 (H. Doc. No. 754); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

833. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, for the Treasury Department for general expenses of public buildings, Office of the Supervising Architect, amounting to $15,000; also a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, under the same heads, amounting to $623,060, in substitution of an estimate for the same purposes, amounting to $590,000, transmitted with letter of February 2, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 730, 71st Cong., 3d sess.); in all, $638,060 (H. Doc. No. 755); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for public works, Navy Department, in the sum of $2,200,000 (H. Doc. No. 756); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

835. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1932, in the sum of $3,379,000 (H. Doc. No. 757); 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. 8583. An act for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed 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. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16116) to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 10, after "quarter," where it appears the first time, insert *, north half south half southeast quarter northwest quarter and*; line 13, after "half," insert *and*; line 19, after "half" where it appears the second time, insert *and*; line 21, strike out "northwest quarter" and insert *west half*; lines 21 and 22, strike out "1 and 2" and insert *1, 2, 3, and 4*; line 22, strike out "northeast quarter"; line 22, after

"4," insert *and lots 1 and 2 and south half east half section 5.*

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10576) to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 20, strike out "and" and insert *the.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILLS

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13518) 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 29, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive.
Page 50, strike out lines 13 to 17, inclusive.
Page 51, strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive.
Page 52, strike out lines 10 to 13, inclusive.
Page 56, strike out lines 21 to 24, inclusive.
Page 80, strike out lines 12 to 16, inclusive.
Page 92, strike out lines 10 to 14, inclusive.
Page 94, strike out lines 13 to 17, inclusive.
Page 104, strike out lines 3 to 6, inclusive.
Page 121, after line 22, insert:

The name of Bertha Hart, helpless child of Absolom Hart, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Mary Lester, widow of Charles Lester, late of Company A, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Franklin D. Pierce, late of Capt. Walter P. Ingram's Company D, Halls Gap Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The name of Sarah E. Preston, widow of Aaron Preston, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan S. Tidball, widow of David A. Tidball, late of Troop H, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Phebe A. Ingles, widow of Andrew Ingles, late of Company E, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Matilda E. Houlette, helpless child of Francis D. Houlette, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Nannie Young, widow of Richard Young, late of Company D, One hundred and ninth Regiment United States Colored 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 Agnes C. DeGroot, widow of Horace W. DeGroot, late of Troop I, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella Van Alstine, widow of Lovant Van Alstine, late of Company G, Seventy-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Parmelia A. Holman, widow of Squire A. Holman, late of Company A, One hundred and thirteenth 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 Minnie A. Hamm, former widow of James M. Sowers, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-fourth 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 Nannie Hall, widow of Benjamin F. Hall, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-fifth 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 Sarah J. Hawkins, widow of Albert A. Hawkins, late of Company E, Eleventh 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 Mary J. Blanchard, widow of Henry M. Blanchard, late of Troop K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha M. Green, widow of William A. Green, late of Company B, Colorado 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 Melinda A. Smiley, widow of Sylvanus C. Smiley, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella Jackson, former widow of Eugene H. Porter, late of the Fourth Independent Company, Ohio Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Westfall, widow of Job Westfall, late of Company D, Sixty-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 Lizzie Antrim, widow of John Antrim, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth 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 Estelle W. Wilson, widow of John R. Wilson, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Tryon, widow of Noah W. Tryon, late of Seventh Battalion, Indiana 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 Adeline Barrows, widow of Dustin Barrows, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Adelaide S. Smith, former widow of Benjamin S. Smith, late of Company B, Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lucy Grimsley, widow of George T. Grimsley, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Myrtle Josephine Cogley, widow of Thomas S. Cogley, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Louvinah J. Price, widow of James H. Price, late of Company F, Fifteenth 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 Marinda DePuy, widow of Lyman M. DePuy, late of Battery I, Second Illinois 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 Clara V. Brown, widow of John J. Brown, late of Company D, Thirteenth 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 A. Underhill, widow of Isaac Underhill, late of Company F, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Jane Brown, widow of William R. Brown, late of Company B, Sixty-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 Cora Shank, widow of Jesse L. Shank, late of Troop C, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria J. Carl, widow of Rollin M. Carl, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amelia Clapper, widow of Joseph Clapper, late of Company G, Fourteenth 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 Almeda Hilton, widow of Walton J. Hilton, late of Company G, 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 Ellen M. Holcomb, former widow of Martin L. Holcomb, late of Company K, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine Cook, former widow of Valentine Seigert, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Burnette, widow of Eliphez Burnette, late of Troop L, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary A. Gordon, widow of Frederick M. Gordon, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella F. Rand, widow of James Hovey Rand, late of Captain Cootey's Independent Company Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Nancy C. Jones, widow of Albert G. Jones, late of Troop E, Tenth Regimcnt Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Caroline Norris, widow of William H. Norris, late of Troop E, Fourth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frances E. Johnson, widow of Lewis Johnson, late of Troop G, Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Nancy Jane Harrell, widow of Henry D. Harrell, late of Twentieth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cora Conzet, widow of John Conzet, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $30 per month when she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Lydia M. Higgins, widow of John W. Higgins, late of Company E, Fortieth 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 Grace Barry, widow of Milton F. Barry, late of Battery H, First Regiment New York Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Horn, widow of Henry H. Horn, late of Company A, Forty-fifth 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 Flora J. Thrapp, former widow of John Stevens, late of Battery M, Second Regiment Illinois Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Caroline Houzelot, widow of Edward Houzelot, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda C. Wolf, widow of George Wolf, late of Troop F, Thirteenth 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 Emily G. Emanuel, widow of Jonathan M. Emanuel, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Simmers, widow of Andrew Simmers, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Sara E. Shumard, widow of Thomas M. Shumard, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Ida A. Bower, widow of Joseph M. Bower, late of Company D, One hundredth 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 Rhoda A. Larimer, widow of James E. Larimer, late of Company A, 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 Mary A. Vincent, widow of Robert W. Vincent, late of Company D, Thirteenth 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 Louisa Mutchie, former widow of John Moog, late of Company A, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Georgie A. Jamison, widow of William Jamison, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment United States Colored 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 Betsall, widow of Frederick Betsall, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie E. Rogers, widow of Frederick E. Rogers, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary O. Stevens, widow of David S. Stevens, late of Company H, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clara Taylor, widow of Horace Taylor, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josie W. Witham, widow of Nathaniel R. Witham, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna F. Whiteside, widow of George Whiteside, late of Fourteenth Battery Indiana Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Smith, widow of Isam Smith, late of Company D, Eighty-third Regiment United States Colored 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 S. Bird, widow of Roseberry Bird, late of Company K, First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Sarepta Rhodes, widow of Beachum Rhodes, late of Seventh Battery Indiana 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 Eliza Welch, widow of William H. Welch, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elida J. West, widow of John S. West, late of Company E, Ninth 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 Mattie Riess, widow of Elias Riess, late of Company D, Sixty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Clyde A. Grippin, helpless child of Henry V. Grippen, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Lucinda Ragsdale, widow of James E. Ragsdale, late of Company D, Thirteenth 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 Sarah A. Lewis, widow of David Lewis, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Margaret C. Pyles, former widow of Michael Hockersmith, late of Company G, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret Porter, widow of John C. Porter, late of Company D, Eightieth 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 Martha Jewell, widow of Trueworthy Jewell, late of Company A, Forty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Adclia A. Deforge, widow of Alfred Deforge, late of unassigned company, First Regiment Vermont Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha B. Wheeler, widow of Artemas H. Wheeler, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Matten, widow of Alfred Matten, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth 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 Anna S. Bergeson, widow of Lars V. Bergeson, late of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca S. Kerlee, widow of William H. Kerlee, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary W. Ferrin, widow of Eaton Ferrin, late of Company C, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lucie B. White, widow of Henry W. White, late of Troop C, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia Deming, widow of Orin H. Deming, late of Troop H, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15930) 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 amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 61, after line 21, insert:

The name of Annie L. Haynes, widow of John R. Haynes, late of Company B, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $30 per month when it is shown that she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Harriet Norris, widow of Jeremiah Norris, late of Captain Hilbourn's company, Fourth Regiment Unattached Massachusetts Military Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month and $30 per month when it is shown that she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Elizabeth Ware, widow of Rice Ware, late of Troop M, Thirteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary C. Bliss, widow of Lyman W. Bliss, late surgeon, Fifty-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 Belle A. Clark, widow of William H. Clark, late of Company E, Forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Catherine Tully, widow of Edward G. Tully, alias Edward Atherton, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Franklin D. Pierce, late of Capt. Walter P. Ingram's Company B, Hall's Gap Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

The name of Ruth T. Guffin, widow of Oren Guffin, late of Battery C, Fifth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna E. Vetter, widow of Charles Vetter, late of Company A, Two hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Katherine G. Sexton, helpless child of Bartholomew Sexton, late of Company I, Fourth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Louise Claussen, widow of William Claussen, late of Troop C, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Anna Miller, widow of Lewis Miller, late of Company A, Sixty-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 Lulu Anderson, widow of Peter Anderson, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Jennie Ball, widow of Henry A. Ball, late of Battery D, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of John B. Wardell, helpless child of Samuel B. Wardell, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Flora May Wardell, helpless child of Samuel B. Wardell, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Margaret Goodner, widow of Thomas J. Goodner, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Sarra Elizabeth Harrell, widow of Garrett Harrell, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Adam Ulrich, helpless child of Joseph Ulrich, late of Company I, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Martha A. Brand, widow of John F. Brand, late of Troop D, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucinda C. Muncey, former widow of Reuben Muncey, late of Company B, Forty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Emory, widow of Charles Emory, late of Company H, One hundredth 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 Hannah F. Mundell, widow of Joseph Mundell, late of Troop C, Ninth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catharine Vernum, widow of Samuel Vernum, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jane A. Johnson, widow of Reuben W. Johnson, late of Company K, Tenth 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 Annie Baxter, widow of Allen F. Baxter, late of Signal Corps, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie S. Sweetland, widow of Edward Sweetland, late of Company B, Eleventh 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 Almira M. Stone, widow of Almanzo Scott Stone, late of Battery B, First Regiment Rhode Island 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 Emma Steere, widow of Alphonso Steere, late of Battery B, Second Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Mann, widow of Gilbert Mann, late of Company B, Eleventh 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 Eliza A. McCausland, widow of Norman L. McCausland, late of Battery B, First Regiment Rhode Island 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 Martha L. Shepperd, widow of Thomas C. Shepperd, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Moncrief, widow of John C. Moncrief, late of Company I, Sixty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Edna M. W. Fales, widow of William E. Fales, late of Troop F, Second Regiment Massachusetts 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 Jane Yates, widow of Rufus Yates, late of Company F, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Van Guilder, widow of Burnam E. Van Guilder, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cordelia Vilmire, widow of Peter Vilmire, late of First Battery, Vermont 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 May S. King, widow of David W. King, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Charles S. Follett, helpless child of Benjamin Follett, late of Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Kate Neafus, widow of David B. Neafus, late of Company C, 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 Phoebe Peak, widow of Joab Peak, late of Company E, Fifty-first 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 Lucinda Hoskins, widow of James C. Hoskins, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Laura F. Carr, widow of Lemuel N. Carr, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cora E. Nolan, former widow of Henry D. Burlingame, late of Company E, Nineteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Effie Compton, widow of William D. Compton, late of Company A, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $30 per month when it is shown that she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Emma C. Campbell, widow of Samuel Campbell, late of Company H, One hundred and 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 Emma E. Hudelson, widow of Robert D. Hudelson, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary A. Runnion, widow of Hiram E. Runnion, late of Company F, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $30 per month when it is shown that she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Annie M. Logan, widow of Herman N. Logan, late of Company B, Thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet E. Delay, widow of William Warren Delay, late of Troop E, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary Bell Hoggins, widow of Robert C. Hoggins, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Jane Graham, widow of Edward J. Graham, late of Troop E, Seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha E. McPherson, widow of Nimrod B. McPherson, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Katharine Mertz, widow of Gottfried Mertz, late of Battery I, First Regiment New York Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Nancy Copen, widow of William Copen, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma E. Bennett, former widow of Isaac D. Worster, late of Company E, Ninth 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 Louisa A. Cleveland, widow of Charles Alonzo Cleveland, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Fannie A. Knowles, widow of Harford B. Knowles, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah S. Ward, widow of William M. Ward, late of Company G, Twelfth 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 Nora Ernst, widow of John Ernst, late of Company I, Two hundred and thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth May, widow of Thomas J. May, late of Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment New York National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Woodworth, former widow of James S. Richardson, late of Troop D, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Tilford, widow of John W. Tilford, late of Troop A, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Frieda Gilliland, widow of William F. Gilliland, late of Company E, Eighty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lizzie Berry, widow of Wakefield Berry, late of Company D, Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mollie A. Bellomy, widow of Robert Bellomy, late of Troop K, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month, and $30 per month when it is shown that she has attained the age of sixty years.

The name of Mary Jane Simms, widow of Theodore Simms, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mollie T. Graham, widow of Finley Graham, late of Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Francis Marion Loughead, helpless child of John Loughead, late of Company E, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Minnie T. Harris, widow of William H. Harris, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Sarah E. Kinnear, widow of Thomas J. Kinnear, late of Company L, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Voit, widow of Julius Voit, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of India V. Krch, widow of Francis A. Krch, late of Company B, First Battalion Thirteenth United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Augusta Freeman, helpless child of Thomas B. Freeman, late of Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Sarah Catherine Campbell, widow of James S. Campbell, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Margaret A. Looney, widow of William Looney, late of Troop C, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Kath, widow of Christian D. Kath, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ann Lee, widow of Crawford Lee, late of Company I, Sixty-fifth 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 Susan T. Clark, widow of Robert H. Clark, late of Battery B, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Candalaria S. De Chavez, widow of Blas Chavez, late of Troop D, First Regiment New Mexico Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Williams, widow of Oliver J. Williams, late of Troop B, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Guptill, widow of Albert Guptill, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Bridget Hagerty, widow of John Hagerty, late of Troop C, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Salina E. Miller, widow of Charles C. Miller, late of Troop A, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alta Kimble, helpless child of Francis Kimble, late of Company K, Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Clementine Ferris, widow of Simeon L. A. Ferris, late of Troop L, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Sweeney, widow of Robert E. Sweeney, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment Tennessee 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 Elenor Eustis, widow of Lyman S. Eustis, late of Company A, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy E. Kerrihard, widow of Henry C. Kerrihard, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia C. Benner, widow of Daniel Benner, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Watson, former widow of John Wanless, late lieutenant colonel, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nettie Jerome, widow of John Jerome, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen R. Copeland, widow of Exum Copeland, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary Farrow, widow of Robert T. Farrow, late of Company K, Eighty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth M. Clark, widow of Henry Clark, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Libie Seals, widow of Isaac M. Seals, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Davis, widow of James Davis, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy C. Kays, widow of John Kays, late of Company I, Nineteenth 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 Samuel E. Brown, helpless child of Samuel E. Brown, late of Company K, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Nancy J. Hash, widow of Hugh Hash, late of Company C, Ninety-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 Louisa Livingston, widow of Samuel Livingston, late of Company C, Forty-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 Elizabeth Reed, widow of John W. Reed, late of Nineteenth Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rose M. Schaeffer, widow of Edward M. Schaeffer, late hospital steward, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susie M. Gilbert, widow of Franklin T. Gilbert, late licutenant colonel Fifteenth 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 Catherine A. Tipson, former widow of Marcus M. Holmes, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Louise M. Barlow, former widow of Nathaniel A. Tuttle, late of Company I, Eighteenth 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 Mariam Hill, widow of William Hill, late of Company H, Fiftieth 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 Emily M. Ryan, widow of Torrence E. Ryan, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-first 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 Rebecca Jane Day, widow of Peter A. Day, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret Hunt, former widow of James Crowley, late of Twenty-first Company unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hellanah Jane Fellows, widow of Peter Fellows, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Henrietta Steele, widow of Jonathan M. Steele, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Adolia Bottsford, widow of John Bottsford, late of Troop G, Seventeenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Levenia E. Irwin, widow of William M. Irwin, late of Company H, Second Independent Battalion Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary H. Rodgers, widow of James Rodgers, late of Company C, One hundred and fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Margaret Cole, widow of Bennett Cole, late of Battery M, Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Robert Page, helpless child of Reuben Page, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Provisional Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Mildred A. Clough, widow of Charles F. Clough, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Rhode Island 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 Amy E. Edwards, widow of George W. Edwards, late of Company A, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria L. Wood, widow of Francis Marion Wood, late of Company B, One hundred and 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 Madora C. Brooks, widow of Benjamin J. Brooks, late of Company K, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Watson, widow of David M. Watson, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-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 Sarah L. Wilkinson, widow of Alfred G. Wilkinson, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lizzie A. Foote, widow of George F. Foote, late of Company E, Forty-eighth 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 Mary Bradley, widow of Jacob P. Bradley, late of Company F, Seventy-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 Martha A. Odell, widow of Leonard Odell, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of George Ann Yankee, widow of David Yankee, late of Troop F, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16744) 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 7, strike out lines 9 to 13, inclusive.

Page 58, after line 16, insert:

The name of Flora Irish, widow of George H. Irish, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Helen F. Wilcox, widow of Thaddeus H. Wilcox, late unassigned, Fifteenth Regiment New York Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lizzie C. Snow, widow of James H. Snow, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of May E. Carsten, widow of Frederick W. Carsten, late of Troop L, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Caroline Richards, widow of Henry H. Richards, late of Troop K, Third Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Agnes Messenger, helpless child of James Messenger, late of Troop K, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Susan Hickenlooper, widow of Thomas B. Hickenlooper, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Harriett E. Mitchell, widow of A. Bartley Mitchell, late of Sixteenth Independent Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Simpkins, widow of George W. Simpkins, late of Company G, Eighty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary C. Starbuck, widow of John M. Starbuck, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Margaret Kent, widow of Thomas J. Kent, late of Company B, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Boyd, widow of Horatio N. Boyd, late of Troop L, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda J. Brooke, widow of Thomas H. Brooke, late of Military Telegraph Corps, United States Army, during Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Louisa S. Richmond, widow of William H. Richmond, late acting master's mate, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Auriela R. Johnson, widow of John Johnson, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Charles W. Crippin, helpless child of John F. Crippin, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Sarah F. Lambing, widow of George W. Lambing, late of Company H, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cordelia Bodoin, widow of James Bodoin, late of Troop K, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline V. McCullough, widow of George A. McCullough, late of Battery F, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Pangburn, widow of Samuel V. Pangburn, late of Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Jemima McClure, widow of James McClure, late of Battery L, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elmer E. Hickman, helpless child of Charles A. Hickman, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Louisa J. Lewis, widow of Charles V. Lewis, late of Troop D, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Carrie M. Bearse, former widow of Samuel B. Stuart, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha V. Emery, widow of Charles A. Emery, late of Troop H, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month, and $20 per month for helpless child, Amos E., in lieu of that she is now receiving: Provided, That in the event of the death of Amos E., helpless and dependent child of said soldier, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Martha V. Emery the name of said Amos E. Emery shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Martha V. Emery.

The name of Lee Dan McMonigle, helpless child of Henry McMonigle, late of Troop H, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Minerva C. Smith, widow of Leander Smith, late unassigned, Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Tom Kinney, helpless child of William Kinney, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Marie E. Combe, widow of Adrien Combe, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha J. Pickard, former widow of Benjamin Smith, late of Company F, Forty-ninth 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 Sarah F. Stewart, widow of William N. Stewart, late of Company D, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month, and $20 per month for helpless child, Irma, in lieu of that she is now receiving: Provided, That in the event of the death of Irma, helpless and dependent daughter of said soldier, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Sarah F. Stewart, the name of said Irma Stewart shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sarah F. Stewart.

The name of Minnie Pennington, widow of Dixon Pennington, late of Company C, Forty-second 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 Allie M. Casad, widow of Orla S. Casad, late of Company B, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda M. I. Clark, widow of Firmin Clark, late of Company A, Fifty-fifth 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 Louisa S. Fee, widow of Nathan H. Fee, late of Troop I, Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Bowers, widow of Joseph R. Bowers, late of Company F, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary A. Bates, widow of John T. Bates, late of Fourth Battery Wisconsin 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 Mary Jane Williams, widow of Joseph Williams, late of Company B, Seventy-second Regiment Missouri Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Rachel Patten Ricks, widow of William Ricks, late of Company G, One hundred and second Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Richards, widow of Frank Richards, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Michigan 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 Celia Thurber, widow of Henry Thurber, late of Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Walters, widow of George W. Walters, late of Company F, One hundred and 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 Paul Manso, helpless child of James G. Manso, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Sarah C. Manso, widow of James G. Manso, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eveline Bloodgood, widow of Augustus Bloodgood, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Lena Elizabeth Wissmath, helpless child of Henry Wissmath, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Hattie Carver, helpless child of Henry Carver, late of Company C, Twentieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Evelyne Qualls, widow of Nevel Qualls, late of Company C, Eighty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Greene, widow of Lester B. Greene, late of Company C, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary McLaughlin, widow of John McLaughlin, late of Company A, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month, and $20 per month for helpless child, George, in lieu of that she is now receiving: Provided, That in the event of the death of George McLaughlin, helpless and dependent son of said Mary McLaughlin, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Mary McLaughlin, the name of said George McLaughlin shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of $20 per month from and after the date of death of said Mary McLaughlin.

The name of Philip Gump, junior, helpless child of Philip Gump, late of Troop C, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Mary Martin, widow of William Martin, late of Company I, Forty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of Emma Williams, helpless child of Thomas T. Williams, late of Capt. Francis M. Vaughn's Company B, Three Forks Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EXPENSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WATER COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 462) to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out lines 7 to 11, inclusive, and lines 1 to 5, inclusive, page 2, and insert *continuing its study, in cooperation with representatives of Mexico, regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and lower Colorado Rivers and, with the concurrence of Mexico, of the Tia Juana River, for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, fees for professional services at rates and in amounts to be determined by the Secretary of State; rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, including transportation of effects; subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence notwithstanding the provisions of any other act; printing and binding; subscriptions to foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger and freight-carrying vehicles; drilling and testing of dam sites by contract if deemed necessary without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5); equipment, and such other miscellaneous expense as the Secretary of State may deem proper: Provided, That any moneys contributed by or received from the United Mexican States for the purpose of cooperating or assisting in this work shall be available for expenditure in connection with this appropriation."*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WASON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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, and Mr. WOODRUM managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3199) authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF JOHN M. FLYNN

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3644) for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn, 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 sections 17 and 20 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of John M. Flynn, who was injured May 4, 1921, while in the performance of his duties as an elevator operator in the Federal building at Springfield, Ill.

After debate,

Mr. STAFFORD moved that the House concur in said Senate amendment with the following amendment, which motion was agreed to:

Add at the end of the Senate amendment the following: *Provided, That no benefit shall accrue hereunder until after the enactment of this act.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF ANDREW J. BROWN

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9872) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn., 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 sections 17 and 20 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tennessee.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown."

After debate,

Mr. STAFFORD moved that the House concur in said Senate amendment with the following amendment, which motion was agreed to:

At the end of the Senate amendment insert:

Provided, That no benefit shall accrue hereunder until after the enactment of this act.

The Senate amendment to the title of the bill was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2600) the following resolution (H. Res. 355):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on the Judiciary shall have one legislative day for the consideration under the general rules of the House of the following bills:

S. 3614, to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois.

S. 4425, to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States.

H. R. 11199, to amend sections 22 and 39, Title II, of the national prohibition act.

H. R. 14055, to make permanent certain temporary judgeships.

H. R. 12059, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

H. R. 12032, to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York.

S. 3060, to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.

This rule not to interfere with privileged business.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2601) the following resolution (H. Res. 356):

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 292, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the House joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed four hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 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.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House calendar and ordered to be printed.

SILVER-SERVICE SET OF THE STEAMSHIP FLORIDA

On motion of Mr. DRANE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13522) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver-service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, strike out all after "the" where it appears the first time, down to and including "Florida" in line 8, and insert, *Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver-service set presented by the State of Florida for the United States ship Florida, now out of commission.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request the silver-service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission."

When, on motion of Mr. DRANE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

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 further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate be extended 25 minutes and be controlled by 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. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16415) 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, 1932, 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. KEYES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. JONES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. BROUSSARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

On motion of Mr. ESLICK, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 38) authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. ESLICK submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Line 2, strike out "thirty-three" and insert *twelve*.

Line 6, strike out "twenty-five" and insert *four*.

Line 7, after "of," strike out "and as may be directed by the special committee appoined by the House of Representatives" and insert *the House*.

Said concurrent resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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. 17. An act to amend section 12 of the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowance of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 116. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 293. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 407. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 454. An act to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a National Museum of Engineering and Industry; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 541. An act to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judicary.

S. 1793. An act for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1876. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2008. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2296. An act for the relief of Nellie McMullen; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2817. An act to amend an act entitled "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," approved February 28, 1929, as amended, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by the act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2832. An act 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.

S. 3523. An act for the relief of Denton L. Sims; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3611. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3793. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4068. An act for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4306. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4328. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 4444. An act for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4510. An act for the relief of H. E. Hurley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4761. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Historical Society of Montana, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was in use on the gunboat No. 9, *Helena;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4837. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4851. An act for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4910. An act granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 5019. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 5117. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5120. An act to provide for the payment of traveling expenses of attorneys of record out of the tribal funds of the Spokane Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

S. 5141. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5183. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5192. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5194. An act for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5196. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5197. An act for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5209. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1928; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5465. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter I, chapter 18, of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions," approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5481. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Bowler, and to the late George Robert Cholister, boatswain's mate, first class, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 5514. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5555. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5588. An act to add certain lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5746. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5765. An act for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5813. An act to provide for the consideration of wildlife conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5863. An act granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5984. An act to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 6023. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 6050. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 6077. An act providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 6092. An act to transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

S. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution authorizing the placing in the Capitol of a statue in honor of the American mother; to the Committee on the Library.

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution creating a commission to study proposals for a national system of express motorways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 101. An act for the award of the air mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

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H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

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H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 6997. An act to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the Soldiers' Home;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 8583. An act for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.;

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuart L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 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;

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H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11675. An act to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use;

H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

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H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

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H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

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H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston*.

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear*;

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13528. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 13584. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.";

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

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H. R. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

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H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.;

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H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5768. An act authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; and the counties of Douglass, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 101. An act for the award of the air mail flyer's medal of honor;

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And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 5 o'clock and 3 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. 355. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 3614, S. 4425 H. R. 11199, H. R. 14055, H. R. 12059, H. R. 12032, and S. 3060, all bills from the Committee on the Judiciary; without amendment (Rept. No. 2600). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 356. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 292, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2601). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland; with amendment (Rept. No. 2602). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 1025. 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. 2603). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16862. A bill relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana; with amendment (Rept. No. 2604). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16213. A bill to provide for distribution of tribal funds of Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 2605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16341. A bill to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16863. A bill authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana; with amendment (Rept. No. 2607). Referred

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 16983. A bill authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of the claims of certain foreign governments under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; with amendment (Rept. No. 2608). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. J. Res. 454. A joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 2611). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department (Rept. No. 2612). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the War Department (Rept. No. 2613). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4856. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of February 14, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2624.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14270. A bill to amend the act of March 4, 1911 (ch. 239, 36 Stat. L. 1267), as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15361. A bill to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EATON of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16156. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 2627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16218. A bill to amend subsection (a) of section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the acquisition, establisment, 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," approved May 29, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16852. A bill authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge cross the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2631). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16907. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.; with amendment. (Rept. No. 2631). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. J. Res. 222. A joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; without amendment (Rept. No. 2632). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina; without amendment (Rept. No. 2633). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. S. 5625. An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. S. 5724. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 2637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 14262. A bill to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 467. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division of the American expeditionary forces; with amendment (Rept. No. 2639). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 16520. A bill authorizing amendments to section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2640). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15821. A bill for the relief of Ben Spotted Horse; with amendment (Rept. No. 2610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross; without amendment (Rept. No. 2614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CRADDOCK: Committee on War Claims. S. 2035. An act for the relief of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, of Newark, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 3951. An act for the relief of Walter Harrell Allen; without amendment (Rept. No. 2616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4800. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; without amendment (Rept. No. 2617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the United States ship *Princeton;* without amendment (Rept. No. 2618). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10259. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Eaton; without amendment (Rept. No. 2619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14358. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 2620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14527. A bill for the relief of Joe G. McInerney; with amendment (Rept. No. 2621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HESS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16417. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Campus Martius Memorial Museum, of the city of Marietta, Ohio, the silver service presented to the United States for the gunboat *Marietta;* without amendment (Rept. No. 2622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16987. A bill for the relief of Royal W. Robertson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13710. A bill for the relief of John O'Toole; without amendment (Rept. No. 2634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14987. A bill authorizing the President to order William H. Sage, jr., 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2641). 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. 16902) granting a pension to Julia A. S. Richardson, 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. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17051) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 17052) to allow the Menominee Tribe of Indians to incorporate; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17053) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 17055) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, such additional land in the city of Florence, S. C., as may be necessary for the extension and remodeling of the Federal courthouse and post-office building of said city, to cause said building to be extended and remodeled, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Resolution (H. Res. 357) providing for the consideration of S. 6046, a bill to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JENKINS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

By Mr. BRIGGS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging the payment of the adjusted-service compensation certificates at the earliest possible time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARNER: Memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, favoring payment of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging legislation for the payment of cash of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, urging legislation for the payment in cash of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, requesting that Federal legislation be obtained for the construction of a dam across the Red River near Denison, Tex.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, memorial of the State Senate of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging that a national park be established within the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: Memorial of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly, State of Illinois, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Memorial of the Legislature of New Jersey, urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the training of the Organized Reserves for the fiscal year 1932; 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. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 17056) granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Cordell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 17057) for the relief of the widow of Morris J. Lovey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17058) renewing and extending patent No. 1175657; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 17059) granting a pension to Dorothy King; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17060) for the relief of Ida M. Mathison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 17061) granting a pension to Elizabeth Benedict; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17062) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17063) to authorize the city of Anadarko, Okla., to use for hospital purposes certain lands granted to said city as a park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 17064) granting a pension to Estella Unger Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17065) granting a pension to Martha A. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17066) granting a pension to Delilah E. Bear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H. R. 17067) for the relief of Leo Riley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 17068) granting a pension to Anna M. Steiner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17069) granting a pension to Patience Witherow; 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:

9430. Petition of the American Legion, department of Nebraska, urging Congress to immediately provide for the retirement and payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9431. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Decatur, Ill., requesting the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9432. Also, petition of citizens of Urbana, Ill., in behalf of the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9433. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of the St. Joseph's Academy Alumnæ Association, protesting against the passing of Senate bill 4582 to amend tariff act (1930) and Penal Code to permit importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9434. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9435. Also, petition transmitted by Halsey W. Hallock, of Mattituck, N. Y., favoring enactment of resolution proposing constitutional amendment to exclude unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9436. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of the Woodrow Wilson Post, No. 399, American Legion, of South San Antonio, Tex., recommending that the adjusted-service certificates should be paid in full; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9437. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Eighth Avenue Association (Inc.), New York City, opposing payment of adjusted-service certificates, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9438. Also, resolution adopted at the annual convention of Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, opposing any legislation further restricting immigration, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9439. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Richard Heller, 66-55, Sixtieth Place, Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y., and other residents of the Second Queensborough New York district, favoring House bill 7884, the dog exemption bill, and urging early and favorable enactment by Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9440. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Ernest Beach and 20 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9441. Also, petition of Burton Hassinger, 527 West State Street, Rockford, Ill., and 37 other citizens of Rockford, asking for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9442. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 28 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Sac City, Iowa, urging support of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution, excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9443. Also, petition of Womans' Club of Sheldon, Iowa, urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher moral standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9444. By Mr. CHALMERS: Letter from the president of Toledo Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, Toledo, Ohio, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act of 1930 and Penal Code to permit the importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9445. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of R. T. Navigato and 37 other citizens of Chicago, Ill., urging immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9446. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Petition of citizens of Wabasha, Minn., submitted by Walter Burkhardt, in behalf of the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9447. Also, resolution adopted by the New Richland Creamery Association, of New Richland, Minn., in opposition to the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and favoring legislation by Congress subjecting oleomargarine, colored in any manner whatsoever, to the imposition of a tax of 10 cents per pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9448. Also, petition of citizens of Lake City, Minn., submitted by William Harp, favoring the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9449. Also, petition of citizens of Austin, Minn., submitted by Walter Anderson, favoring the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9450. Also, petition of citizens of Austin, Minn., submitted by E. L. Lucas, favoring the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9451. Also, petition of citizens of Winona, Minn., submitted by John Jereczek, favoring the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9452. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laurens, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9453. Also, petition of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bainbridge, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for international and interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9454. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Abe T. Thompson, quartermaster, Post No. 1835, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other residents of Franklin, Pa., and vicinity, favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9455. Also, petition of Rev. J. A. Galbraith, D. D., and members of the Men's Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ridgway, Pa., indorsing the Sparks-Capper resolution proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution so as to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count to determine the number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9456. Also, petition of J. T. Young and other residents of Sharpsville, Pa., and vicinity, favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9457. Also, petition of E. L. Reese and other citizens of Reno, Pa., and vicinity, favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9458. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of Kenosha, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation to make immediate payment to veterans of the World War the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9459. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of Statia H. Freel, St. Peter's Alumnæ Nurses' Association, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9460. Also, petition of Clara A. Kirsch, grand regent, Court Mary Regis, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9461. Also, petition of Sara Burgess, St. Monica's Circle, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9462. Also, petition of Elizabeth B. Carey, Newman Club Auxiliary, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9463. Also, petition of Anna M. Dugan, president Guild of the Little Flower, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9464. Also, petition of Anna L. Hayfred, grand regent president, Catholic Daughters Court San Salvador, No. 146, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9465. Also, petition of Mary B. Carey, president Albany Women's Unit Catholic Parishes, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9466. Also, petition of Mrs. Robert Coughlin, president Children of Mary, Sacred Heart Convent, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9467. Also, petition of Mrs. Charles M. L. Mart, Kenwood Alumnæ, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9468. Also, petition of Mrs. Elmer Neumann, president executive committee of the Catholic Women's Service League, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9469. Also, petition of Margaret M. Ryan, chairman New York State legislative committee, Catholic Daughters of America, Albany, N. Y., protesting against Senate bill 4582, permitting importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9470. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the members of the Los Angeles City Hall Post, No. 387, the American Legion, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at matured face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9471. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of 38 citizens of Theresa, N. Y., praying for legislation providing for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9472. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of H. E. Kelly, R. L. Oran, John Ingram, Delbert Fisher, Paul Stonebrake, and others, petitioning the President and Congress of the United States in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1914; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9473. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of Anthony Harbolick, of 142 South Broadway, and 38 other residents of Yonkers, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9474. Also, petition signed by Harry J. Hart, of 76 Caryl Avenue, and 38 other residents of Yonkers, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9475. Also, petition signed by Michael Trotta, of 25 Clarendon Avenue, and 38 other residents of Yonkers, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9476. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of L. M. Carlson and 93 other ex-service men of the World War and citizens of Anoka and Hennepin Counties in Minnesota, urging the enactment of House bill 3493 providing for payment of the adjusted-service compensation certificates at the full face value of such certificates, at the instigation of Post No. 1043 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Anoka, Minn.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9477. By Mr. GREEN: Petition of World War veterans of Olochua County, Fla., and other World War veterans, urging payment in cash now of bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9478. Also, petition of patients of United States Veterans' Hospital No. 63, Lake City, Fla., urging payment in cash now of bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9479. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Resolution of Central Labor Union, of Bicknell, Ind., indorsing move of independent oil operators for an embargo on crude oil and its by-products, and urging remedies to relieve the unemployment situation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9480. Also, petition of sundry citizens of the State of Indiana, urging the immediate cash payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9481. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of Ladies' Auxiliary of Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Rita's Court, No. 957, Catholic Daughters of America, and Alter Society of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic Church, Everett, Wash., protesting against Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9482. Also, petition of a number of citizens of Anacortes, Wash., urging enactment of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9483. By Mr. HALE: Petition of J. L. Martin and 37 additional citizens of Portsmouth, in the first congressional dis-

trict of New Hampshire, in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9484. Also, petition of Joseph G. Gallien and 37 additional veterans of Derry, the first congressional district of New Hampshire, in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9485. By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: Petition of George D. McInnis and other citizens for immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9486. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 27 residents of Dickey, N. Dak., urging support of the Sparks-Capper alien amendment, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9487. By Mr. HOOPER: Resolution of the Emma Grange Nutrition Class of the third district of Michigan, urging Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9488. Also, resolution of the Triangle Nutrition Class of the third district of Michigan, urging Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9489. Also, resolution of Eaton Rapids Rural Group of third district of Michigan, urging Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9490. Also, petition of various citizens of Charlotte, Mich., for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9491. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of Lloyd E. Brown and 37 others, of Dodge City, Kans., favoring the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9492. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation for Federal supervision of the motion-picture industry and the establishing of higher moral standards of pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9493. Also, petition of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association, adopted February 2, 1931, urging that the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be set aside and rescinded in the matter of the use of unbleached palm oil when used in substantial quantities in relation to other ingredients in the manufacture of oleomargarine otherwise free from artificial coloration without subjecting the finished product to a tax at the rate of 10 cents per pound, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9494. Also, petition of citizens of Lansing, Mich., petitioning for immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted-compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9495. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Pine Valley local of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, Neillsville, Wis., protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding palm oil and asking for a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9496. Also, resolution of the La Valle Chapter of the American Society of Equity, La Valle, Wis., protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine and favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9497. By Mr. IGOE: Petition of citizens of the city of Chicago, urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9498. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wylie, and other residents of Oakdale, Ill., urging Congress to submit an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9499. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Stephen A. Graves Post, American Legion, Kerens, Tex., urging support of Wright Patman bill for cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9500. By Mr. KADING: Petition signed by residents of Columbia and Green Lake Counties, Wis., urging the enactment of the so-called Brigham bill providing for a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, and exportation of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9501. Also, petition signed by 19 citizens of Wyocena, Wis., urging the enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding the 7,500,000 aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9502. Also, resolution adopted by the Catholic Woman's Club of Sheboygan, Wis., protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act of 1930 providing for the importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9503. Also, petition signed by 38 citizens of Fox Lake, Wis., urging the enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill, providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding 7,500,000 aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9504. By Mr. KURTZ: Petition of citizens of Bedford County, Pa., urging support of the Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9505. Also, petition of citizens of Bedford, and Blair Counties, Pa., for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9506. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of the Newark Dioceses Council, Newark, N. J., protesting the passage of Senate bill 4528; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9507. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Annie D. Starr, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mabel Latham; Martha W. Haynes, secretary; Emma B. Hamner; Mrs. A. N. Warner; and Ethel L. Stewart, all of Baltimore, Md., favoring Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution to cut out the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens when making apportionments for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9508. Also, petition of Union Trust Co. of Maryland, John Redwood, jr., and F. F. Symington, of Symington, Wright & Gallagher, all of Baltimore, Md., registering opposition to the cash conversion of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9509. Also, petition of William A. Harrison, 2827 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, urging cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9510. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of Charles Gampa and 37 citizens of Alliance, Ohio, favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates at the full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9511. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition of citizens of Scottsville, Ky., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates, as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9512. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition of the Council of Catholic Women of St. Peters Parish, Jefferson City, Mo., protesting against Gillett bill proposing amendment to the tariff act permitting certain literature to be imported and distributed throughout the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9513. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., favoring legislation to make immediate cash payment at the full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9514. By Mr. PALMER: Petition of veterans of Springfield, Mo., favoring cash payment on adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9515. By Mr. REILLY: Petition signed by veterans of the recent World War and residents of the sixth congressional district of Wisconsin, urging legislation looking toward the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9516. By Mr. RICH: Petition of Bland J. Rossman Post, No. 1630, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Lock Haven, Pa., favoring cash payment on adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9517. Also, petition of citizens of Tioga County, Pa., favoring the Sparks-Capper bill, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9518. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Mrs. William Briden, president, and Mrs. John Theimer, secretary, of Oak Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, urging passage of the Hudson bill for the supervision of movie pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9519. By Mr. SEIBERLING: Petition of Altar and Rosary, St. Joseph's Church, and St. Monica Guild, St. Mary's Church, of Akron, Ohio, protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9520. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association, opposing the Burnet ruling permitting yellow oleomargarine, and supporting the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, to levy a 10-cent tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9521. Also, petition of Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club, favoring enactment of the Brigham bill taxing all yellow oleomargarine 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9522. Also, petition of George Mork, Skime, Minn., urging enactment of legislation to pay in full the face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9523. Also, petition of St. Paul Painters Union, favoring immediate cash settlement of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9524. Also, petition of American Legion Post of Detroit Lakes, Minn., favoring immediate and full payment of the United States veterans' compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9525. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 38 citizens of Crosby, N. Dak., and resolution by the Johnson-Melary Post of the American Legion, Hettinger, N. Dak., favoring immediate payment in full of all adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9526. Also, petition of E. M. Bothun and 103 other citizens of Crosby, N. Dak., favoring immediate payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates to veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9527. By Mr. SLOAN: Petition of Ezra N. Whittaker and 75 others of Milford, Nebr., favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9528. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dunbar, W. Va., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9529. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Stockton, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9530. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Natoma, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9531. Also, petition of 23 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kanorado, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9532. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Clarksburg, Indiana County, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9533. Also, petition of citizens of Indiana, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9534. Also, petition of citizens of Soldier, Jefferson County, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9535. Also, petition of citizens of Punxsutawney, Pa., favoring the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9536. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of W. C. McCurdy and others, of Massena, Iowa, favoring the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9537. Also, petition of Ella Boyd and others, of Woodbine, Iowa, favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9538. Also, petition of Mrs. C. W. Huff and others, of Woodbine, Iowa, favoring the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution for the exclusion of aliens in congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9539. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Anthony Rubert and 38 residents of New Castle, Pa., and vicinity, in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted-compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9540. By Mr. SWING: Petition of Mary A. Burns, against the passage of bill to amend section 305 of the tariff act and sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Penal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9541. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lowe, and Emma Ruth, all of Donora, Pa., in support of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which would permit the omission of unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens as a basis for apportionment of Congressmen to the various States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9542. By Mr. TURPIN: Petition of members of Men's Bible Class, Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kingston, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9543. Also, petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pa., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9544. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of 38 residents of Montgomery County, Pa., urging cash payment of soldiers' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9545. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of Harry J. Lewis and 36 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at ful face value as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9546. Also, petition of A. Matiah and 38 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9547. Also, petition of James E. Lewis and 36 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9548. Also, petition of Frank A. Powers and 37 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9549. Also, petition of Rex E. Gilliam and 37 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9550. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Roy E. Parrish Post, American Legion, Clarksburg, W. Va., urging Congress to take favorable action on legislation proposing pensions to dependent widows and orphans of veterans of the World War, and to service connect all disabled veterans suffering from chronic constitutional diseases on January 1, 1925; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9551. Also, petition of Leo S. Lyon and 37 other veterans of the World War of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Bellaire, Ohio; Mount Claire, W. Va., and Baltimore, Md., urging Congress to take favorable action on providing for the immediate cash payment of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9552. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging passage of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9553. Also, petition of M. H. Pancoast, Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9554. Also, petition of Tradesmens National Bank & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9555. Also, petition of M. S. Morgan, Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when consideration of the Navy Department appropriation bill is completed to-day, and on to-morrow, it may be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin at No. 599 on said calendar.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. REECE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday 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 50 minutes.

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. REECE, he be permitted to address the House for one hour.

On motion of Mr. GARNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. BACHMANN, Mr. HALL of Mississippi be permitted to address the House for one hour.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. ELLIOTT 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. 16297) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof," 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 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and concur therein with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 2. That the provisions contained in the act of May 25, 1926, as amended by the act of February 24, 1928, limiting the amount that may be expended annually in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to $10,000,000 be and the same are hereby further amended so as to increase the amount that may be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to an amount not to exceed $20,000,000 annually from the date of the passage of this act until December 31, 1933, after which time the amount which shall be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States shall not exceed the sum of $15,000,000 annually.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and concur therein with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert, on page 3, line 6, after the word "cost," *Provided, That this provision shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to the approval of this act, nor to any contract entered into after December 31, 1933.*

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
FRITZ G. LANHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
W. H. MCMASTER,
SIMEON D. FESS,
A. R. GOULD,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. ELLIOTT 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.

STREET-CAR FARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

On motion of Mr. MCLEOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MCLEOD,

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. ZIHLMAN, Mr. MCLEOD, and Mrs. NORTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. KOPP, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16626) 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 1, line 8, strike out "$30" and insert *$20*.

Page 2, line 15, after "month," insert *in lieu of that he is now receiving*.

Page 3, strike out lines 5 to 8, inclusive.

Page 6, line 24, strike out "$24" and insert *$20*.

Page 10, line 8, strike out "$12" and insert *$24*; and after "month" insert *in lieu of that he is now receiving*.

Page 21, strike out lines 22 to 25, inclusive.

Page 22, line 3, strike out "$30" and insert *$20*.

Page 23, line 5, strike out "$20" and insert *$12*.

Page 24, line 14, strike out "$2" and insert *$6*.

Page 25, line 3, strike out "$20" and insert *$12*.

Page 26, line 15, after "respectively," insert, *in lieu of that she is now receiving*; and line 22, strike out "$20" and insert *$12*.

Page 28, line 8, strike out "$12" and insert *$20*.

Page 29, line 7, strike out "$20" and insert *$12*.

Page 34, strike out lines 1 to 3, inclusive; line 18, strike out "$24" and insert *$17*.

Page 36, line 14, strike out "$30" and insert *$20*.

Page 38, line 2, strike out "$12" and insert *$20*.

Page 39, line 7, after "respectively," insert , *in lieu of that she is now receiving*; after line 7, insert:

The name of Bramble B. Ownby, late of Captain Black's tion Squadron, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of John L. Tenney, late of Geronimo Campaign of 1886, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Frank C. Goings, late of Company I, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Guy McLean, late of Company C. First Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of John J. Powers, late of Fortieth Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Robert C. Hambrick, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Maude Corn, widow of Lee B. Corn, late of Company F, Texas Frontier Battalion, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Lynn G. Pierce, late of Company F, Second Regiment Nebraska National Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Bramble B. Ownby, late of Captain Black's company, New Mexico Territorial Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Frank A. Benedict, late of W. A. Clark's company, Montana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Mary Riggen, widow of Loring W. Riggen, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Robert S. Cox, dependent father of Robert B. S. Cox, late of Company L, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of William H. Wheeler, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Truman H. Wilkinson, late of Company A, instruction, General Service, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Sophie Alexander, widow of Lee Alexander, late of Troop L, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Henrietta E. J. Hammer, widow of Paul E. B. Hammer, late of Capt. Peter Isaacson's company, Utah Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Jacob E. Peterman, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Milan Swearinger, late of One hundred and twentieth United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Little Hawk, late United States Indian scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Antoine De Rockbrain, late United States Indian scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Arnold Iron Shell, late of Company I, Sixteenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Lyman J. Collings, late of John B. Boyd's company, Arizona Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Mace Wise, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of William F. Glispin, late of Company K, Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Clyde C. Forman, late of Company G. Twenty-ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Mary L. Ickes, widow of Waldo S. Ickes, late of One hundred and ninth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Espy G. Goodpasture, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Harrison Brainard, late of Troop A, Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Timothy Joseph Long, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Edward W. Alfred, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of James Ormond, late of Troop H, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Joseph Gorman, late of One hundred and twentieth Company United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Pauline Levy, dependent mother of George Levy, late of Company E, Third Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Berma Yearkey, late of One hundred and nineteenth Company United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Nancy C. Gray, widow of Thomas C. Gray, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of William T. Conley, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of John J. Lewis, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of George C. Salyers, minor child of George Salyers, late of Seventy-first Company United States Coast Guard Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month, and $2 per month additional as a minor child under sixteen years of age.

The name of Margaret McWilliams, widow of Joe McWilliams, late of Company L, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Owen B. Ragland, late of Company C, battalion of Engineers, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Jennie C. Hughes, dependent mother of Charles Wesley Hughes, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of William R. Holt, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Simon R. Ditzler, alias Harry William Lewis, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of William S. Peach, late of Company F, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Neal Whaley, late of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Vernon C. Young, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Albert E. Akins, late of Ninth Regiment United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Aubrey L. Collins, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Luchen N. Patterson, late of Combat Train, First Battalion, Seventeenth Regiment United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Daisy Ballard, dependent mother of Caldwell C. Ballard, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Ronald S. Niven, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of John Joseph Barry, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Hattie Bolton, dependent mother of Thomas L. Bolton, jr., late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Fred Faulkner, late of Sixty-ninth Company United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of James Blankenship, late of Company A, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of William G. Hill, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

The name of Charles B. Goddard, late of Battery B. Fifth Regiment United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of George A. Worrall, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Catherine M. Allen, widow of William Allen, late of Battery H, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Truman B. Gosnell, late of Company K, Second Regiment Nebraska National Guard Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Simmins G. Blount, late of Company B, Second Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of George W. Lewis, late of Captain Burdges company, Idaho Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Benjamin H. Thayer, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Thomas H. Lynch, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Mary J. Pearce, widow of James Pearce, late of Capt. Willis Coplan's company, Iron Military District, Militia of Territorial Utah, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Samuel Hollenbeck, late recruit, Fourteenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of David H. Black, late of Troop I, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Bert Partridge, late of band, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of John F. Martin, late of Medical Department, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Nellie Trapp, widow of James McF. Trapp, late of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Catherine Murray, widow of Arthur Murray, late of General Service, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of John Shuler, late of One hundred and first Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Ernest M. Brazil, late of Battery M, Third Battalion, United States Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Polk W. Nunnally, late of Company F, Second Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Emory Leonard Downey, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Wesley S. Walden, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Sarah Lancaster, dependent mother of Gilbert Lancaster, late of Company M, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of George W. McElroy, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Frederick G. Craco, late of Troop E, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Albert I. Merrill, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Elmer E. Hall, late of Nez Perce Indian War in 1877, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Frank Fog, late of Company B, Indian scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $6 per month.

The name of John Parent, late of Troop C, Mounted Service, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Elizabeth D. Wise, widow of Commander Frederick M. Wise, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Albert E. Sullivan, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Edward E. Bailey, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Amanda Kurtz, widow of Louis Kurtz, late of Company L, Third Regiment Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Bridgman, widow of Samuel N. Bridgman, late captain in commissary of subsistence, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month.

The name of John Adams, late of Battery E, Sixth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Bear Dog, late of uprising of Indian Wounded Knee, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Eagleman, late of uprising of Indian Wounded Knee, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Ralph J. Gipson, late of Service Company, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Edith Young Knight, widow of John T. Knight, late assistant quartermaster general United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ann Monaghan, dependent mother of Charles P. Monaghan, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of William O. Thompson, late of Capt. James B. Blaine's company, New Mexico Militia Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Lee Jordon, late of Company E, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Victoria Kessel, widow of Leon J. Kessel, late of Company L, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Vivian N. Garrett, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Golden S. Briggs, widow of Raymond Briggs, late of Company M, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of William H. Ferguson, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment United States Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Frank P. Card, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Celia Kneller, widow of Albert Kneller, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Frank E. Crane, late of Company I, First Regiment New Mexico Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Margarito Barela, late of Company A, First Regiment New Mexico Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Archibald H. Dixon, alias Richard A. Stacey, late of Troop E, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Christ O. Severeide, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Anderson M. Cox, late of Capt. H. J. Maxom's Company F, Third Regiment Green Meadow Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of William Hibbard, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of John Mohrherr, late of Troop D, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Brings Three White Horses, late of uprising of Indian Wounded Knee, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Lorenzo D. Sheets, late of Battery F, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $8 per month.

The name of Charles E. Walters, helpless child of William Walters, late of Troop D, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Nellie L. Walters, helpless child of William Walters, late of Troop D, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of James Alfred Johnson, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of $17 per month.

The name of Kate Merritt Ramsay, widow of Martin McMahon Ramsay, late paymaster, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Richard S. Blackwell, late of Capt. James Clark's company, Oregon Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Louis E. Janis, late of Forty-fourth Motor Transport Company, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Emma F. Meyer, widow of Frederick Walter Meyer, late of Fourth Battery, New York Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Thomas Turner, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $10 per month.

The name of Emma L. Marheine, widow of Toney Marheine, late of Company L, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Amanda B. Whitfield, former widow of Lewis Bartholomew, late of Company F, First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of George B. Cummings, late of Battery A, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Ruth L. Retan, helpless child of Lee H. Retan, late of Company G, Thirty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of Mary E. Kendall, helpless child of James F. Kendall, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

The name of John M. Lovelace, late of Quartermaster Corps Department, and Company M, Forty-fourth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

The name of Lucille E. Hanigan, widow of Col. Henry A. Hanigan, late of First Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving and $6 per month additional for each child under sixteen years of age.

When, on motion of Mr. KOPP, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. FRENCH, 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 17, line 8, before the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided further, That in order to convert the United States steamship Wyoming into a training ship and the United States steamship Utah into a target ship, in accordance with the terms of the treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament, signed at London on April 22,

1930, there shall be available $779,000 of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1931, as follows: Engineering, Bureau of Engineering, 1931, $210,000; construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair, 1931, $535,000; and Ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, 1931, $34.000.

Page 21, lines 6 to 13, inclusive, strike out "(not to exceed 5,499 commissioned officers of the line, exclusive of officers designated pursuant to law as additional numbers, and 1,455 warrant and commissioned warrant officers on the active list, exclusive of commissioned officers who may revert to warrant or commissioned warrant status in accordance with law)."

Page 25, lines 21 to 24, inclusive, strike out "not to exceed 5,499 commissioned officers of the line on the active list, exclusive of officers designated pursuant to law as additional numbers," and insert *all officers commissioned in accordance with law.*

Page 27, line 4, after "Navy," insert *at sea with the fleet;* line 4, strike out "of the Navy."

Page 33, after line 7, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

For completing the public works and public utilities projects authorized and appropriated for in part by the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1931, $3,379,000.

Page 37, strike out lines 8, 9, and 10, through the word "helium," and insert *including not to exceed $192,000 for the procurement of helium, and such sum shall be transferred to and made available to the Bureau of Mines on July 1, 1931;* line 16, strike out "$2,000,000" and insert *$2,220,000.*

Page 38, line 6, strike out "$30,850,000" and insert *$31,070,000.*

Page 39, line 1, after $500, strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

Page 43, line 11, strike out the period and add a semicolon and the following:

Provided, That no part of section 1305 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of June 12, 1906 (34 Stat. 246), of the act of February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 657), or of the act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 579), or of any other law shall be so construed as to authorize the recovery in any manner of any indebtedness to the United States or to any of its instrumentalities from either the amounts deposited with the Government pursuant to law by any depositor in the military or naval service or from the interest thereon.

Page 43, line 21, strike out "$2,970,000" and insert *$3,080,000.*

Page 46, line 17, strike out "$8,486,435" and insert *$8,596,435.*

Page 47, beginning in line 17, strike out the paragraph ending in line 2 on page 48 and insert:

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the Secretary of the Navy shall, unless in his discretion the interests of the Government will not permit, purchase for use or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States, only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary.

Page 52, line 23, after "computing," insert *machines.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. AYRES 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 42, line 20, after the word "fund," insert a new paragraph, as follows:

No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be available after December 31, 1931, for the pay of more than one-half the number of officers and men of the Marine Corps in Nicaragua under orders for the performance of duty than were on duty in such country on the date of the approval of this act, nor shall any part of any appropriation contained in this act be available after May 31, 1932, for the pay of more than a full company of officers and men of the Marine Corps in Nicaragua under orders for the performance of duty in such country, except that nothing herein shall require a reduction to be made in the numbers of officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps in Nicaragua on account of aviation activities.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 135 / Nays ---------- 191

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 29]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Doughton	Kearns	Patman
Allgood	Doxey	Kemp	Patterson
Almon	Drane	Kerr	Peavey
Arnold	Driver	Kvale	Quin
Aswell	Edwards	LaGuardia	Ragon
Auf der Heide	Eslick	Lambertson	Rainey, Henry T.
Ayres	Frear	Lanham	Ramspeck
Bankhead	Fuller	Lankford, Ga.	Rankin
Bland	Fulmer	Linthicum	Rayburn
Blanton	Gambrill	Lozier	Reilly
Bloom	Garber, Okla.	Ludlow	Romjue
Box	Garner	McClintic, Okla.	Rutherford
Brand, Ga.	Gasque	McDuffie	Sabath
Briggs	Glover	McKeown	Sanders, Tex.
Browne	Granfield	McMillan	Sandlin
Browning	Green	McReynolds	Schafer, Wis.
Byrns	Greenwood	McSwain	Schneider
Cannon	Gregory	Mansfield	Sinclair
Cartwright	Griffin	Mead	Sirovich
Christgau	Hall, Miss.	Milligan	Smith, W. Va.
Cochran, Mo.	Hancock, N. C.	Montet	Speaks
Collier	Hare	Mooney	Sproul, Kans.
Collins	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Steagall
Condon	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Va.	Tarver
Connery	Hill, Wash.	Morehead	Tucker
Cooper, Tenn.	Howard	Nelson, Mo.	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper, Wis.	Huddleston	Nelson, Wis.	Warren
Cox	Hull, Tenn.	Norton	Whittington
Cross	Hull, Wis.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wilson
Crosser	Jeffers	Oldfield	Wingo
Davis	Johnson, Okla.	Oliver, Ala.	Woodrum
De Priest	Johnson, Tex.	Palmisano	Wright
Dominick	Jones, Tex.	Parks	Yon
Dorsey	Kading	Parsons	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dunbar	Jonas, N. C.	Reid, Ill.
Adkins	Dyer	Kelly	Rich
Allen	Eaton, N. J.	Kendall, Pa.	Robinson
Andresen	Elliott	Ketcham	Rogers
Arentz	Ellis	Kiefner	Sanders, N. Y.
Bachmann	Englebright	Kinzer	Seger
Bacon	Estep	Knutson	Selberling
Baird	Esterly	Kopp	Shott, W. Va.
Barbour	Evans, Calif.	Korell	Shreve
Beers	Finley	Kurtz	Simmons
Black	Fisher	Lankford, Va.	Simms
Bohn	Fitzgerald	Leavitt	Sloan
Bolton	Fort	Leech	Snell
Bowman	Foss	Lehlbach	Snow
Boylan	Free	Letts	Sproul, Ill.
Brand, Ohio	Freeman	Loofbourow	Stafford
Brigham	French	Luce	Stalker
Britten	Garber, Va.	McClintock, Ohio	Strong, Kans.
Brumm	Gavagan	McCormack, Mass.	Strong, Pa.
Buchanan	Gibson	McFadden	Sullivan, N. Y.
Buckbee	Golder	McLaughlin	Sullivan, Pa.
Burdick	Goodwin	McLeod	Summers, Wash.
Burtness	Goss	Maas	Swanson
Campbell, Iowa	Guyer	Magrady	Swick
Campbell, Pa.	Hadley	Manlove	Swing
Carter, Calif.	Hale	Mapes	Taber
Carter, Wyo.	Hall, Ill.	Menges	Temple
Chalmers	Hall, Ind.	Merritt	Tilson
Chindblom	Halsey	Michener	Timberlake
Christopherson	Hancock, N. Y.	Miller	Tinkham
Clague	Hardy	Montague	Turpin
Clancy	Hartley	Moore, Ohio	Vestal
Clarke, N. Y.	Haugen	Morgan	Wainwright
Cochran, Pa.	Hawley	Mouser	Walker
Cole	Hess	Murphy	Wason
Colton	Hickey	Nelson, Me.	Watres
Cooke	Hoch	Niedringhaus	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg, Ind.	Nolan	Welsh, Pa.
Coyle	Hogg, W. Va.	O'Connor, Okla.	Whitley
Craddock	Holaday	Palmer	Wigglesworth
Cramton	Hooper	Parker	Wolfenden
Crowther	Hope	Perkins	Wolverton, N. J.
Culkin	Houston, Del.	Pittenger	Wolverton, W. Va.
Dallinger	Hudson	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wood
Darrow	Hull, Morton D.	Purnell	Woodruff
Denison	Irwin	Ramey, Frank M.	Wurzbach
Dickinson	Jenkins	Ramseyer	Wyant
Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Nebr.	Reed, N. Y.	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

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.

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. 5063. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.; to the Committee on War Claims.

MAINTENANCE OF OUTDOOR-SIGN ADVERTISING

On motion of Mr. HALL of Indiana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HALL of Indiana,

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. HALL of Indiana, and Mrs. NORTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13518. 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. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Florida the silver-service set donated to the U. S. S. *Florida* by the people of Florida;

H. R. 15930. 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. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16744. 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. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13518. 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. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida,* now out of commission;

H. R. 15930. 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. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16744. 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. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mrs. ROGERS: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 16982. 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; without amendment (Rept. No. 2642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 2429. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14991. A bill providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1931, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16658. A bill authorizing the erection of certain additional facilities at branches of the Bureau of National Homes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NOLAN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); without amendment (Rept. No. 2647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Mines and Mining. S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial; without amendment (Rept. No. 2659). 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. 9732. A bill for the relief of Robert J. White; without amendment (Rept. No. 2648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 11271. A bill for the relief of Nolen N. Reynolds; without amendment (Rept. No. 2649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1793. An act for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton; without amendment (Rept. No. 2650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason; without amendment (Rept. No. 2652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8342. A bill for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek; with amendment (Rept. No. 2653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12985. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Bethauser; without amendment (Rept. No. 2654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13969. A bill for the relief of Paul I. Morris and Beulah Fuller Morris; without amendment (Rept. No. 2655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15400. A bill for the relief of Eustace Parks; without amendment (Rept. No. 2656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 17017. A bill for the relief of William Louis Pitthan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2657). 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. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 17070) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 17071) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17072) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17073) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 17074) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 501) to establish a joint congressional committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to investigate damages in the United States by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail, British Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TEMPLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 502) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the second polar year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the Federal Government to match sum of money expended by the county of Yakima to be used on the Mount Afams Highway within the Yakima Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States to grant to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefits of agricultural and mechanical colleges of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BROWNE: Memorial in the form of a joint resolution by the State of Wisconsin relating to the coloring of oleomargarine by the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine or making any product manufactured with palm oil subject to the tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial in the form of a joint resolution by the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation reimbursing the World War veterans for all premiums paid by them on war-risk insurance; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging enactment of legislation either prohibiting the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine or making any product manufactured with palm oil subject to the tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation reimbursing World War veterans for all premiums paid by them on war-risk insurance; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KENNEDY: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier Properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SIMMS: Memorial of the Tenth Legislature, State of New Mexico, Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, introduced by Senators Taylor E. Julien and S. A. Jones, memorializing the Congress of the United States to include in the plan for an adequate flood-control program of the Mississippi River area the construction of a flood-control reservoir on the Canadian River within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier Properties; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority the properties in the port of New York district commonly known as the Hoboken Pier Properties; 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. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 17075) granting an increase of pension to Jane Emery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 17076) for the relief of Ruth McCarn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17077) granting a pension to Elizabeth S. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17078) granting an increase of pension to Sara A. Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 17079) for the relief of Sam Berman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 17080) granting a pension to Florence G. Coombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17081) granting a pension to Olevia C. Houck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17082) granting an increase of pension to May Drummond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 17083) providing for the examination and preliminary survey of the upper Grand River, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 17084) granting a pension to Oscar James Callier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17085) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Kenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17086) granting an increase of pension to Mercy S. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17087) granting an increase of pension to May F. Waite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17088) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Rimback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17089) granting an increase of pension to Mariah C. Kent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 17090) granting an increase of pension to Edward R. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17091) granting an increase of pension to Annette R. Morgan; 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:

9556. Petition of International Society of Master Painters and Decorators, protesting against the methods employed by the Government in giving contracts for construction work, new and old; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9557. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition of Arthur L. Brown, of Marblehead, Mass., and 33 other residents of Essex County, favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9558. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition of citizens of Salem, Ill., urging favorable consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 356, to exclude unnaturalized aliens from census reports in connection with congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9559. Also, petition of citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill., and vicinity, urging immediate payment in full of adjusted-service certificates of World War soldiers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9560. Also, petition of citizens of Effingham, Ill., and vicinity, urging the immediate cash payment in full of adjusted-service certificates of World War soldiers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9561. Also, petition of citizens of Clinton, Ill., and other points, urging cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War soldiers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9562. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of citizens of Mifflinburg, Pa., and veterans of Mansbarger-Brumbaugh Post, No. 288, American Legion, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9563. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of citizens of Hampton, Va., urging passage of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9564. Also, petition of citizens of Newport News, Va., urging passage of legislation for cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9565. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of Wausau, Wis., favoring cash payment of adjusted (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9566. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Clarence L. Johnson and 41 other citizens, of Rockford, Ill., asking for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9567. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition of the Toledo Council of Catholic Women, Toledo Deanery, Toledo, Ohio, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act of 1930 and Penal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9568. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the Catholic Club of the city of New York, protesting against the passing of Senate bill 4582 to amend tariff act (1930) and Penal Code to permit importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9569. Also, petition of Court Regina, No. 217, of the Catholic Daughters of America, Oneonta, N. Y., protesting against the passing of Senate bill 4582, to amend tariff act (1930) and Penal Code to permit importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9570. Also, petition of St. Marys Sodality, of Cooperstown, N. Y., protesting against the passing of Senate bill 4582, to amend tariff act (1930) and Penal Code to permit importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9571. By Mr. COLLINS: Petition of Emma E. Miazzi, State governor, Mississippi Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, with reference to Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9572. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin (by request): Petition of the congregation of the Cargill Memorial Methodist Church, of Janesville, Wis., urging support of House Joint Resolution 356, the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9573. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, representing 60,000 Catholic women, protesting against the bill introduced by Senator GILLETT, from Massachusetts, providing for the amendment of the tariff act and Criminal Code which would permit literature and material for use in contraception or artificial birth control to be distributed throughout our country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9574. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petitions of members of Calvary Baptist Church, of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9575. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States, as provided in House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9576. Also, petition of members of the Albany Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9577. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Gloversville, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House bill 9986, providing Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9578. Also, petition of the Womans' Foreign Society of the Canajoharie Methodist Church, Canajoharie, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House bill 9986, providing Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9579. By Mr. DUNBAR: Petition of Lexington Post, No. 352, American Legion, Lexington, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9580. Also, petition of citizens of New Albany, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9581. Also, petition of citizens of Milltown, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9582. Also, petition of citizens of Milltown, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9583. Also petition of citizens of Alton, Cape Sandy, and Fredonia, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9584. Also, petition of citizens of New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9585. Also, petition of citizens of Palmyra, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9586. Also, petition of citizens of New Albany, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9587. Also, petition of citizens of Borden, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9588. Also, petition of citizens of Jeffersonville, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9589. Also, petition of citizens of Milltown, Ind., urging immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9590. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of 39 residents of Denver, Colo., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9591. Also, petition of 76 voters of Denver, Colo., urging immediate cash payment of full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9592. Also, petition of 132 voters of Denver, Colo., urging passage of bill providing for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9593. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of Fred Kraft, of 1075 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York City, and 38 other residents of Bronx County, N. Y., urging the immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9594. By Mr. FOSS: Petition from Vera B. Matthews, regent of Circle No. 354, Daughters of Isabella, North Brookfield, Mass., protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9595. Also, petition of the Leominster (Mass.) Circle, Daughters of Isabella, protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582, to amend section 305 (a) of the tariff act of 1922, as amended, and sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9596. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Winooski, Vt., and vicinity, urging legislation to permit payment immediately of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9597. Also, petition of citizens of Newport, Vt., protesting against Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9598. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (Inc.), urging that any legislation further restricting immigration should make adequate provision for admitting the relatives of citizens and resident aliens who are under our present laws entitled to nonquota or preferential status; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9599. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of E. M. Erskine and other residents of South Bend, Ind., urging passage of legislation authorizing the full payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9600. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of various citizens of Battle Creek, Mich., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9601. Also, petition of various citizens of Eaton Rapids, Mich., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9602. Also, resolution of the Christian Mothers' Society, of Battle Creek, Mich., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9603. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, asking for legislation assuring the immediate cash payment, at full face value, of the adjusted-compensation certificates, as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9604. Also, petition of citizens of Royal Oak, Mich., and vicinity, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9605. By Mr. IGOE: Petition of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, protesting the passage of Senate bill 4582, to amend section 305 (a) of the tariff act of 1922, as amended, and sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9606. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of Calumet Circle, No. 413, Daughters of Isabella, opposing the amendment to the tariff act of 1930 to allow spread of birth-control literature, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9607. Also, petition of Calumet Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, opposing the Gillett bill amending the tariff act of 1930 and Penal Code, proposed change is subversive to good morals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9608. Also, petition of Knights of Columbus, Calumet, Mich., opposing the passage of the amendment to the tariff act of 1930 to allow spread of birth-control apparatus literature, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9609. Also, petition of Stagnes Circle, National Circle, Daughters of Isabella, protesting the passage of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act 1930 and Penal Code because of great danger to public health and morals of young people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9610. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Robert E, Vaden Post, No. 4, American Legion, Hillsboro, Tex., urging legislation for immediate payment in cash of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9611. By Mr. KENNEDY: Memorial from the Admiral H. B. Wilson Post, No. 196, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, urging the payment in cash of the World War veterans' adjusted-service compensation certificates as provided for in House bill 3494; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9612. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of C. W. Dewalt and 17 citizens of Alliance, Ohio, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9613. Also, petition of Lyle V. Springer and many citizens of Canton, Ohio, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9614. By Mr. MARTIN: Petition of sundry citizens of Bristol County, Mass., urging immediate cash payment of full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9615. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of residents of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9616. Also, petition of Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (Inc.), urging provision in any bill restricting immigration for admitting wives and minor children of resident aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9617. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma: Petition of Clyde E. Sexton, Tulsa, Okla., and 39 other veterans of Tulsa, desirous of cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates of the World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9618. Also, petition of Fay Jones, of Tulsa, Okla., and 37 other veterans of the World War desirous of cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9619. Also, petition of Beatrice Inskeep and 39 other citizens of Tulsa, Okla., favoring cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9620. Also, petition of L. W. Slee and 38 other citizens of Tulsa, Okla., desiring cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9621. Also, petition of R. M. Detwiler and 37 other citizens of Dewey, Okla., favoring cash payment of the World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9622. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of Newark Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women; St. Joseph's Parent Teacher Association; National Council of Catholic Women; and St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society, all of Bogota, N. J., unanimously opposing the passing of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act (1930) and Penal Code to permit importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and instruments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9623. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of William E. Cole, O. H. Damman, James Godfrey, and other prominent citizens of Montgomery County, Ill., protesting against removing Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Wright Field, Ohio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9624. Also, petition of Springfield Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, urging passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9625. Also, petition of W. E. Atherton and other citizens of Pleasant Plains, Ill., urging payment of full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9626. Also, petition of the central Illinois counties of Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging payment in full of face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9627. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of 41 citizens of Hazleton, Iowa, urging support of Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9628. By Mr. ROMJUE: Memorial of Thomas Bevington, J. N. Baker, and others, of Memphis, Mo., urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9629. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of 27 citizens of Livonia, N. Y., urging enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill, which provides for a constitutional amendment excluding aliens from the count for representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9630. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Halstad, Minn., urging favorable action on cash payment of soldiers' bonus; establishment of extra hospital beds at Fort Snelling and St. Cloud, Minn., hospitals; widows and orphans pensions; and service connection to chronic constitutional disabled; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9631. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of F. M. Marcum and other citizens of St. Albans, W. Va., in behalf of immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9632. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Highland Norton Missionary Society, of Norton, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9633. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Northbranch, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9634. Also, petition of the local institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ellis, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9635. By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of the adult Bible classes of the Schenley Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting any modification of present law or enactment of new law which might weaken present enforcement legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9636. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of E. L. Black, 425 New Castle Street, Butler, Pa., and 30 residents of Butler, Pa., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9637. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Eugene D. Eby and other residents of Pittsfield, Mass., urging adoption of House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper proposed amendment to the Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9638. By Mr. TURPIN: Petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pa., urging immediate cash payments of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9639. By Mr. WELCH of California: Petition of the Chaminade Club, of San Francisco, Calif., protesting against enactment of legislation permitting importation of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9640. Also, petition of John H. Taylor and 38 other citizens of San Francisco, Calif., urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9641. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of Orah Meehan, William Meehan, and 35 other signers, all residents of Weston, Lewis County, W. Va., respectfully urging Congress to take favorable action on legislation providing for the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9642. By Mr. WOODRUFF: Petition of St. James Women's Club, of Bay City, and Court Bay City, No. 641, Catholic Daughters of America, protesting against enactment of Senate bill 4582, to amend the tariff laws with respect to the admission to the United States of contraceptive literature and products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931

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:

836. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to $47,695.47 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement, and for the service of the several departments and independent offices (H. Doc. No. 758); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

837. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting record of a claim for interest on a judgment rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of the Hudson River Navigation Corporation, which requires an appropriation for its payment of $5,010.54 (H. Doc. No. 759); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

838. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment in the sum of $582,904.56 (H. Doc. No. 760); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

839. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels in the sum of $3,143.56 (H. Doc. No. 761); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

840. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules 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 $36,622.17 (H. Doc. No. 762); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

841. 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, Treasury Department, $1,786.36; War Department, $1,478.58; totaling $3,264.94 (H. Doc. No. 763); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

842. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1931, for the payment of final judgments that have been rendered against it amounting to $75,103.48 (H. Doc. No. 764); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

843. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the Veterans' Administration and executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $7,805.55 (H. Doc. No. 765); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

844. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 1930, 1931, and 1932, amounting to $291,190.87 (H. Doc. No. 766); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

845. A letter from the secretary of American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14675) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. KEYES and Mr. KENDRICK additional conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

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

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to rescind the action of the Speaker in signing the enrolled bill (H. R. 11675) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use," and to return to the Senate the engrossed bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn; and

H. R. 9872. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 38) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the report of the special committee to investigate communist activities in the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 12571) entitled "An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare," 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. CAPPER, Mr. BLAINE, and Mr. COPELAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 10, 1931:

S. 5776. An act to provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.

On February 12, 1931:

S. 4211. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916; and

S. 4551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

On February 13, 1931:

S. 615. An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 1533. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust payment of charges due on the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project, and for other purposes.

SMALL ISLANDS ALONG CALIFORNIA COAST

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11968) to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after "hereby," insert *temporarily*; line 6, after "reserved," insert , *pending enactment of appropriate legislation by the Congress of the United States*; line 7, strike out "and" and insert *or*.

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1917

On motion of Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3394) 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "except an addict, if not a dealer or peddler" and insert (*except an addict who is not a dealer in, or peddler of, any of the narcotic drugs mentioned in this act*); lines 4 and 5, strike out "violate or conspire to violate" and insert *be convicted and sentenced for violation of or conspiracy to violate*; line 6, after "compounding," insert *transportation*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any law regulating traffic in narcotics."

When, on motion of Mr. VINCENT of Michigan, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, Mr. SPEAKS was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 12918) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916.

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT

Mr. JAMES of Michigan 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. 8159, 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 to said bill.

W. FRANK JAMES,
HARRY C. RANSLEY,
PERCY E. QUIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
ROSCOE C. PATTERSON,
DANIEL F. STECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BILL RETURNED 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 requested to rescind the action of the Speaker in signing the enrolled bill (H. R. 11675) entitled "An act to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee for certain land and buildings within the Colville Reservation, Wash., for public-school use," and to return to the Senate the engrossed bill.

By unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the Speaker signed the enrolled copy of said bill were vacated and the engrossed copy ordered to be returned to the Senate.

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. 14675) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 143, and 145.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 15, 28, 29, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 57, 69, 86, 134, 138, and 139, and 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 *$60,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$224,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,528,500*; 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 *$15,000*; 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 *$490,000*; 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 *$815,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *and not to exceed 10,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the payment of salaries of public-school teachers employed by the State or county in special Indian day schools in full-blood Indian communities where there are not adequate white day schools available for their attendance*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$720,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,141,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 144: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 144, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Public Resolution No. 112 of the Seventy-first Congress for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas, approved December 20, 1930, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any money appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in this section may be used in the purchase of feed for other livestock upon the same terms and conditions as such money may be used for the purchase of feed for work stock.

"In addition to the sums herein authorized, and appropriations made thereunder, there is hereby appropriated to be immediately available, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $20,000,000 to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture for the following purposes: (1) To make advances or loans to individuals in the drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas of the United States for the purpose of assisting in forming local agricultural-credit corporations, livestock loan companies, or like organizations, or of increasing the capital stock of such corporations, companies, or organizations qualified to do business with Federal intermediate credit banks, or to which such privileges may be extended, and/or of making loans to individuals upon the security of the capital stock of such corporations, companies, or organizations; and (2) to make advances or loans to farmers for crop production for the crop of 1931 and for further agricultural rehabilitation in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States. The advances and loans made pursuant to this act and amendment thereto shall be secured by liens on crops or by other security, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe."

And the Senate agree to the same.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
BURTON L. FRENCH,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM W. HASTINGS,
Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CRAMTON 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.

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On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing conference report.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, beginning at No. 599 on said calendar.

When,

BILLS PASSED

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. 303. A bill for the relief of Charles Thomas and Edgar Thomas.

Page 1, line 5, after "to," insert *the legal guardian of*; line 6, strike out "$25,000" and insert *$2,500*; line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500*; line 8, after "appropriated," insert *to Edgar Thomas.*

Page 2, line 3, after "1928," strike out the whole of the proviso down to and including line 16.

Page 2, at the end of the bill, add the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 305. A bill for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperatives Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt.

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out "with interest thereon at 6 per centum per annum from and after September 26, 1919."

H. R. 7849. A bill for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.

Page 1, line 6, after the second word "of," strike out "$1,138.68" and insert *$569.34*, and in line 7 insert, after "representing," the words *one-half of.*

Page 2, line 4, after "collapse," strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

H. R. 8103. A bill for the relief of the American Falls Realty & Water Works Co. (Ltd.), of Power County, Idaho.

At the end of the bill insert a colon and *Provided further, That the said American Falls Realty and Water Power Company (Limited) will save harmless the United States from all damages occasioned by such release.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 10, nays 126.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York then made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, 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]

Almon	Clark, Md.	Fish	Kendall, Pa.
Andrew	Clark, N. C.	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy
Arentz	Connery	Gavagan	Kiefner
Auf der Heide	Cooke	Goldsborough	Kopp
Beck	Cooper, Wis.	Graham	Kunz
Beedy	Corning	Granfield	Langley
Bell	Craddock	Hoffman	Lanham
Blackburn	Crisp	Holaday	Larsen
Boylan	Cullen	Houston	Lea, Calif.
Britten	Davis	Hudson	Leavitt
Browning	Dickstein	Hudspeth	Lindsay
Brunner	Douglass, Mass.	Hull, Wis.	McCormick, Ill.
Butler	Doutrich	Igoe	McDuffie
Canfield	Doyle	James, N. C.	McLeod
Carley	Drewry	Johnson, Ill.	Menges
Celler	Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Michaelson
Chase	Erk	Kemp	Mooney
Chiperfield	Fenn	Kendall, Ky.	Newhall
O'Connor, La.	Rowbottom	Stevenson	Underwood
Oliver, N. Y.	Sears	Stobbs	Vinson, Ga.
Parker	Shaffer, Va.	Sullivan, N. Y.	Watson
Patman	Short	Sullivan, Pa.	White
Pou	Shreve	Taylor, Colo.	Williamson
Prall	Sirovich	Taylor, Tenn.	Yates
Pratt, Ruth	Somers, N. Y.	Thompson	Zihlman
Ransley	Spearing	Turpin	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 328 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

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The House as in Committee of the Whole House resumed consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 11015) 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, was considered and read twice.

Mr. REED of New York submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, in line 4, insert a new section, to be known as section 2, to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 each to the following relatives, in the following order of preference, of any officer or enlisted man of the United States military and naval forces who was killed in the explosions at the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J., on July 10, 1926:

To the widow; if no widow, then to the children, share and share alike; if no widow or children, then to the mother; if no widow, children, or mother, then to the father; or if no widow, children, mother, or father, then to the brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

Mr. LAGUARDIA made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MAPES) overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"The bill as introduced includes claims for property damage, death, or personal injury. It is not confined to damage to property, but includes damages either by death or injury to individuals. House Document 321, to which reference is made in the bill and which identifies the various claims which the bill proposes to satisfy, has embodied in it claims of both those in the military service and civilians. The amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. REED] proposes to pay the sum of $5,000 to certain relatives of any officer or enlisted man of the Military or Naval Establishment who was killed in the explosion at Lake Denmark. The Chair thinks the amendment is germane, and overrules the point of order."

After further debate,

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. REED of New York:

Strike out the last clause of the Reed amendment, as follows: "Or if no widow, children, mother, or father, then to the brothers or sisters, share and share alike."

After further debate,

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

The question being put,

Will the House strike out the enacting clause?

On a division there appeared—yeas 14, nays 64.

So, the House refused to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. STAFFORD'S amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. REED of New York was then agreed to.

Mr. ANDRESEN submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. REED of New York, which was agreed to:

Line 6 of the amendment, after the word "and," insert a dash and the word *or*, so that it will read *enlisted men of the United States military and/or naval forces.*

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. REED of New York as amended, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 39, nays 52.

Whereupon Mr. ANDRESEN 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—107; Nays—189; Answering present—1 }

[Roll No. 31]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Ellis	Jonas, N. C.	Reid, Ill.
Almon	Englebright	Knutson	Rogers
Andresen	Evans, Mont.	Kopp	Romjue
Aswell	Finley	Kvale	Sabath
Barbour	Fitzgerald	Lambertson	Sanders, N. Y.
Black	Foss	Lankford, Va.	Sandlin
Bland	Fuller	McKeown	Selvig
Brumm	Gasque	Maas	Shott, W. Va.
Cable	Gibson	Magrady	Sinclair
Campbell, Iowa	Glover	Manlove	Sloan
Carter, Calif.	Goodwin	Mansfield	Somers, N. Y.
Carter, Wyo.	Gregory	Michener	Sproul, Kans.
Cartwright	Griffin	Mooney	Stalker
Christgau	Guyer	Nelson, Me.	Sullivan, N. Y.
Connery	Hall, Ill.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Taber
Cooper, Ohio	Hall, Miss.	O'Connor, Okla.	Tarver
Crail	Hall, N. Dak.	Oldfield	Thatcher
Crosser	Halsey	Palmer	Thurston
Culkin	Hastings	Parks	Watres
Dallinger	Haugen	Patterson	Welch, Calif.
Dorsey	Hickey	Peavey	Wingo
Doughton	Hill, Ala.	Pittenger	Wolverton, W. Va.
Dowell	Hill, Wash.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Woodruff
Drane	Hogg, W. Va.	Pritchard	Woodrum
Driver	Hopkins	Quin	Wyant
Dyer	Howard	Ragon	Zihlman
Elliott	Jeffers	Reed, N. Y.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Douglas, Ariz.	Leavitt	Schafer, Wis.
Adkins	Doxey	Leech	Schneider
Allen	Dunbar	Lehlbach	Seger
Allgood	Eaton, Colo.	Letts	Seiberling
Arentz	Eaton, N. J.	Loofbourow	Simmons
Arnold	Eslick	Lozier	Smith, Idaho
Bacharach	Estep	Luce	Smith, W. Va.
Bachmann	Esterly	Ludlow	Snow
Bacon	Evans, Calif.	McClintic, Okla.	Sparks
Baird	Fort	McClintock, Ohio	Speaks
Bankhead	Freeman	McFadden	Sproul, Ill.
Blanton	French	McLaughlin	Stafford
Bloom	Fulmer	McLeod	Steagall
Bohn	Gambrill	McMillan	Stone
Bolton	Garber, Va.	McReynolds	Strong, Kans.
Bowman	Garrett	McSwain	Strong, Pa.
Box	Gifford	Mapes	Summers, Wash.
Brand, Ga.	Goss	Mead	Swanson
Brigham	Green	Merritt	Swick
Buchanan	Greenwood	Miller	Swing
Buckbee	Hall, Ind.	Milligan	Taylor, Colo.
Burdick	Hancock, N. Y.	Montague	Temple
Burtness	Hardy	Montet	Tilson
Busby	Hare	Moore, Ky.	Tinkham
Byrns	Hartley	Moore, Ohio	Treadway
Campbell, Pa.	Hess	Moore, Va.	Tucker
Cannon	Hoch	Morehead	Turpin
Chalmers	Hooper	Morgan	Underhill
Chindblom	Hope	Mouser	Vestal
Christopherson	Houston, Del.	Murphy	Vincent, Mich.
Clancy	Huddleston	Nelson, Mo.	Wainwright
Cochran, Mo.	Hull, William E.	Nelson, Wis.	Walker
Cochran, Pa.	Irwin	Norton	Warren
Cole	James, Mich.	Oliver, Ala.	Wason
Collins	Jenkins	Palmisano	White
Colton	Johnson, Nebr.	Parsons	Whitehead
Condon	Johnson, Tex.	Perkins	Whitley
Cooper, Tenn.	Jones, Tex.	Purnell	Whittington
Cox	Kading	Ramey, Frank M.	Wigglesworth
Coyle	Kahn	Ramspeck	Wolfenden
Cramton	Kearns	Rankin	Wolverton, N. J.
Cross	Kerr	Rayburn	Wood
Darrow	Ketcham	Reece	Wright
Davis	Kinzer	Reilly	Wurzbach
Denison	Korell	Rich	Yon
De Priest	Kurtz	Robinson	
Dickinson	LaGuardia	Rutherford	
Dominick	Lankford, Ga.	Sanders, Tex.	

Answering present—

Hull, Tenn.

So, the amendment as amended was rejected.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The bill (H. R. 5523) for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root was read by title.

On motion of Mr. PEAVEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2854) for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. BACHMANN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as compensation" and insert *in full settlement for all claims against the Government.*

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

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. 5523, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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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. 6817. A bill for the relief of Robert Bennett.

H. R. 7672. A bill for the relief of Carroll K. Moran.

H. R. 9946. A bill for the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

RELIEF OF THE COMMERCIAL LOAN & TRUST CO.

On motion of Mr. GLOVER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5613) for the relief of the Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark., 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. GLOVER 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. 15803, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes;

H. R. 9872. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.;

H. R. 14675. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and

H. R. 16626. 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14675. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof; and

H. R. 16626. 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. CHASE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. PATMAN, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, 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. PERKINS: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 16973. A bill to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 2668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 17054. A bill to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates; without amendment (Rept. No. 2670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 116. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; without amendment (Rept. No. 2671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15071. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2673). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3149. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land in Oahu, Hawaii; without amendment (Rept. No. 2674). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8160. A bill to authorize appropriation for construction at Fort Snelling, Minn., and Camp Devens, Mass., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11009. A bill to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the proper defense of the Atlantic coast; without amendment (Rept. No. 2676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14275. A bill to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2677). 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. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6717. A bill for the relief of John L. Hoffman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2664.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7594. A bill for the relief of Lottie Naylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9656. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S. Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S. Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12962. A bill for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2663). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14929. A bill for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien; with amendment (Rept. No. 2664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16460. A bill for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod; without amendment (Rept. No. 2665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16927. A bill for the relief of S. F. Stacher; without amendment (Rept. No. 2666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CRADDOCK: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9397. A bill for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co; with amendment (Rept. No. 2667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BUTLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16641. A bill for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15953. A bill for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell; with amendment (Rept. No. 2679). 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. 14341) granting an increase of pension to Sophie H. Penn; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16874) for the relief of George Price; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 16952) providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17092) to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 536); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17093) to provide that officers of a State may have access to Federal income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17094) for the construction and equipping of a hospital on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Resolution (H. Res. 358) to abolish the custom of appropriating money from the contingent fund of the House in connection with funerals of deceased Members of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FREAR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 503) to amend section 211 of the revenue act of 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 504) regulating for a period of two years the migration of certain peoples into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 505) to amend section 7, Title II, of the act of October 28, 1919, known as the national prohibition act, and to repeal the first paragraph of section 2 of the act of November 23, 1921, known as an act supplementary to the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to reimburse all veterans of the World War the amounts which they paid as premiums on war-risk insurance while in the service of the United States; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation either prohibiting the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine or making any product manufactured with palm oil subject to the tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, memorializing Congress to exclude all Russian pulpwood or pulpwood products produced by convict and conscript labor from importation into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing Congress for the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 226 and House Joint Resolution 454; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Memorial of the Oklahoma State Legislature, urging enactment of House bill 11133 granting to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical colleges of the State of Oklahoma under the provisions of the acts of July 2, 1862, and July 23, 1866, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury upon the Secretary of the Interior certifying the number of acres available, and if there are not sufficient lands in Oklahoma to comply with the provisions of said acts to make an appropriation and pay the State of Oklahoma in lieu of said lands the sum of $1.25 per acre for the number of acres due the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Oklahoma State Legislature, requesting amendment of the Federal revenue law by providing that proper officers of the several States shall have access to all Federal income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to pass immediately House Resolution No. 12995; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing Congress for the enactment of House Joint Resolution 454; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to amend the Federal revenue law by providing that proper officers of the several States shall have access to all Federal income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to grant to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical colleges of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, memorializing Congress to exclude the importation of Russian pulpwood into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REILLY: Memorial in the nature of a joint resolution passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine or making any product manufactured with palm oil subject to tax on colored oleomargarine; 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 17095) granting an increase of pension to Catherine R. Forbes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17096) granting a pension to Irene M. Radclift; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17097) granting a pension to Rebecca Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17098) authorizing the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Thomas H. Laird; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17099) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hollopeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17100) for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17101) granting a pension to Hannah C. McCarthy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17102) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hoover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17103) for the relief of Nels D. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17104) to authorize the appointment of First Sergt. John Rowland, retired, United States Army, to master sergeant, retired, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17105) for the relief of G. Casman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 17106) for the relief of Wilfred J. Drey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 17107) granting a pension to Laura B. Riffee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17108) granting a pension to Dorothy B. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 17109) granting an increase of pension to Mattie L. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 17110) granting a pension to Ruvira Jerolaman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 17111) granting an increase of pension to Mary Clark (with one accompanying paper); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17112) granting an increase of pension to Margaret T. Work; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17113) granting an increase of pension to James M. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17114) granting a pension to Ross Huston Horner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 17115) granting a pension to Lillian May Hendrickson; 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:

9643. Petition of Belle Randolph Van Horn and other citizens of New Orleans, La., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9644. Also, petition of citizens of New Orleans, La., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9645. Also, petition of Miss A. P. Hamilton, favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9646. Also, petition of National Republican Club of New York, opposing the calling of a Federal constitutional convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9647. By Mr. ANDRESEN: Petition of John Ireland Club, of Red Wing, Minn., protesting the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9648. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition of citizens of Calhoun, Ill., urging passage of resolution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from census reports in connection with congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9649. Also, petition of citizens of Brownstown, Ill., and vicinity, urging immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of World War soldiers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9650. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Charles W. Jones and other citizens of Grafton, W. Va., and F. B. Harrington, M. D., of Weirton-Cove Post, No. 10, Weirton, W. Va., urging that the United States Government immediately pay in cash to World War veterans the full face amount of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9651. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of ex-service men, residents of the county of Alpena, Mich., heartily indorsing proposed payment in full of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9652. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Rev. Alfred L. Beatty and 28 other citizens of Hope, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9653. Also, petition of Rev. H. C. Clippinger and 23 other citizens of Greenwood, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9654. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of 175 members of the Third Order of St. Francis, St. Francis de Sales Branch, of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4583, regarding distribution and sale of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9655. Also, petition of 200 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, regarding distribution and sale of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9656. Also, petition of 200 members Catholic Daughters of America, Hayward, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, regarding distribution and sale of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9657. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Petition of W. L. Stone, of Casper, Wyo., and others, favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9658. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition of the Toledo Chapter, No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, favoring the proposal to cash the adjusted-service certificates of World War veterans at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9659. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Petition of citizens of Clarks Grove, Minn., submitted by A. C. Anderson, of Clarks Grove, in behalf of the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9660. Also, resolution adopted by members of the Navy-Marine Post, No. 472, the American Legion, at Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the immediate payment of the face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9661. By Mr. CLAGUE: Petition of Mrs. C. C. Gilmore, of Pipestone, Minn., and others, in support of the Sparks-Capper resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9662. Also, petition of F. J. Schraeder, J. R. Lesewski, and others, of Canby; S. E. Greene, and others, of Odin; and Fred Jensen, and others, of Fairmont, Minn., favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9663. By Mr. CLANCY: Petition of residents of the fifth congressional district, favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9664. Also, petition of Edna Lucking Apel and other residents of Detroit, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9665. Also, petition of G. W. Otto and E. A. Bowman, of Detroit, Mich., urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9666. Also, petition of James E. Spier, circuit judge Macomb County, Mount Clemens, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9667. Also, petition of Walter Fenton, Mount Clemens Kiwanis Club, Mount Clemens, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9668. Also, petition of Emma Demay, Detroit, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9669. Also, petition of Ira E. Babcock, Detroit, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884 without amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9670. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caulkins, of Detroit, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9671. Also, petition of residents of Detroit, Mich., favoring House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9672. Also, petition of residents of Detroit, Mich., favoring immediate payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9673. By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Petition of 250 citizens members of the American Legion Postal Service Post, No. 123, filed by Mathew N. Messmer, adjutant, 6916 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., urging Congress to provide for the payment in full of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9674. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of 1,690 veterans and citizens of New England, favoring the cash payment of adjusted compensation of the World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9675. Also, petition of 25 citizens of the seventh congressional district of Massachusetts in behalf of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9676. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of various citizens of Middlesex County, Mass., praying for the enactment of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9677. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of R. Hartwig and others, favoring the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9678. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Hamilton Circle, No. 200, Daughters of Isabella, by Leona Olinger, secretary, Hamilton, Ohio, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, relative to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9679. Also, petition of Mrs. Ellis J. Finke, executive secretary; Marie L. Crotty, supervisor case work; Emma Grusenmeyer, children's department; and Grace Hagedorn, registrar of the Catholic Charities, of Dayton, Ohio, urging immediate passage of Senate bill 3060 to relieve the unemployment situation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9680. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by E. Pettinger, of 155 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., and 38 other residents of Yonkers, N. Y., urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9681. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of Paul C. Wolman, commander in chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Ethel Stratton Nock, national gold-star chairman, American War Mothers, Washington, D. C.; Admiral R. E. Coontz, president the National Sojourners, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, national president National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Litchfield, Conn.; and A. Streiff, 115 Second Street, Jackson, Mich., favoring building Navy up to London treaty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9682. Also, petition of Mrs. C. B. Steunenberg, superintendent of public instruction, Boise, Idaho, protesting against reduction of enlisted and officer personnel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9683. Also, petition of Florence H. Luscomb, executive secretary Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Boston, Mass., urging parity of security instead of parity of tonnage, and that the naval treaty of London be not regarded as ground for increasing naval appropriations; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9684. Also, petition of Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, national president National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Litchfield, Conn.; Paul C. Wolman, commander in chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Admiral R. E. Coontz, president the National Sojourners, Washington, D. C.; Ethel Stratton Nock, chairman National Gold Star American War Mothers, Washington, D. C.; N. P. Alifas, president District No. 44, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C.; and Florence O. Thomas, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., favoring modernization of battleships; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9685. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of American Federation of Labor, urging the increase in border

patrol; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9686. Also, petition of Farmers Gin Co., regarding the activities of the Federal Farm Board and Federal agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9687. Also, petition of National Cooperative Council, opposing amendment to the agricultural marketing act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9688. Also, petition of Carmen Memorial Post, No. 47, American Legion, Carmen, Okla., regarding House bill 15621; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9689. Also, petition of Capt. A. C. Garrison, Ponca City, Okla., urging payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9690. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of John Henry and others, favoring proposed amendment to the Constitution to exclude aliens from count for reapportionment of representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9691. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 26 residents of Westhope and Maxbass, N. Dak., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9692. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. G. Winne Taft and other residents of Onondaga County, N. Y., favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9693. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. G. H. Denison and other residents of Hanna, Ind., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9694. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wenatchee, Wash., asking for enactment of a law for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9695. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of citizens of Eaton Rapids, Mich., favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9696. By Mr. HALL of Illinois: Petition of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, by Anna R. Downes, protesting passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9697. By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Petition of members of Methodist Episcopal Church, Britton, S. Dak., Henry D. Gough, pastor, favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9698. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of committee of Texas Reclamation and Drainage Association, John T. Fortson, president; Guy M. Gibson, secretary; and Judge Rufus Hardy, Frank N. Drane, Joe B. Fortson, and J. Frank Williams, urging passage of Senate bill 4123; to the Committee on Rules.

9699. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of numerous residents of Crawfordsville, Mount Pleasant, Salem, Pleasant Plain, and Washington, Iowa, urging the passage of the so-called Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9700. Also, petition of Jean Loras Circle, No. 181, Daughters of Isabella, Fort Madison, Iowa, protesting against the amendment of the tariff act and Criminal Code so that literature and material for use in contraception or artificial birth control could be imported and distributed throughout the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9701. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 38 citizens of Willmar, Minn., urging cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9702. Also, petition of Merton-Dale Post, No. 80, American Legion, Wheaton, Minn., submitted by R. H. Steidl, adjutant, favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9703. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Association of United States Civil Service Employees and National Federation of Federal Employees, urging that the naval clothing factory at the naval supply department, Brooklyn, N. Y., be not restricted in its present efficient operation; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9704. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Wakenda, Mo., praying Congress to enact legislation for cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9705. By Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts: Petition of Arthur Peabody, 95 Commercial Street, and others, of West Lynn, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of legislation providing for immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9706. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Collins Center, N. Y., for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9707. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of Seattle Council of Catholic Women, protesting favorable consideration or enactment of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9708. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of Anna Groh, Katie Groh, Mrs. J. T. Jones, and others, urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9709. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., favoring immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9710. By Mr. PALMER: Petition of Ches Spreckelmeyer, of 329 New Street, and numerous other citizens of Springfield, Mo., favoring cash payment for adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9711. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of Waples-Bauer Post, No. 94, American Legion, Nokomis, Ill., favoring immediate payment in cash at full face value of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9712. Also, petition of board of governors, the Veterans' Service Bureau, Springfield, Ill., protesting against moving the Air Corps Technical School from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9713. Also, resolution of La Fore Lock Post, No. 755, Springfield, Ill., Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, protesting against transfer of the Air Corps Technical School from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9714. Also, petition of Lincoln Home Camp, No. 64, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Illinois, protesting against moving the Air Corps Technical School from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9715. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Sherman Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Sherman; Chautauqua County Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and Baptist Church Ladies' Aid, of Fredonia, N. Y., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9716. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9717. Also, petition of citizens of Wellsboro, Pa., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9718. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Mrs. C. F. Paine and 42 other citizens of Eldora, Iowa, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, H. J. Res. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9719. Also, petition of Rev. Albert R. Rice and about 16 other citizens of Eldora, Iowa, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, H. J. Res. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9720. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of Rev. George O. Fisher and 42 other citizens of Avon, N. Y., urging enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill, providing for constitutional amendment excluding aliens from the count for representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9721. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Resolution of Advertising Men's Post, No. 209, of American Legion, New York City, urging consideration to compromise legislation on bonus bill increasing present loan value on bonus policies to approximately 50 per cent of their maturity value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9722. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Palco, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9723. Also, petition of Kansas yearly meeting of friends, of Alton, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9724. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Glade, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9725. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Beloit, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9726. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9727. Also, petition of citizens of Jefferson County, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9728. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Christian Haupt and others, favoring the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9729. Also, petition of Ora Fisher and others, favoring the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9730. By Mr. SWING: Petition of 17 citizens of California, urging the passage of the dog exemption bill, H. R. 7884, to save dogs the horrors of vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9731. Also, petition of L. F. Courtright and 38 citizens of Patton, Calif., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9732. Also, petition of R. M. Greer and 38 other citizens of Patton, Calif., urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9733. Also, petition of W. A. Pike and 38 other citizens of San Bernardino, Calif., urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9734. Also, petition of H. A. Bennett and 38 other citizens of Victorville, Calif., urging the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9735. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Rev. L. M. Bonner, Roscoe, Pa., urging passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which would permit the omission of unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens as a basis for apportionment of Congressmen to the various States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9736. By Mr. TILSON: Resolution passed by the Jewish Community Council, of New Haven, Conn., upon the subject of alien registration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9737. By Mr. TURPIN: Petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pa., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, known as the stop alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9738. By Mr. WATRES: Petition of the Catholic Woman's Club, of Scranton, Pa., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9739. Also, petition of representative members of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, of the Primitive Methodist Churches of Jermyn, Blakely, Dickson City, Taylor, Archbald, and Scranton, Pa., unanimously favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9740. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Berry, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9741. Also, petition of citizens of Jeannette, favoring immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9742. Also, petition of Veterans' Association of the One hundred and seventh Field Artillery, Twenty-eighth Division, requesting cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9743. Also, petition of citizens of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa., requesting cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 14, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department for sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended (H. Doc. No. 767); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

847. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, to remain available until expended, for the War Department for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts in Porto Rico (H. Doc. No. 768); 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 for the Department of Labor for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $200,000, of which $50,000 is to be immediately available (H. Doc. No. 769); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Labor, employment service, for the fiscal year 1932, to be immediately available, amounting to $500,000 (H. Doc. No. 770); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

850. A letter from the director of the Personnel Classification Board, showing the allocations as of October, 1928, of positions in the field service within the scope of the survey to the classes specified in Personnel Classification Board Form No. 18; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

851. A letter from the director of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting closing report of wage and personnel survey, dated February 16, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 771); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

852. A letter from the director of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting preliminary class specifications of positions in the field service (P. C. B. Form No. 18) (H. Doc. No. 772); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

853. A letter from the director of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting a personnel program for the Federal service written by Dr. Herman Feldman, professor of industrial relations, Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, Dartmouth College (H. Doc. No. 773); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

854. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report on claims for damages caused to inhabitants of the United States by the artificial raising of the level of the Lake of the Woods (H. Doc. No. 774); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 further disagree to the amendments of the Senate 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. WOOD, Mr. THATCHER, Mr. HARDY, Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. ARNOLD, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2680) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MURPHY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MURPHY,

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. MURPHY, Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLADAY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. CANNON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the minority members of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization were granted two days in which to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HALL of Mississippi, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. KELLY, 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. 11096) to provide a postage charge for directory service.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 2, Rule XIII,

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. 13566) to provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "necessary," insert *and to contract for the construction thereon of adequate and suitable buildings*; line 9, after "building," strike out "now or hereafter" and insert *and premises the whole or any part of which is now or may hereafter be.*

Page 2, line 5, after "service," strike out the period, insert a semicolon and the following: *and he is further authorized to enlarge, extend, or remodel any building acquired for any of the foregoing purposes.*

Page 3, line 7, after "Budget," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, however, That all contracts within the purview of this act shall be let in accordance with the terms of the general law governing the construction of public buildings.

Page 3, line 9, strike out "such sums as may be necessary are" and insert *the sum of $45,000,000 is.*

Mr. MAAS submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after "purposes," insert: *Provided, That in case of the purchase of buildings already occupied the price paid shall not exceed the appraised value determined by three commissioners to be appointed by the United States district court of the district in which the property is located.*

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "otherwise," insert a comma and the following: *within the limits of the amount herein authorized.*

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.

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The bill (H. R. 14560) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DAVILA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5138) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917, 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. 14560, 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. 11979) authorizing disposition of the effects of persons dying in the military service of the United States.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4619) to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. WILLIAMSON submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the effects in the possession of the General Accounting Office of persons dying while subject to military law, including papers of value, sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, watches, trinkets, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes, including those of deceased inmates of the Soldiers' Home dying in any United States military hospital, where sent from said home for treatment, and similar effects hereafter received by the War Department, shall be delivered to the Soldiers' Home; that wills or other papers involving property rights shall be promptly delivered to proper courts of record; that the remaining effect, if the heirs or legal representatives can not be ascertained, shall be retained by the home intact until three years from the date of the death of the person on whose behalf they were received shall have expired (in the event said period shall not have already elapsed), for the purpose of delivery to the widow or legal representative of the deceased, or to the son, daughter, father (provided the father has not abandoned the support of his family), mother, brother, sister, or the next of kin in the order named, or beneficiary named in the will of the deceased, upon the establishment to the satisfaction of the home of a right thereto.

Sec. 2. (a) That after the expiration of three years from date of death of said deceased, the Soldiers' Home may sell, either at public or private sale, as deemed most advantageous, all or any of such effects to which a right thereto shall not have been established on behalf of said deceased, his heirs, or legal representatives.

(b) That such of said effects as at the expiration of five years from date of death of deceased have neither been sold nor a right thereto established on behalf of the deceased shall be finally disposed of by said home in such manner as in the interest of the public it deems most fitting, helpful, and appropriate, either by permanent retention thereof, distribution to the Veterans' Administration, State or other military homes, museums, or other appropriate institutions, or by their destruction, if, in the opinion of the board of commissioners thereof, they no longer possess any value.

(c) That the net proceeds received by the home from the sale of such effects shall be covered into the Treasury to the benefit of the fund "Soldiers' Home permanent fund (trust fund)," and such principal fund as thus augmented shall draw interest at 3 per centum per annum, payable quarterly to the treasurer of the home.

Sec. 3. (a) Claims for the net proceeds of effects may be filed with the General Accounting Office at any time prior to the expiration of six years from date of death of such deceased for action as authorized by law in the settlement of the accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Army (act of June 30, 1906; 34 Stat. 750; U. S. C., title 10, sec. 868), and, if not so filed, are barred from being acted on either by the courts or the accounting officers.

(b) All claims for the net proceeds of such effects which are allowed by the General Accounting Office shall be certified to the treasurer of the home for payment by check, in the amount thus found due and accrued interest thereon, from the fund "Soldiers' Home permanent fund (trust fund)," hereby appropriated therefor in such amount as necessary. No claim thus allowed or paid shall exceed the net proceeds and accrued interest derived from the particular estate and covered into the Treasury as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That the containers now in the possession of the General Accounting Office, in which are stored the effects enumerated in section 1 hereof, shall be transferred therefrom to the Soldiers' Home to provide for the protection and safekeeping of such effects.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of law, in so far as in conflict herewith, are repealed.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment to said amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after "Department," insert *under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1921 (41 Stat. L. 809; U. S. C., title 10, sec. 1584), as amended.*

Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii submitted the following amendment to Mr. WILLIAMSON'S amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That decorations, medals, and citations shall not be sold, but shall be disposed of as in section (b) following.*

Mr. WILLIAMSON'S 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.

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. 11979, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 16155) granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5519) granting the consent of Congress to Louisiana & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16155, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14817) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Utah State Capitol Museum, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Utah.*

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5069) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah,* 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. 14817, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14271) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5677) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after "achievement," insert *upon sufficient security being furnished to indemnify the Government of the cost thereof.*

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. 14271, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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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. 284) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor."

When said joint resolution was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HOUSTON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 183) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," 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. 284, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 7118) providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the southern district of Florida at Orlando, Fla., was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 76 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 149) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"The State of Florida is divided into two districts, to be known as the northern and southern districts of Florida. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dade, De Soto, Duval, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsboro, Lake, Lee, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, St. John, Sumter, Suwanee, St. Lucie, and Volusia. Terms of the district court for the southern district shall be held at Tampa on the second Monday in February; at Key West on the first Mondays in May and November; at Jacksonville on the first Monday in December; at Miami on the fourth Monday in April; and at Orlando on the first Monday in October: Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Orlando are furnished without expense to the United States. The district court for the southern district shall be open at all times for the purpose of hearing and deciding causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Alachua, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington. Terms of the district court for the northern district shall be held at Tallahassee on the second Monday in January; at Pensacola on the first Mondays in May and November; at Marianna on the first Monday in April; and at Gainesville on the second Mondays in June and December."

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend section 76 of the Judicial Code by providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Orlando and to abolish the terms of court at Ocala and Fernandina, Fla."

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.

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On motion of Mr. GREEN, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the foregoing bill was amended and passed were vacated and the bill was ordered restored to the calendar.

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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. 4636) to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs:

Page 1, line 3, after "authorized," insert *, after due advertisement,*; and in the same line, strike out all after "to" down to and including "Government," in line 5, and insert *sell at public auction; for cash, but at not less than the appraised value*; line 7, strike out "sold" and insert *attempted to be sold.*

Page 2, line 2, after "appraised," insert *again*; line 3, strike out "resale" and insert *sale*; line 4, strike out "resale" and insert *sale*; line 21, change the period to a colon and add the following: *Provided, That the amounts so paid to such appraisers shall be reported to the Congress.*

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agree to:

Strike out section 2.

After debate,

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment:

At the end of section 1, insert *Provided, That hereafter ro real estate of the War Department shall be sold or disposed of without authority of Congress, and all existing acts or parts thereof in conflict with this proviso are hereby repealed.*

After further debate,

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. LAGUARDIA:

After the word "proviso," in the last line of the LaGuardia amendment, insert *other than special acts for the sale of stated pieces of land.*

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. CRAMTON to the amendment submitted by Mr. LAGUARDIA, which was agreed to:

Strike out the word "pieces" and insert the word *tracts.*

After further debate,

Mr. CRAMTON'S amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. LAGUARDIA'S 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The bill (H. R. 15620) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MCLEOD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5817) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931, 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. 15620, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9224) to authorize an appropriation for the completion of a sea wall at Selfridge Field, Mich.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$150,000" and insert *$50,000.*

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

At the end of the bill add three new sections, as follows:

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct a water main extending from the limits of the city of Mount Clemens, Michigan, to and connecting with the distribution system of the Selfridge Field Military Reservation, Michigan; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $37,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such purpose: Provided, That the right of way for said main shall be conveyed to the United States free of any cost.

Sec. 3. Harrison and Clinton Townships of Macomb County, Michigan, may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, make connections with said main for the purpose of supplying water to residents of said townships, but no such connections shall be made until said townships shall have paid to the Secretary of War one-fourths of the cost of construction of said main between the said city limits and the boundary of the reservation, which sum so paid shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts": Provided, That all water used through said main for other than post purposes shall be without expense to the United States: And provided further, That should there be any interference with the post supply the Secretary of War shall have the right, from time to time, to suspend the use of water through part or all of said connections, or remove and discontinue the same.

Sec. 4. That not to exceed $55,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of a quartermaster warehouse at Selfridge Field, Michigan.

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 authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles:

H. R. 15596. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.

H. R. 15616. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building at Selfridge Field, Mich.

When said bills were laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16215) authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That whenever a development of power is necessary for the irrigation of lands under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado, or an opportunity is afforded for the development of power under said project, the Grand Valley Water Users Association, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for a period of not exceeding 25 years for the sale or development of any surplus power or power privileges in said Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after "project," insert *such development of power to be without expenditure of money from the reclamation fund or from the Treasury of the United States.*

The commitee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15986) to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona, 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. 5557) to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).

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. 15986, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14805) to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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 said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Library was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5246) to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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 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. 14805, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 5825) granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

Page 2, line 23, strike out "forty" and insert *thirty.*

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Page 2, line 23, strike out "forty" and insert *twenty.*

Mr. BURTNESS submitted the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Page 2, line 23, strike out "thirty" and insert *forty.*

After debate,

Mr. DENISON'S amendment to the committee amendment was rejected.

Mr. BURTNESS'S substitute for the committee amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment, as amended by the substitute, was then agreed to.

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 14, strike out the period and insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided further, That the bridge constructed under authority of this act shall not be used as a railroad bridge for the transit of railroad locomotives, trains, or cars.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 45, nays 165.

So, the amendment was not 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: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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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. 15591. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.

Page 1, line 4, after "operate a," insert *free highway;* line 5, after "River," insert *at a point suitable to the interests of navigation;* line 9, after "1906," change the comma to a period and strike out the remainder of the sentence.

Strike out all of line 10.

Page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and in line 7, strike out "Sec. 3." and insert *Sec. 2.*

H. R. 15869. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.

Page 1, line 6, correct the name "T. C. Davies" to read *T. L. Davies;* correct "Huthings" to read *Hutchings;* line 8, after "1928," insert *heretofore extended by act of Congress approved June 10, 1930;* line 9, after "hereby," insert *further;* line 10, after "from," strike out "the date of approval thereof" and insert *March 29, 1931.*

H. R. 16113. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.

Page 1, line 7, after "1929," insert *heretofore extended by act of Congress approved April 25, 1930;* and after "hereby," insert *further.*

H. R. 16115. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River.

Page 1, line 9, after "*Provided,*" insert *further, That in approving the plans for said dam 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: And provided.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service.

Page 1, line 5, after "any," insert *civil;* line 7, and also in line 9, strike out "Federal."

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.

Page 1, line 9, after "and," strike out "Orange" and insert *Newton.*

Page 2, line 1, after "Texas Highway Numbered," strike out "7" and insert *87.*

Amend the title so as to read: "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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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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, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 10585. A bill to amend section 9 of the trading with the enemy act.

H. R. 16159. A bill authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931.

H. R. 16248. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge.

H. J. Res. 192. A joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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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. 5314) to amend the Federal highway act.

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.

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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. 15594. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena, in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa; and

H. R. 15862. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.

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. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; and

S. 5688. An' act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each 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. 1190. A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9104. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

H. R. 10345. A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of peanuts by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12964. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

H. R. 13158. A bill for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16466. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma, to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians;

H. R. 16519. 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 retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929; and

S. 3156. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

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. 2756. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11367. A bill to provide for certain public works at Parris Island, S. C.;

H. R. 12136. A bill to regulate leaves of absence of employees of the navy yards, gun factories, naval stations, and arsenals of the United States Government;

H. R. 12918. A bill to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

H. R. 14441. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

H. R. 14688. A bill to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15598. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 15865. A bill 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;

H. R. 16033. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;

H. R. 16045. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16422. A bill authorizing the establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16619. A bill relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16703. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. J. Res. 193. A joint resolution to change the name of the island of Porto Rico to "Puerto Rico"; and

S. J. Res. 195. A joint resolution authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges.

AMENDING DROUGHT RELIEF ACT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 506) to amend the paragraph relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932 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. CRAMTON 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.

BASCOM S. DEAVER

Mr. GRAHAM, pursuant to House Resolution 284, reported (Rept. No. 2681) the findings of the special committee in the inquiry into the official conduct of Bascom S. Deaver, United States district judge for the middle district of the State of Georgia, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H. Res. 359):

Resolved, That the evidence submitted on the charges against Hon. Bascom S. Deaver does not warrant the interposition of the constitutional powers of impeachment of the House.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO RETURN A BILL

Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 47):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President is requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 15876, 71st Cong., 3d sess.) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes, for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled bill.

SUSPENSIONS

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order pursuant to clause 1, Rule XXVII,

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION LOAN BASIS INCREASE

Mr. BACHARACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof two new subdivisions to read as follows:

"(l) For the purpose of this section the loan basis provided in subdivision (g) shall at no time be less than 50 per cent of the face value of the certificate, and in no event shall the rate of interest on any loan made after this subdivision takes effect exceed 4½ per cent per annum, compounded annually. If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for a loan the principal and interest on or in respect of any prior loan under this section have not been paid in full by the veteran (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for use as security for the new loan, and (2) deduct the same from the then existing loan basis of the certificate.

"(m) Loans made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under this section may at his option be made out of the United States Government life insurance fund, or out of the adjusted-service certificate fund created under section 505."

SEC. 2. Section 507 of such act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 507. All amounts in the fund shall be available for payment, by the administrator, of adjusted-service certificates upon their maturity or the prior death of the veteran, for payments under section 502 to banks on account of notes of veterans, and for making loans authorized by section 502, as amended."

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the making of loans to veterans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended.

SEC. 4. This act may be cited as the "emergency adjusted compensation act, 1931."

Mr. HAWLEY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BACHARACH, 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?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas 363, Nays 39

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 32]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Briggs	Cochran, Pa.	Doughton
Adkins	Brigham	Cole	Douglas, Ariz.
Aldrich	Britten	Collier	Doutrich
Allen	Browne	Collins	Dowell
Allgood	Browning	Colton	Doxey
Almon	Brumm	Condon	Drane
Andresen	Brunner	Connery	Drewry
Andrew	Buchanan	Connolly	Driver
Arentz	Buckbee	Cooke	Dunbar
Arnold	Burtness	Cooper, Ohio	Dyer
Aswell	Busby	Cooper, Tenn.	Eaton, Colo.
Auf der Heide	Butler	Cooper, Wis.	Edwards
Ayres	Byrns	Cox	Ellis
Bacharach	Cable	Craddock	Englebright
Bachmann	Campbell, Iowa	Crail	Erk
Bacon	Campbell, Pa.	Cramton	Eslick
Baird	Canfield	Crisp	Estep
Bankhead	Cannon	Cross	Esterly
Barbour	Carley	Crosser	Evans, Calif.
Beers	Carter, Calif.	Crowther	Evans, Mont.
Black	Carter, Wyo.	Culkin	Finley
Blackburn	Cartwright	Cullen	Fish
Bland	Celler	Dallinger	Fisher
Blanton	Chalmers	Davenport	Fitzgerald
Bloom	Chiperfield	Davis	Fitzpatrick
Bohn	Christgau	Denison	Foss
Bolton	Christopherson	De Priest	Frear
Bowman	Clague	DeRouen	Free
Box	Clancy	Dickinson	Fuller
Boylan	Clark, Md.	Dickstein	Fulmer
Brand, Ga.	Clarke, N. Y.	Dominick	Gambrill
Brand, Ohio	Cochran, Mo.	Dorsey	Garber, Okla.
Garber, Va.	Johnson, Tex.	Moore, Ky.	Simms
Garner	Johnson, Wash.	Moore, Ohio	Sinclair
Garrett	Johnston, Mo.	Moore, Va.	Sloan
Gasque	Jonas, N. C.	Morehead	Smith, Idaho
Gavagan	Jones, Tex.	Morgan	Snell
Gibson	Kading	Mouser	Somers, N. Y.
Gifford	Kahn	Murphy	Sparks
Glover	Kelly	Nelson, Mo.	Speaks
Golder	Kemp	Nelson, Wis.	Sproul, Kans.
Goldsborough	Kendall, Ky.	Niedringhaus	Stafford
Goodwin	Kendall, Pa.	Nolan	Stalker
Graham	Kennedy	Norton	Steagall
Granfield	Kerr	O'Connor, N. Y.	Stevenson
Green	Ketcham	O'Connor, Okla.	Stone
Greenwood	Kiefner	Oldfield	Strong, Kans.
Gregory	Kinzer	Oliver, Ala.	Strong, Pa.
Griffin	Kopp	Owen	Sullivan, Pa.
Guyer	Korell	Palmer	Summers, Wash.
Hadley	Kurtz	Palmisano	Sumners, Tex.
Hale	Kvale	Parks	Swanson
Hall, Ill.	LaGuardia	Parsons	Swick
Hall, Ind.	Lambertson	Patman	Swing
Hall, Miss.	Langley	Patterson	Tarver
Hall, N. Dak.	Lanham	Peavey	Taylor, Colo.
Halsey	Lankford, Ga.	Pittenger	Taylor, Tenn.
Hancock, N. Y.	Lea	Prall	Thatcher
Hancock, N. C.	Leavitt	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Thurston
Hardy	Lehlbach	Pritchard	Timberlake
Hare	Letts	Purnell	Tucker
Hartley	Lindsay	Quin	Turpin
Hastings	Linthicum	Ragon	Underwood
Haugen	Loofbourow	Rainey, Henry T.	Vestal
Hess	Lozier	Ramey, Frank M.	Vincent, Mich.
Hickey	Ludlow	Ramspeck	Vinson, Ga.
Hill, Ala.	McClintic, Okla.	Rankin	Walker
Hill, Wash.	McClintock, Ohio	Ransley	Warren
Hoch	McCormack, Mass.	Rayburn	Wason
Hogg, Ind.	McCormick, Ill.	Reece	Welch, Calif.
Hogg, W. Va.	McDuffie	Reed, N. Y.	Welsh, Pa.
Holaday	McFadden	Reid, Ill.	Whitehead
Hooper	McKeown	Reilly	Whitley
Hope	McLaughlin	Robinson	Wittington
Hopkins	McLeod	Romjue	Wigglesworth
Howard	McMillan	Rutherford	Williams
Huddleston	McReynolds	Sabath	Williamson
Hudson	McSwain	Sanders, N. Y.	Wilson
Hull, Tenn.	Maas	Sanders, Tex.	Wingo
Hull, Wis.	Magrady	Sandlin	Wolfenden
Hull, William E.	Manlove	Schafer, Wis.	Wolverton, N. J.
Igoe	Mansfield	Schneider	Wolverton, W. Va.
Irwin	Mapes	Sears	Woodruff
James, Mich.	Martin	Seger	Woodrum
James, N. C.	Mead	Selberling	Wright
Jeffers	Michener	Selvig	Wurzbach
Jenkins	Miller	Shaffer, Va.	Wyant
Johnson, Ill.	Milligan	Short, Mo.	Yates
Johnson, Ind.	Montague	Shott, W. Va.	Yon
Johnson, Nebr.	Montet	Shreve	Zihlman
Johnson, Okla.	Mooney	Simmons	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Freeman	Merritt	Stobbs
Beck	French	Nelson, Me.	Temple
Burdick	Goss	Parker	Tilson
Chindblom	Hawley	Perkins	Tinkham
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Pratt, Ruth	Treadway
Darrow	Kearns	Ramseyer	Wainwright
Dempsey	Knutson	Rich	Watres
Elliott	Leech	Rogers	White
Fenn	Luce	Snow	Wood
Fort	Menges	Sproul, Ill.	

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. BACHARACH, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

ADDITIONAL HOSPITALIZATION FOR VETERANS

Mrs. ROGERS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16982) 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, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient hospital, domiciliary, diagnostic, and out-patient dispensary facilities to care for the increasing load of mentally afflicted World War veterans and to enable the Veterans' Administration to care for its beneficiaries in veterans' hospitals rather than in contract temporary facilities and other institutions, and in order that the United States may in part fulfill its sacred obligations to its World War veterans, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, diagnostic, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by purchase, replacement, and remodeling, or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, of such hospitals, domiciliary, diagnostic, and out-patient dispensary facilities, to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto, and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers; and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital and domiciliary plants, and diagnostic, and out-patient facilities to be constructed shall be of fireproof construction, and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for domiciliary, diagnostic, or out-patient care, or the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general medical and surgical cases, shall be in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the President.

SEC. 2. The construction of new hospitals, domiciliary, out-patient and diagnostic facilities, or dispensaries, or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all hospitals, domiciliary, out-patient and diagnostic facilities, or dispensaries heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable, at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

SEC. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding sections relating to additional hospitals and domiciliary, diagnostic, and out-patient dispensary facilities there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $12,500,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. That not to exceed 3 per centum of this sum shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

SEC. 4. The President is further authorized to accept from any State or other political subdivision, or from any corporation, association, individual, or individuals, any building, structure, equipment, or grounds suitable for the care of the disabled, with due regard to fire or other hazards, state of repair, and all other pertinent considerations, and to designate what department, bureau, board, commission, or other governmental agency shall have the control and management thereof.

SEC. 5. Subject to existing leases, easements, and rights of way, title to military reservation described in "Temporary transfer of hospital property, Army General Hospital Numbered 20, Whipple Barracks, Arizona," dated February 15, 1920, is hereby permanently transferred from the War Department to the Veterans' Administration.

Mr. LUCE demanded a second.

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

DOMICILIARY FACILITIES AT BRANCHES OF BUREAU OF NATIONAL HOMES

Mr. JAMES of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16658) authorizing the erection of certain additional facilities at branches of the Bureau of National Homes, 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 in order to provide sufficient hospital and domiciliary facilities to care for the increasing load of disabled veterans eligible for admission to the various branches of the Bureau of National Homes, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for persons entitled to admission to the branches of the Bureau of National Homes by purchase, replacement, and remodeling, or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, such hospital and domiciliary facilities to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, the mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto, sidewalks abutting reservations, vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories to provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel, and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers; and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital and domiciliary plants to be constructed shall be of fireproof construction, and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for domiciliary or hospital care or treatment, shall be in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the President.

Sec. 2. The construction of new hospital or domiciliary facilities or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all hospital or domiciliary facilities heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if, in his opinion, desirable, at such compensation as he considers reasonable.

Sec. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding sections relating to additional hospitals and domiciliary facilities, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,850,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, but not to exceed 3 per centum of this sum shall be available for employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation to aid exclusively in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof and for traveling expenses, field office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

Sec. 4. The President is further authorized, in his discretion, to use all or any part of the moneys authorized to be appropriated by the provisions of the Act approved June 21, 1930 (Public, Numbered 405, Seventy-first Congress), for extending the facilities at the National Home designated therein or at any other National Home or hospital under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration, or for any of the purposes set forth in section 1 of this Act.

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.

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. 16654) entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. BROUSSARD, and Mr. HAYDEN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

H. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2854) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9803) entitled "An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917 as amended."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2231) entitled "An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes," and had agreed with an amendment to the amendment of the House No. 3 to said bill.

AMENDMENT TO THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1917

Mr. JENKINS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2691) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9803) to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PILLAGER BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

Mr. LEAVITT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2692) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Band of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3394. An act 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;

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.; and

H. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail-stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9872. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;

To. Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, indefinitely; and

To Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 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. MCSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8161. A bill to authorize appropriation for construction of bridge at Fort Benning, Ga.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KOPP: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 17074. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 474. A joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932; with amendment (Rept. No. 2687). Referred to the Committee of tne Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 480. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 485. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt; with amendment (Rept. No. 2689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CABLE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16975. A bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2693). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6116. A bill for the relief of Mary F. Crim; with amendment (Rept. No. 2682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7206. A bill for the relief of Albert H. Jacobson; with amendment (Rept. No. 2683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10543. A bill for the relief of Henry Bess; with amendment (Rept. No. 2684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6928. A bill authorizing the reinstatement of Carl L. Bernau as a captain in the Regular Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2690). 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. SWICK: A bill (H. R. 17116) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by providing allowances for widows and children and dependent parents of veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17117) to change the name of Camp Devens to Fort Edwards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 17118) to establish a fish cultural station at Baileys Harbor, Door County, Wis.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 17119) to amend the act approved February 26, 1927 (Public, No. 658, 69th Cong.), in relation to women as jurors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H. R. 17120) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 17121) to authorize the sale of interest in land devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MCKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 17122) repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and incumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 17123) to authorize associations of employers in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of its members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 360) for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 500; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FREE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 507), regulating for a period of two years the migration of certain peoples into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, memorializing Congress to refrain from the enacting of any laws imposing a tariff or an embargo on petroleum products or the refined products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to grant to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical colleges of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing Congress to amend the Federal revenue law by providing that proper officers of the several States shall have access to all Federal income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Memorial in the nature of a joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to reimburse all veterans of the World War the amounts which they paid as premiums on war-risk insurance while in the service of the United States; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial in the nature of a joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, protesting against the ruling permitting oleomargarine and similar butter substitutes to be colored like butter through the use of palm oil without making these products subject to the 10-cent tax on colored oleomargarine, and requesting a reversal by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of his ruling; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCMILLAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to aid the American Red Cross in relief work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress that the radio broadcasting power for the State of South Caroline be increased; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROBINSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa (H. Con. Res. 9), by Van Wert, of Franklin County, Iowa, memorializing Congress to enact that certain bill now pending, known as House bill 15934, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and restricting the use of palm oil in the manufacture thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa (H. Con. Res. 11), by Greene and Mayne, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from enacting a law placing a tariff or embargo on crude petroleum and the refined products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KADING: Memorial in the nature of a joint resolution passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature, protesting against the ruling permitting oleomargarine and similar butter substitutes to be colored like butter through the use of palm oil without making these products subject to the 10-cent tax on colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THURSTON: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, urging Congress to refrain from enacting a law placing a tariff or embargo on crude petroleum and the refined products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, restricting the use of palm oil in the manufacture thereof, and urging favorable action on House bill 15934; 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. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 17124) granting a pension to Henry De Witt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17125) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Helms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17126) granting a pension to Harriet A. Skinner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17127) granting a pension to Sarah E. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 17128) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. (Band Leader) Bernt Nielsen as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARCOURT J. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 17129) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 17130) for the relief of C. O. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17131) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Irene Barney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17132) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Lagoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17133) granting an increase of pension to Robert Eakin; 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:

9744. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Charleston, Ill., requesting the immediate payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9745. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition of various citizens of Essex County, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 7884, exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9746. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of members of the Kratzer Dull Post, No. 182, American Legion, favoring enactment of legislation in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9747. Also, petition from citizens of Selinsgrove, Mount Union, Birmingham, and Mapleton Depot, Pa., in interest of legislation favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9748. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of A. W. Jacobson and 37 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9749. Also, petition of W. H. Long and 37 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9750. Also, petition of Harry T. Cave and 37 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at their face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9751. Also, petition of E. D. Banker and 38 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9752. Also, petition of Alex Groncki and 37 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., asking for the immediate payment of adjusted-compensation certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9753. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of C. D. Eaglin and 38 other citizens of Madison, Ind., urging the passage of legislation to pay the World War veterans the value of their adjusted-service certificates in cash; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9754. By Mr. CLANCY: Petitions urging cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9755. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of 136 veterans of New England favoring the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9756. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of Racine, Wis., urging immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9757. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of Dr. W. H. Hensch and 44 other residents of Harbor Beach, Mich., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356 providing for amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9758. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9759. Also, petition of members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9760. By Mr. DOYLE: Petition of city council of the city of Chicago, requesting the issuance of bonds to the amount of $5,000,000,000, the proceeds to be used for public improvements as a means of relieving conditions of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9761. Also, petition of city council of the city of Chicago, recommending the enactment of legislation that will make possible the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9762. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of John B. Anthony, Claude W. Roberts, Arnold F. Schlie, and others in behalf of payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9763. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of Edward W. Gibbons and 37 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9764. Also, petition by John L. Fennessey and 37 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., requesting immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9765. Also, petition of August F. Zitzman and 37 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging immediate payment of veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9766. Also, petition of G. W. Barclay and 37 other citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging immediate payment of veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9767. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of C. B. Thorpe and approximately 400 other individual petitions, urging the passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9768. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of American Legion Post, No. 165, Miamisburg, Ohio, by O. F. Schindler, commander, praying for immediate enactment of legislation to pay in cash the World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9769. Also, petition of Ex-servicemen's Club, of Butler County, Hamilton, Ohio, by Walter Betscher, secretary, urging immediate enactment of legislation to pay in cash the World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9770. Also, petition of Dayton Clearing House Association, Dayton, Ohio, by A. C. Wolf, secretary, vigorously protesting against any legislation looking for the payment in advance of maturity of the World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9771. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of citizens of Madison, Ind., urging the Committee on Claims to take favorable action on House bill 12528 for the relief of Strother B. and Mary N. Earls; to the Committee on Claims.

9772. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, urging an immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9773. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of New Lisbon, Wis., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9774. Also, petition of the Common Council of the city of Onalaska, Wis., favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9775. Also, resolution of Green Valley Dairy Co., of Boyd, Wis., requesting that the recent ruling of the United States Internal Revenue Commissioner regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine be rescinded; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9776. Also, petition of citizens of Monroe County, Wis., for the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9777. Also, resolution of a mass meeting of ex-service men held at La Crosse, Wis., favoring the immediate enactment of the Patman bill, which provides for the immediate cash payment in full of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9778. Also, petition of citizens of Monroe County, Wis., favoring immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9779. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of citizens of Ironwood, Mich., petitioning for the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9780. Also, petition of Alfred Ercickson Post, No. 186, of the American Legion, Hancock, Mich., that the adjusted-compensation certificates be immediately redeemed in cash

for their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9781. Also, petition of citizens of Iron Mountain, Mich., urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for the amendment of the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9782. By Mr. KADING: Resolution adopted by the committee on peace and race relations of the Alexandria monthly meeting of Friends of Washington, D. C., urging legislation looking toward the abolishment of compulsory military training in American secondary schools and in colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9783. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of Wilkinsburg, Pa., requesting passage of bill providing payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9784. Also, petition of citizens of Turtle Creek, Pa., praying for passage of Capper-Sparks resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9785. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9786. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., urging immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9787. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Cos Cob, Conn., urging passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which would permit the omission of unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens as a basis for apportionment of Congressmen to the various States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9788. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition of Kentucky Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9789. Also, petition of citizens of Gainesville and Meador, Ky., for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9790. Also, petition of citizens of third congressional district of Kentucky, in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9791. Also, petition of citizens of Scottsville, Ky., in behalf of immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9792. By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: Petition of citizens of Overland, Fenton, and St. Louis, Mo., favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9793. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Claude S. Robertson and 2,300 other veterans of the Johnson City Sanitarium, at Johnson City, Tenn., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates, submitted through the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9794. Also, petition of H. E. Pannel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24,359 other citizens and veterans of Los Angeles, Calif., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9795. Also, petition of Arthur R. Skibbe, of Portland, Oreg., and 999 other citizens and veterans of Portland, Oreg., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9796. Also, petition, submitted through Arthur F. Peabody, of Frank M. Jedrey, of Gloucester, and 187 other veterans and citizens of Massachusetts, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9797. Also, petition, submitted through Arthur F. Peabody, of Bryan James, of Enterprise, W. Va., and 25 other veterans and citizens of Enterprise, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9798. Also, petition submitted by Arthur F. Peabody, of Eddie Manning and 94 other veterans and citizens of Oakland Beach, R. I., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9799. Also, resolution of Joseph Frank King, jr., and 143 other members of the American Legion Post, No. 133, at Temple, Tex., urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9800. Also, petition of C. H. Hansen and 89 other veterans of the World War residing in Kerrville, Tex., urging the full cash payment of adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9801. Also, petition of F. H. Weiss and 44 other veterans of foreign wars of Scott and Leseuer Counties in Minnesota, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9802. Also, resolution of H. O. Whitt and 57 other veterans of the World War, residing in Coke County, Tex., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9803. Also, petition of William DeVore and 35 other disabled American veterans of the World War, residing in Middleton, N. Y., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9804. Also, petition of Francis H. Coleman and 94 other veterans of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9805. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 79, at Onida, S. Dak., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9806. Also, resolution of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 64, in Tennessee, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9807. Also, petition of Abraham Cohen, of Newton Center, and 40 other veterans and citizens of Massachusetts, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9808. Also, petition of Vincent Altee, D. D. S., of Jacksonville, Fla., and 215 other veterans and citizens of Jacksonville, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9809. Also, petition of Ben Rositer, of Lowell, Mass., and 190 other veterans and citizens, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9810. Also, petition of J. P. Forsythe, of 356 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City, and 62 other veterans of the World War, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9811. Also, petition of C. T. Dabney, jr., of Cleveland, and 5,399 other veterans and citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9812. Also, petition of Ralph E. Duncanson and more than 100 other veterans and citizens of Lowell, Mass., presented by John J. Higgins, of Collinsville, Mass., urging immediate

payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9813. Also, petition of Lewis Gilbert and 44 other veterans and citizens of Mattapan, Mass., and other near-by points, presented by Arthur F. Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9814. Also, petition of Charles W. Earley and 123 other veterans of Chelsea, Mass., presented by Arthur F. Peabody, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9815. Also, petition of Thomas H. Rosser, of post-office box 1141, Station A, Chattanooga, Tenn., and more than 1,880 other veterans of the World War, urging immediate payment (face value) of the adjusted-service certificates, instead of waiting until 1945; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9816. Also, petition of W. Smith and approximately 10,000 other veterans and citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., submitted through Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9817. Also, petition of W. H. Richardson and more than 300 veterans of the World War, of Cuba, Ill., urging immediate payment (in cash at face value) of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9818. Also, petition of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, for the State of Wisconsin, indorsing, among other things, the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates held by World War veterans as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9819. Also, petition of D. Mazurki, chaplain, and 23 other members of the American Legion Post, No. 12, at Baltimore, Md., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9820. Also, petition of M. Sheriman and 23 other veterans of Detroit, Mich., presented through the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates in cash for the full face value thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9821. Also, statement under seal of United Trades and Labor Assembly, of Louisville, Ky., from Alexander Jeffery, corresponding secretary, indorsing immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates now held by World War veterans as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9822. Also, petition of William L. Lurey and 292 other veterans and citizens of Lowell, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9823. Also, petition of W. C. McPhetres and 68 other veterans of the naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9824. Also, petition of Ira W. Forsaith and 89 other veterans and citizens of South Weymouth, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9825. Also, petition of John J. Lane and 109 other veterans and citizens of Haverhill, Mass., presented through Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9826. Also, petition of W. F. Mulligan and 30 other veterans and citizens of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, presented by Arthur Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9827. Also, petition of Patrick L. Marnell, of Harrisville, N. H., and 93 other veterans and citizens of Harrisville and Chesham, N. H., presented by Arthur F. Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9828. Also, petition of B. M. Collins, of Asheville, and more than 6,000 other veterans and citizens of, in, and near Asheville, N. C., submitted through the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9829. Also, petition of George H. Neal and 181 other disabled veterans, now residing at the United States Soldiers' Home in Washington, D. C., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9830. Also, petition of Harlan W. Gould and 86 other veterans and citizens of Haverhill, Mass., presented by Arthur F. Peabody, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9831. Also, petition of George W. Harris, of post-office box 474, and 119 other veterans and citizens of Franklin, Ohio, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9832. Also, petition of Albert S. Carlisle and 70 other veterans and citizens of White River Junction, Vt., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9833. Also, petition of Richard C. Altman, president of United Veterans' Prosperity Association, New York City, and 21,000 other veterans and citizens of New York, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9834. Also, petition of Harry Robinson, of 4819 Christianson Avenue, and 3,899 other veterans and citizens of Chicago, Ill., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9835. Also, petition of Edward Earle and 999 other citizens and veterans of Washington, D. C., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9836. Also, petition of Mrs. A. H. Kottke, Santa Ana, Calif., and 7,100 other citizens and veterans of California, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9837. Also, petition of A. J. Campbell, of Aurora, Colo., and 237 other veterans and citizens of Colorado, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9838. Also, petition of John J. Brennan and 2,450 other citizens and veterans of Chicago, Ill., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9839. Also, petition of R. W. Cooke and 2,418 other citizens and veterans of Fort Worth, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9840. Also, petition of Margaret D. Myas, of Irvington, and 1,249 other citizens and veterans of New Jersey, presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9841. Also, petition of W. B. Wells, of 1651 Washington Street, and 5,125 other veterans and citizens of Denver, Colo., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9842. Also, petition of J. C. Bridges and 1,465 other citizens and veterans of Dallas, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9843. Also, petition of Mrs. R. C. Bonham and 1,095 other citizens and veterans of Houston, Tex., presented through the United Veterans' Aid Association, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9844. Also, resolution of Charles P. Denman and 85 other veterans of Fort Wayne, Ind., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9845. Also, petition of Roy McClure and 661 other veterans of San Angelo and the sixteenth congressional district of Texas, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9846. Also, petition of Howard G. Thorley and 439 other veterans and citizens of Canton, Ohio, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as proposed in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9847. Also, petition of J. Weate, jr., and 438 other veterans of Fitzsimons General Hospital, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9848. Also, petition of Edward Kostal and 58 other members of American Legion Post, No. 332, at Ravenna, Nebr., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9849. Also, 82 ballots of veterans of sections over the United States, voting for the immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9850. Also, petition of H. E. Hubbard, of 308 West Adams Street, and 50 other veterans and citizens of Jacksonville, Fla., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9851. Also, petition of George Nelson and 107 other veterans, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9852. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, No. 86, at Nacogdoches, Tex., and 800 veterans of the World War, urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates as provided in House bill 3493; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9853. Also, petition of Elmo B. Seamond and 35 other veterans of Hot Springs, N. C., urging immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9854. By Mr. FRANK M. RAMEY: Petition of W. L. Roberts and other citizens of Pleasant Plains, Ill., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9855. Also, petition of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9856. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Lycoming County, Pa., favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702, World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9857. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Clara Baker, president, 1220 West Third Street, and Mrs. A. E. Randall, secretary, 1218 West Third Street, Black Hawk County, Waterloo, Iowa, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986, which petition was unanimously adopted by the Woman's Society of the First Baptist Church, of Waterloo, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9858. Also, petition of T. N. Whitmore, 2218 Jackson Street, Dubuque, Iowa, and 23 other citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9859. Also, petition of Mrs. Christie Keister, of Goldfield, and 11 other ladies of Wright County, Iowa, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9860. Also, petition of Clara M. Stewart and 19 other citizens of Bristow, Iowa, urging the passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment, House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9861. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of American Legion Post, of Barnesville, Minn., favoring the payment in full of the compensation insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9862. Also, petition of Urbank Cooperative Creamery Association, Parkers Prairie, Minn., supporting the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) to tax colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9863. Also, petition of Obert Olson, William Russell, Louis H. Mueller, and 35 other citizens of Moorhead, Minn., urging enactment of bill for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9864. Also, petition of Four Towns Cooperative Creamery Association, Four Towns, Minn., urging favorable action on Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) for the protection of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9865. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Petition of various citizens of Anawalt, Jenkinjones, and Wilcoe, W. Va., petitioning for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation (bonus) certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9866. Also, petition of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, opposing legislation favoring payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9867. Also, petition of the Mullens Chamber of Commerce, opposing the consolidation program of the eastern railroads, in so far as the disposition of the Virginian Railroad is concerned, and urging that the Virginian be allocated to the New York Central; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9868. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Elizabeth Thornton Chapter, of Lenora, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9869. Also, petition of 15 members of Calvert Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Calvert, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9870. Also, petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Harlan, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9871. By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Petition of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, protesting the enactment of Senate bill 4582 to amend section 304 (a) of the tariff act of 1922, as amended, and sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9872. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition of Robert Elmer Smith and 22 other citizens of the State of Washington, urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9873. Also, petition of C. H. Schreiber and 28 other citizens of Oakesdale, Wash., urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9874. Also, petition of C. W. Schutt and 36 other citizens of the State of Washington, urging immediate cash payment at full face value of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means,

9875. Also, petition of Thomas O. Hartsock and 25 other citizens of Walla Walla, Wash., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of the World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9876. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Christina Bassett and others, favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356 for the exclusion of unnaturalized aliens when making congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9877. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Pasquale de Luca, 206 South Cedar Street, and 12 other residents of New Castle, Pa., urging the immediate payment of the full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9878. By Mr. TURPIN: Petition of members of Salem Grange, No. 291, of Luzerne County, Pa., urging passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9879. Also, petition of citizens of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., requesting immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9880. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of World War soldiers of eighth district of Indiana, relative to cash payment of bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9881. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of 38 residents of Bucks County, Pa., urging cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9882. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of J. C. Warson and 27 others, supporting House Joint Resolution No. 356, to amend the Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9883. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church of Harrisville, W. Va., by John T. Turkelson, chairman, and L. Ella Hall, secretary, urging action on the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for exclusion of the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the United States for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9884. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring passage of Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1931

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:

855. A letter from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Grounds, 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.

856. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed 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, as amended by the act of March 2, 1929"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

857. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, 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.

858. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, amounting to $75,000 (H. Doc. No. 775); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

859. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

860. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Treasury Department, for sites and construction, public buildings, act of May 25, 1926, as amended (H. Doc. No. 776); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin at No. 785 on said calendar.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Saturday next it shall be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar, the call to begin at No. 955 on said calendar, and that motions to suspend the rules shall also be in order.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2694) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER AT MOUND CITY, ILL.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5887) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill., 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. 15598, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER BETWEEN OWENSBORO, KY., AND ROCKPORT, IND.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5952) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind., 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. 16333, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE COLUMBIA RIVER NEAR THE DALLES, OREG.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5921) authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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. 16655, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE CONNECTICUT RIVER IN ERVING, MASS.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16561) to authorize the department of public works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River in the towns of Erving and Gill, Mass., was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "towns of Erving and Gill" and insert *town of Erving, Mass.*

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 granting the consent of Congress to the department of public works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass."

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.

BRIDGE MISSOURI RIVER AT OMAHA, NEBR.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4799) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA, by unanimous consent, members of the Committee on the Judiciary were granted permission until midnight on Saturday next to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 356) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission until midnight to-night to file the report, together with the minority views, on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

LANDS FOR USE OF PAPAGO INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2231) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate to an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

At the end of said amendment add the following: *Together with the $9,500 authorized to be appropriated to purchase land for an addition to the Papago Indian Reservation, Arizona, by the act of June 28, 1926 (44 Stat. 775).*

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, said Senate amendment to the amendment of the House was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF THE PILLAGER BANDS OF CHIPPEWA 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. 4051) authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims, 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 1 and 3, and 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States; and

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred in House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 15876) entitled "An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes," for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, Mr. KINZER was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of Margaret B. Knapp.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLERKS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Mr. TEMPLE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2702) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2705) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MURPHY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2706) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speakers' table, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications, which were read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1931.*

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597), I have appointed the following members of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: HARRY C. RANSLEY, Pennsylvania; PERCY E. QUIN, Mississippi; JOHN J. McSWAIN, South Carolina; LISTER HILL, Alabama; WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, Wisconsin; THOMAS C. COCHRAN, Pennsylvania; EDWARD W. GOSS, Connecticut.

Respectfully yours,

W. FRANK JAMES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1931.*

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 597), I have appointed the following members of the Committee on Appropriations of the House as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy; HENRY E. BARBOUR, FRANK CLAGUE, JOHN TABER, Ross A. COLLINS, WILLIAM C. WRIGHT.

Respectfully yours,

WILL R. WOOD, *Chairman.*

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. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 2854. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root;

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah;*

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords Bridge, in the county of Hart, State of Georgia, and on the national highway between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart";

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 278);

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.;

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point;

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3394. An act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any law regulating traffic in narcotics;

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.; and

H. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CLARKE of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 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. EVANS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5439. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2696). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9303. A bill to authorize funds for the construction of a building at Corozal, Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15984. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; with amendment (Rept. No. 2698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAAS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 434. A joint resolution for participation of the Government of the United States in the Second World Conference of Workers for the Crippled to be held at The Hague, the Netherlands, the week of June 28, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 2699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 502. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year Program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 2700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EATON of Colorado: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16701. A bill to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines; without amendment (Rept. No. 2704). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 87. A bill to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, as amended, so as to authorize payment of mileage allowance to members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps; with amendment (Rept. No. 2708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut; without amendmen (Rept. No. 2709). 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. 500. A joint resolution further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2710). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 11935. A bill exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged involuntary bankrupt; without amendment (Rept. No. 2711). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. EVANS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5; without amendment (Rept. No. 2695). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16617. A bill for the relief of Mary E. Dawley; without amendment (Rept. No. 2701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5660. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918; with amendment (Rept. No. 2703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 594. An act for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2707). 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. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17134) authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia or the successors of said commission to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 17135) 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, as amended by the act of March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17136) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EATON of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 17137) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Apache Canyon, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17138) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Glorieta, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17139) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge across Lost River on the Tule Lake, division of the Klamath project, Oreg.-Calif.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 17140) to regulate the use and sale of wood alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 17141) authorizing the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns; George A. Casey, of Wilmington, Del., Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, N. J., their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under the Delaware River between New Castle County, Del., and Salem County, N. J.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17142) to authorize the erection of a moving-picture theater at Fort Snelling, Minn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 17143) authorizing the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear and determine certain claims of the Seminole Nation or Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17144) to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17145) to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17146) to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17147) to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17148) to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17149) granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17150) authorizing appropriations for purchase of additional water supply for Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 17151) to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17152) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 17153) concerning change of location of United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: Resolution (H. Res. 361) for the consideration of H. R. 16975, a bill to amend the act of September 22, 1922, as amended, granting independent citizenship to women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 508) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a referendum on the eighteenth amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States to make an emergency appropriation of $5,000,000 as a loan to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress to enact laws imposing a tariff upon all oil brought into the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a tariff on oil and its refined products, and to provide further relief for the oil industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact stringent and immediate legislation prohibiting im-

migration to the United States for a period of five years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Memorial in the nature of a resolution of the Legislature of California, memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 of the Montana State Legislature, urging Congress to enact stringent and immediate legislation prohibiting immigration to the United States for a period of five years, and preventing discrimination in favor of aliens, thereby protecting the welfare and interests of the people of this country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, urging Congress to enact a tariff on oil and its refined products, and to provide further relief for the oil industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, adopted by the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to enact a tariff on crude oil and its refined products and other legislation for the benefit of the oil industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, adopted by the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to enact legislation prohibiting immigration for a period of five years; 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. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 17154) granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Hilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H. R. 17155) to correct the status of George Chalmers Hunter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 17156) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Mullenix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17157) for the relief of Ida Becker, mother of John Becker, late staff sergeant Fourth Observation Squadron, Air Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ERK: A bill (H. R. 17158) for the relief of O. Evans Mikesell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALSEY: A bill (H. R. 17159) granting a pension to Mary Jane Delozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17160) granting an increase of pension to Duracy E. Ash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 17161) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Gregory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17162) granting a pension to John D. Pearson; 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:

9885. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, urging the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for constitutional amendment to eliminate count of aliens for apportionment purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9886. Also, petition of the Catholic Club of the city of New York, and of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnæ, opposing the enactment of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9887. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of Green Valley Dairy Co., Boyd, Wis., opposing the ruling permitting oleomargarine manufacturers to color oleomargarine with unbleached palm oil without the payment of the 10-cent tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9888. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Merrill, Iowa, urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures, establishing higher moral standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9889. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by the Fremont Creamery Association, at Utica, Minn., protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with respect to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and in support of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, providing for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow-colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9890. Also, resolution adopted by the Wilmington Cooperative Creamery, at Caledonia, Minn., protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with respect to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and in support of the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934), providing for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow-colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9891. Also, resolutions adopted by the Meighen-Thompson Post, No. 161, the American Legion, at Le Roy, Minn., in favor of the payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates, and for an extended program of hospital construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9892. Also, resolution adopted by the Randall Cooperative Creamery Association, protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with respect to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and in support of the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934), providing for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow-colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9893. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of 12 citizens of Cooperstown, N. Y., urging Congress to support the Sparks-Capper amendment providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9894. Also, petition of 22 citizens of Cooperstown, N. Y., urging Congress to support the Sparks-Capper amendment providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9895. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Olivier Benoit and several other World War veterans from Rhode Island and Massachusetts, urging legislation looking toward the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9896. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of J. C. Thomas and others, of Utica, N. Y., for immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates to World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9897. Also, petition of the Herkimer Woman's Home Missionary Society, Herkimer, N. Y., favoring the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9898. Also, petition of Herkimer (N. Y.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9899. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Resolutions of Women's League of Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo.; Community Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Denver, Colo.; Church of God Council, Lamar, Colo.; Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Colo. (representing 102 members); educational committee meeting of the South Broadway Christian Bible School, Denver, Colo.; Hawley Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Denver, Colo.; Women's Home Missionary Society of the Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Colo.; Fort Lewis School, Fort Lewis, Hesperus, Colo.; Hugo Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Hugo, Colo., urging the enactment of a law for Federal supervision of motion pictures, as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9900. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Industrial Association of San Francisco, Calif., proposing a modification of the antitrust laws of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9901. Also, petition of Colorado Mining Association, through its secretary, C. Lorimer Colburn, favoring a tariff of 30 cents per ounce on silver, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9902. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Missionary Society of Malvern, Ark.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9903. By Mr. GREEN: Petition of veterans of Madison County, Fla., urging payment of bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9904. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mrs. Harris Masterson, president Texas League of Women Voters, of Houston, Tex., indorsing Senate bill 255; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9905. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Katie McArthur and 21 other citizens of Hancock, Minn., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9906. Also, petition of Mrs. J. W. Pike, Marshall, Minn., representing 56 members of the Marshall Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, earnestly urging enactment of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9907. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition numerously signed by members of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class, Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Bloomsburg, Pa., favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment, H. J. Res. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9908. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Willmar League of Women Voters, Willmar, Minn., submitted by Mrs. E. O. Lokensgard, chairman, urging enactment of the maternity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9909. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of citizens of Sullivan County, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9910. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Millville, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9911. Also, petition of citizens of Catawissa, Pa., urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9912. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rutherford, N. J., requesting favorable action on House Joint Resolution No. 20; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9913. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Rev. George C. Nothdurft and 41 other citizens of Colesburg, Iowa, urging the support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment, H. J. Res. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9914. Also, petition of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Roush, route No. 8, Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, urging the support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment, H. J. Res. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9915. Also petition adopted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and signed by Mrs. Charles Reynolds, president, and Mrs. G. O. Bailey, secretary, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986) for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9916. Also, petition of A. W. Claussen, 1274 Curtis Street, and 38 other citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the immediate payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9917. Also, petition of George Cushing, rural free delivery No. 1, and 36 other citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9918. Also, petition of Earl Wickham and 37 other citizens of Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa, urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9919. Also, petition of Roy E. Hobbs and 36 other citizens of Plainfield, Iowa, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9920. By Mr. ROMJUE: Memorial of L. T. Montgomery, E. F. Bertram, J. M. Davidson, and other residents of Memphis, Mo., urging support of House joint resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9921. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of Rev. Benjamin Bousfield and 11 others of Donnybrook, N. Dak., and vicinity, urging the passage of House joint resolution 356 to exclude aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9922. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Olga Cooperative Creamery Association, route 1, Gully, Minn., urging enactment of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, to afford needed protection to the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9923. Also, petition of Cooperative Creamery Association, Randall, Minn., urging enactment of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, and also urging use of butter for institutions of the Army and United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9924. Also, petition of St. Hilaire (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery Association, protesting against ruling of Commissioner Burnet on palm oil for use in oleomargarine and strongly supporting the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9925. Also, petition of Clearbrook (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery, opposing Burnet ruling on palm oil used in manufacture of oleomargarine, and favoring the passage of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, to tax yellow oleomargarine 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9926. Also, petition of Wilmington Cooperative Creamery, Caledonia, Minn., urging enactment of Brigham palm oil bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9927. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Stockton, Kans., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9928. Also, petition of the Congregational Women's Missionary Society of Osborne, Kans., favoring the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9929. Also, petition of Spring Creek Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Phillipsburg, Kans., favoring the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9930. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 38 citizens of Crosby, 38 citizens of Noonan, and 38 citizens of Williston, N. Dak., favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9931. By Mr. STONE: Petition of Junior Order United American Mechanics, Lincoln Lee Council, No. 2, urging Representatives in the Congress to support any and all measures looking to the closing of the doors to immigration for at least two years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1931

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. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;
H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;
H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;
H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;
H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;
H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;
H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;
H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;
H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;
H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;
H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of Joseph Marko;
H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;
H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;
H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;
H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;
H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;
H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;
H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;
H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;
H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;
H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;
H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;
H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations:
H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;
H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;
H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;
H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie;
H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;
H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;
H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States";
H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings within the craters of the Moon National Monument;
H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;
H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;
H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and
H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis;
H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Briggman;
H. R. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;
H. R. 2694. An act 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. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;
H. R. 3820. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916;
H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;
H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.; and
H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 229. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom;
S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;
S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;
S. 1617. An act for the relief of Abraham Green;
S. 2977. An act for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected;
S. 3463. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands;
S. 3867. An act for the relief of William J. Clark;
S. 4105. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;
S. 4321. An act for the relief of the confederate bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico;
S. 4382. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased;
S. 4384. An act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Ky.;
S. 4391. An act for the relief of John Herink;
S. 4751. An act for the relief of Lester Swanberg;
S. 5029. An act to amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia;
S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;
S. 5059. An act to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy;
S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;
S. 5219. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce;
S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;
S. 5475. An act for the relief of George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield;
S. 5782. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio;
S. 5789. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;
S. 5839. An act for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;
S. 5854. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon;
S. 5979. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina;
S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;
S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;
S. 6005. An act authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg.;
S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;
S. 6018. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;
S. 6045. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;
S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;
S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;
S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department;
S. 6113. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes;
S. 6119. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; and
S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H. R. 16738) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in while or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. CAPPER, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. KENDRICK to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4051) entitled "An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America and providing compensation therefor."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disgreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16415) 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, 1932, 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. 11635. An act to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. COUZENS, Mr. WATSON, Mr. FESS, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DILL to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law; and
S. 4636. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Presiding Officer had appointed Mr. MOSES as a conferee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes," vice Mr. BORAH, excused.

The message also announced that the President pro tempore had appointed Mr. FESS and Mr. ASHURST members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until noon on to-morrow to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 5660) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2712) the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes, 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 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. SIMMONS, Mr. HOLADAY, Mr. THATCHER, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. COLLINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments of the Senate (except 21 and 24) to the bill (H. R. 14246) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29, 42, 43, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 69, and 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 establishing and equipping a Coast Guard station at or near Port Orford on the coast of Oregon as authorized in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. p. 938), to be immediately available, $83,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$32,606,422*; and the Senate agrees 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 *$397,984*; 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 *$1,102,090*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,576,360*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$540,240*; 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 $80,640; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$207,140*; and the Senate agree to the same.

WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER,
GUY U. HARDY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
Managers on the part of the House.
L. C. PHIPPS,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHANGE THE NAME OF B STREET NW.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW. in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN,

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. COOPER of Wisconsin, Mr. MCLEOD, and Mrs. NORTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2713) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12571) to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

JUDGE HARRY B. ANDERSON

Mr. GRAHAM, pursuant to House Resolution 191, reported (Rept. No. 2714) the findings of the special committee in the inquiry into the official conduct of Harry B. Anderson, United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H. Res. 362):

Resolved, That the evidence submitted on the charges against Hon. Harry B. Anderson, district judge for the western district of Tennessee, does not warrant the interposition of the constitutional powers of impeachment of the House.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

PAY OF CLERKS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Mr. TEMPLE 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. 9110) for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 7. That 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," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. That hereafter the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States shall be known as the Foreign Service of the United States.

"Sec. 9. That the official designation 'Foreign Service officers' as employed throughout this act, shall be deemed to denote permanent officers in the Foreign Service below the grade of minister, all of whom are subject to promotion on merit and who may be appointed to either diplomatic or consular positions or assigned to serve in the Department of State subject to section 21 of this act, at the discretion of the President.

"Sec. 10. That the officers in the Foreign Service shall hereafter be graded and classified as follows with the salaries of each class herein affixed thereto, except as increases in salaries are authorized in section 33 of this act, but not exceeding in number for each class a proportion of the total number of officers in the service represented in the following percentage limitations:

"Ambassadors and ministers as now or hereafter provided: Foreign Service officers as follows: Class 1, 6 per centum, $9,000 to $10,000; class 2, 7 per centum, $8,000 to $8,900; class 3, 8 per centum, $7,000 to $7,900; class 4, 9 per centum, $6,000 to $6,900; class 5, 10 per centum, $5,000 to $5,900; class 6, 14 per centum, $4,500 to $4,900; class 7, $4,000 to $4,400; class 8, $3,500 to $3,900; unclassified, $2,500 to $3,400: Provided, That as many Foreign Service officers above class 6 as may be required for the purpose of inspection may be detailed by the Secretary of State for that purpose.

"Sec. 11. That Foreign Service officers may be commissioned as diplomatic or consular officers or both: Provided, That all such appointments shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: And provided further, That all official acts of such officers while serving under diplomatic or consular commissions in the Foreign Service shall be performed under their respective commissions as secretaries or as consular officers.

"Sec. 12. That hereafter appointments to the position of Foreign Service officer shall be made after examination and officers so appointed shall serve a suitable period of probation in an unclassified grade or, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe, after five years of continuous service in an executive or quasi executive position in the Department of State, by transfer therefrom: Provided, That no candidate shall be eligible for examination for Foreign Service officer who is not an American citizen and who shall not have been such at least fifteen years: Provided further, That reinstatement of Foreign Service officers separated from the classified service by reason of appointment to some other position in the Government service may be made by Executive order of the President under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Except that the number of such officers reinstated shall not affect the number of the percentage of the class provided in section 10.

"All appointments of Foreign Service officers shall be by commission to a class and not by commission to a particular post, and such officers shall be assigned to posts and may be transferred from one post to another by order of the President as the interests of the service may require: Provided, That the classification of secretaries in the Diplomatic Service and of consular officers is hereby abolished without, however, in anywise impairing the validity of the present commissions of secretaries and consular officers.

"Sec. 13. That section 5 of the act of February 5, 1915 (Public, No. 242), is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 14. That the Secretary of State is directed to report from time to time to the President, along with his recommendations, the names of those Foreign Service officers who by reason of efficient service have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to the grade of minister and the names of those Foreign Service officers and clerks and officers and employees in the Department of State who by reason of efficient service, an accurate record of which shall be kept in the Department of State, have demonstrated special efficiency, and also the names of persons found upon taking the prescribed examination to have fitness for appointment to the service, and any Foreign Service officer who may hereafter be promoted to a higher class within the classification prescribed in section 10 of this act shall have the status and receive the compensation attaching to such higher class from the date stated in his commission as the effective date of his promotion to such higher class.

"That the grade of consular assistant is hereby abolished.

"Sec. 15. That sections 1697 and 1698 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 16. Every secretary, consul general, consul, vice consul of career, or Foreign Service officer, before he receives his commission or enters upon the duties of his office, shall give to the United States a bond, in such form as the President shall prescribe, with such sureties, who shall be permanent residents of the United States, as the Secretary of State shall approve, in a penal sum not less than the annual compensation allowed to such officer, conditioned for the true and faithful accounting for, paying over, and delivering up of all fees, moneys, goods, effects, books, records, papers, and other property which shall come to his hands or to the hands of any other person to his use as such officer under any law now or hereafter enacted, and for the true and faithful performance of all other duties now or hereafter lawfully imposed upon him as such officer: Provided, That the operation of no existing bond shall in any wise be impaired by the provisions of this act: Provided further, That such bond shall cover by its stipulation all official acts of such officer, whether commissioned as diplomatic or consular officer or Foreign Service officer. The bonds herein mentioned shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Sec. 17. That the provisions of section 4 of the act of April 5, 1906, relative to the powers, duties, and prerogatives of consuls general at large are hereby made applicable to the Foreign Service officers detailed for the purpose of inspection, who shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, inspect in a substantially uniform manner the work of diplomatic and consular offices.

"Sec. 18. That the provisions of sections 8 and 10 of the act of April 5, 1906, relative to official fees and the method of accounting therefore shall apply to diplomatic officers below the grade of minister and to consular officers.

"Sec. 19. That under such regulations as the President may prescribe, and within the limiations of such appropriations as may be made therefor, which appropriations are hereby authorized, ambassadors, ministers, diplomatic, consular and Foreign Service officers may be granted allowances for representation; and also post allowances wherever the cost of living may be proportionately so high that in the opinion of the Secretary of State such allowances are necessary to enable such diplomatic, consular and Foreign Service officers to carry on their work efficiently: Provided, That all such allowances shall be accounted for to the Secretary of State in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe and the authorization and approval of such expenditures by the Secretary of State, as complying with such rules and regulations, shall be binding upon all officers of the Government: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall report all such expenditures annually to the Congress with the Budget estimates of the Department of State.

"Sec. 20. Appropriations are authorized for the salary of a private secretary to each ambassador to be appointed by the ambassador and hold office at his pleasure.

"Sec. 21. That any Foreign Service officer may be assigned for duty in the Department of State without loss of class or salary, such assignment to be for a period of not more than three years, unless the public interests demand further service, when such assignment may be extended for a period not to exceed one year. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1742 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, any ambassador or minister or any Foreign Service officer of whatever class detailed for duty in connection with trade conferences or international gatherings, congresses, or conferences, or for other special duty not at his post or in the Department of State, except temporarily for purposes of consultation, shall be paid his salary and expenses for travel and subsistence at the rates prescribed by law.

"Sec. 22. That the Secretary of State is authorized, whenever he deems it to be in the public interest, to order to the United States on his statutory leave of absence any Foreign Service officer or vice consul of career who has performed three years or more of continuous service abroad: Provided, That the expenses of transportation and subsistence of such officers and their immediate families, in traveling from their posts to their homes in the United States and return, shall be paid under the same rules and regulations applicable in the case of officers going to and returning from their posts under orders of the Secretary of State when not on leave: And provided further, That while in the United States the services of such officers shall be available for trade conference work or for such duties in the Department of State as the Secretary of State may prescribe, but the time of such work or duties shall not be counted as leave.

"The Secretary of State is authorized, in his discretion and subject to such regulations as may be issued by the President, to grant to any officer or employee of the Foreign Service not to exceed sixty days annual leave of absence with pay. If such officer or employee returns to the United States, the leave of absence granted under the provisions of this section shall be exclusive of the time actually and necessarily occupied in going to and from the United States, and such time as may be necessarily occupied in awaiting sailing. Any portion of sixty days annual leave not granted or availed of in any one year may be cumulative, not to exceed, exclusive of time in transit and awaiting sailing, one hundred and twenty days in three years or one hundred and eighty days in four years: Provided further, That employees, not American citizens, may be granted not to exceed thirty days leave of absence with pay in any one year.

"The Secretary of State is also authorized to grant to any officer or employee of the Foreign Service on account of personal illness or on account of exposure to a contagious disease which would render presence at a post of duty hazardous to the health of fellow employees, sick leave of absence with pay at the rate of fifteen days a year, the unused portion of such sick leave to be cumulative not to exceed one hundred and twenty days: Provided, That during the first year of operation of this act not to exceed thirty days of additional sick leave of absence with pay may be granted.

"No Foreign Service officer shall be absent from his post with pay for more than forty-eight hours without permission, except as provided herein.

"Section 1742 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 23. That the part of the act of July 1, 1916 (Public, Numbered 131), which authorizes the President to designate and assign any secretary of class 1 as counselor of embassy or legation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'Provided, That the President may, whenever he considers it advisable so to do, designate and assign any Foreign Service officer as counselor of embassy or legation.'

"Sec. 24. That within the discretion of the President, any Foreign Service officer may be assigned to act as commissioner, chargé d'affaires, minister resident, or diplomatic agent for such period as the public interests may require without loss of grade, class, or salary: Provided, however, That no such officer shall receive more than one salary.

"Sec. 25. That for such times as any Foreign Service officer shall be lawfully authorized to act as chargé d'affaires ad interim or to assume charge of a consulate general or consulate during the absence of the principal officer at the post to which he shall have been assigned, he shall, if his salary is less than one-half that of such principal officer, receive in addition to his salary as Foreign Service officer, compensation equal to the difference between such salary and one-half of the salary provided by law for the ambassador, minister, or principal consular officer, as the case may be.

"Sec. 26. The President is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations for the establishment of a Foreign Service retirement and disability system to be administered under the direction of the Secretary of State and in accordance with the following principles, to wit:

"(a) The Secretary of State shall submit annually a comparative report showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the amounts paid them, and shall submit annually estimates of appropriations necessary to continue this section in full force and such appropriations are hereby authorized: Provided, That in no event shall the aggregate total appropriations exceed the aggregate total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers theretofore made, and accumulated interest thereon.

"(b) There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.

"(c) Five per centum of the basic salary of all Foreign Service officers eligible to retirement shall be contributed to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed on the date on which this act takes effect to cause such deductions to be made and the sums transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances: Provided, That all basic salaries in excess of $10,000 per annum shall be treated as $10,000.

"(d) When any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of sixty-five years and rendered at least fifteen years of service he shall be retired: Provided, That if any such officer shall have served thirty years he may be retired at his own request before reaching the age of sixty-five years: Provided further, That the President may in his discretion retain any such officer on active duty for such period prior to his reaching seventy years of age, as he may deem for the interests of the United States.

"(e) Annuities shall be paid to retired Foreign Service officers under the following classification, based upon length of service and at the following percentages of the average annual basic salary for the ten years next preceding the date of retirement: Class A, thirty years or more, 60 per centum; class B, from twenty-seven to thirty years, 54 per centum; class C, from twenty-four to twenty-seven years, 48 per centum; class D, from twenty-one to twenty-four years, 42 per centum; class E, from eighteen to twenty-one years, 36 per centum; class F, from fifteen to eighteen years, 30 per centum: Provided, however, That in computing the average annual basic salary for the ten years next preceding the date of retirement, so much of an officer's service as was rendered prior to July 1, 1924, in accordance with the classification and salaries established by laws then in effect, as it is possible to credit to him by applying to all such periods of service rendered prior to July 1, 1924, the rules for corresponding classes in the reclassification provisions in section 7 of the act of May 24, 1924, shall be considered as having been performed in accordance with the classifications and salaries established for Foreign Service officers in section 3 of the act of May 24, 1924: And provided further, That no increases in annuities under this act shall operate retroactively and nothing in this act shall be interpreted as reducing the rate of the annuity received by any retired officer on the effective date of this act.

"(f) Those officers who retire before having contributed for each year of service shall have withheld from their annuities to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund such proportion of 5 per centum as the number of years in which they did not contribute bears to the total length of service: Provided, That no deductions shall be made from the annuities of officers who have contributed thirty years, and no officer shall be required to contribute more than thirty years in any circumstances.

"(g) The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to invest from time to time in interest-bearing securities of the United States such portions of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund as in his judgment may not be immediately required for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of said fund.

"(h) None of the moneys mentioned in this section shall be assignable either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, or attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

"(i) In case an annuitant dies without having received in annuities an amount equal to the total amount of his contributions from salary with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum compounded annually up to the time of his death, the excess of said accumulated contributions over the said annuity payments shall be paid to his or her legal representatives; and in case a Foreign Service officer shall die without having reached the retirement age the total amount of his contribution with accrued interest shall be paid to his legal representatives.

"(j) That any Foreign Service officer who, before reaching the age of retirement, becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part, shall, upon his own application or upon order of the President, be retired on an annuity under paragraph (e) of this section: Provided, however, That in each case such disability shall be determined by the report of a duly qualified physician or surgeon designated by the Secretary of State to conduct the examination: Provided further, That unless the disability be permanent, a like examination shall be made annually in order to determine the degree of disability, and the payment of annuity shall cease from the date of the medical examination showing recovery.

"Fees for examinations under this provision, together with reasonable traveling and other expenses incurred in order to submit to examination, shall be paid out of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.

"When the annuity is discontinued under this provision before the annuitant has received a sum equal to the total amount of his contributions, with accrued interest, the difference shall be paid to him or to his legal representatives.

"(k) The President is authorized from time to time to establish, by Executive order, a list of places which by reason of climatic or other extreme conditions are to be classed as unhealthful posts, and each year of duty subsequent to January 1, 1900, at such posts, inclusive of regular leaves of absence, of officers already retired or hereafter retired, shall be counted as one year and a half, and so on in like proportion in reckoning the length of service for the purpose of retirement, fractional months being considered as full months in computing such service: Provided, however, That the President may at any time cancel the designation of any places as unhealthful without affecting any credit which has accrued for service at such posts prior to the date of the cancellation.

"(l) Whenever a Foreign Service officer becomes separated from the service except for disability before reaching the age of retirement, or under section 33 of this act, the total amount of contribution from his salary with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum compounded annually up to the date of such separation, shall be returned to him.

"(m) The Secretary of State is authorized to expend from surplus money to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund an amount not exceeding $5,000 per annum for the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this section, including actuarial advice.

"(n) Any diplomatic secretary or consular officer who has been or any Foreign Service officer who may hereafter be promoted from the classified service to the grade of ambassador or minister, or appointed to a position in the Department of State, shall be entitled to all the benefits of this section in the same manner and under the same conditions as Foreign Service officers: Provided, That any officer now included under the act of May 24, 1924, and the amendment thereto of July 3, 1926, shall be entitled to the benefits of this section.

"(o) For the purposes of this act the period of service shall be computed from the date of original oath of office as diplomatic secretary, consul general, consul, vice consul, deputy consul, consular assistant, consular agent, commercial agent, interpreter, or student interpreter, and shall include periods of service at different times as either a diplomatic or consular officer, or while on assignment to the Department of State, or on special duty or service in another department or establishment of the Government, but all periods of separation from the service and so much of any period of leave of absence without pay as may exceed six months shall be excluded: Provided, That service in the Department of State or as clerk in a mission or consulate prior to appointment as a Foreign Service officer may be included in the period of service, in which case the officer shall pay into the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund a special contribution equal to 5 per centum of his annual salary for each year of such employment, with interest thereon to date of payment compounded anually at 4 per cent, provided that such special contribution shall be subject to the limitations established by subdivision (f) of this section.

"Sec. 27. In the event of public emergency any retired Foreign Service officer may be recalled temporarily to active service by the President, and while so serving he shall be entitled in lieu of his retirement allowance to the full pay of the class in which he is temporarily serving.

"Sec. 28. That all provisions of law heretofore enacted relating to diplomatic secretaries and to consular officers, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby made applicable to Foreign Service officers when they are designated for service as diplomatic or consular officers, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 29. That the appropriations contained in title I of the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes,' for such compensation and expenses as are affected by the provisions of this act are made available and may be applied toward the payment of the compensation and expenses herein provided.

"Sec. 30. That there is hereby established in the Department of State the office of legal adviser (in lieu of the Solicitor of the Department of State, which office is hereby abolished). The legal adviser shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall receive the same salary as Assistant Secretaries of State.

"Sec. 31. There shall be in the Department of State a board of Foreign Service personnel for the Foreign Service, whose duty it shall be to recommend promotions in the Foreign Service and to furnish the Secretary of State with lists of Foreign Service officers who have demonstrated special capacity for promotion to the grade of minister. The board shall be composed of not more than three Assistant Secretaries of State, one of whom shall be the Assistant Secretary of State having supervision over the division of Foreign Service personnel, who shall be chairman. The chief of the division of Foreign Service personnel and one other member of the division may attend the meetings of the board and one of them shall act as secretary, but they shall not be entitled to vote in its proceedings. No Foreign Service officer below Class I shall be assigned for duty in the division of Foreign Service personnel. Foreign Service officers assigned to the division shall not be eligible for recommendation by the board of Foreign Service personnel for promotion to the grade of minister or ambassador during the period of such assignment or for three years thereafter, nor shall such officers be given any authority except of a purely advisory character, over promotions, demotions, transfers, or separations from the service of Foreign Service officers.

"Sec. 32. The division of Foreign Service personnel shall assemble, record, and be the custodian of all available information in regard to the character, ability, conduct, quality of work, industry, experience, dependability, and general availability of Foreign Service officers, including reports of inspecting officers and efficiency reports of supervising officers. All such information shall be appraised at least once in two years and the result of such appraisal expressed in terms of excellent, very good, satisfactory, or unsatisfactory, accompanied by a concise statement of the considerations upon which they are based, shall be entered upon records to be known as the efficiency records of the officers, and shall constitute their efficiency ratings for the period. No charges against an officer that would adversely affect his efficiency rating or his value to the service, if true, shall be taken into consideration in determining his efficiency rating except after the officer shall have had opportunity to reply thereto. The Assistant Secretary of State supervising the division of Foreign Service personnel shall be responsible for the keeping of accurate and impartial efficiency records of Foreign Service officers and shall take all measures necessary to insure their accuracy and impartiality. Not later than November 1 at least every two years, the division of Foreign Service personnel shall, under the supervision of the Assistant Secretary of State, prepare a list in which all

Foreign Service officers shall be graded in accordance with their relative efficiency and value to the service. In this list officers shall be graded as excellent, very good, satisfactory or unsatisfactory with such further subclassification as may be found necessary. All officers rated satisfactory or above shall be eligible for promotion in the order of merit to the minimum salary of the next higher class. This list shall not become effective in so far as it affects promotion until it has been considered by the board of Foreign Service personnel hereinbefore provided for and approved by the Secretary of State: Provided, That this list shall not be changed before the next succeeding list of ratings is approved except in case of extraordinary or conspicuously meritorious service or serious misconduct and any change for such reasons shall be made only after consideration by the Board of Foreign Service Personnel and approval by the Secretary of State, and the reasons for such change when made shall be inscribed upon the efficiency records of the officers affected. From this list of all Foreign Service officers recommendations for promotion shall be made in the order of their ascertained merit within classes. Recommendations shall also be made, in order of merit, as shown by ratings in the examinations for appointment to the unclassified grade, with commissions also as diplomatic secretaries and vice consuls, of those who have successfully passed the examinations. All such recommendations shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for his consideration and if he shall approve, for transmission to the President.

"The correspondence and records of the division of Foreign Service personnel shall be confidential except to the President, the Secretary of State, the members of the Board of Foreign Service personnel, the Assistant Secretary of State supervising the division, and such of its employees as may be assigned to work on such correspondence and records.

"Sec. 33. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of this act, all Foreign Service officers having a rating of satisfactory or better, who shall have been in classes 5, 6, 7, or 8 for a continuous period of nine months or more, shall, on the first day of each fiscal year receive an increase of salary of $100, except that no officer shall receive a salary above the maximum of his class and all such officers in classes 1, 2, 3, or 4 shall in the same circumstances receive an increase of $200: Provided, That the Secretary of State is authorized to fix the salaries of Foreign Service officers in the unclassified grade within the salary range specified in section 10 of this act; and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, to grant to Foreign Service officers in any class additional promotion in salary within the salary range established for the classes in which they are serving, based upon especially meritorious service. Increases in salary under the terms of this section shall be paid to Foreign Service officers only as the right to such increases accrues after the effective date of this act. The President is hereby authorized to establish by Executive order regulations providing for the separation of Foreign Service officers from the Foreign Service, in accordance with the conditions hereinafter prescribed. Foreign Service officers so separated from the Foreign Service shall be retired from the service, after a hearing by the Secretary of State, upon an annuity equal to 25 per centum of his salary at the time of retirement, in the case of officers over 45 years of age or in the case of officers under 45 years of age with a bonus of one year's salary at the time of his retirement, either annuity or one year's salary to be payable out of the Foreign Service officers' retirement and disability fund and except as herein provided, subject to the same provisions and limitations as other annuities payable out of such funds; but no return of contributions shall be made under paragraphs (i) or (l) of section 26 of this act in the case of any Foreign Service officer retired under the provisions of this section. Whenever it is determined that the efficiency rating of an officer is unsatisfactory, thereby meaning below the standard required for the service, and such determination has been confirmed by the Secretary of State, the officer shall be notified thereof, and if, after a reasonable period to be determined by the circumstances in each particular case, the rating of such officer continues to be found unsatisfactory and such finding is confirmed by the Secretary of State after a hearing accorded the officer, such officer shall be separated from the service with the annuity or bonus provided in this section, but no officer so separated from the service shall receive the said annuity or bonus unless at the time of separation he shall have served at least 15 years. He shall, however, if he has not served at least 15 years have returned to him the full sum of his contribution to the annuity fund, with interest thereon at 4 per centum compounded annually. The benefits of this section, except at the option of the Secretary of State the return of an officer's contribution to the annuity fund, shall not be given to Foreign Service officers separated from the Foreign Service on account of malfeasance in office.

"Ses. 34. That nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce the salary of any Foreign Service officer upon promotion to a higher class.

"Sec. 35. That the President is hereby authorized, whenever the necessity for such offices with a view to effecting economies in accounting procedure is apparent, to prescribe certain fiscal districts or areas and to establish within each such district as a part of the Department of State service, a district accounting and disbursing office to exercise control over the accounts and returns of all diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district in such manner as the President may direct. To each such office may be assigned the administrative accounting responsibility for receipts and expenditures of the diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district. Each district office shall be in charge of an accountable officer, to whom all fees and other official moneys received by any diplomatic, consular, or Foreign Service officer may be accounted for, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State, all such fees and moneys, or the residue thereof after the payment of salaries, allowances, and current expenses of the diplomatic missions and consular offices within the district, to be paid by the district accounting and disbursing officer into the Treasury of the United States. Such district accounting and disbursing officers accountable for public moneys may intrust moneys to other bonded officers for the purpose of having them make disbursements as his agent, and the officer to whom the moneys are intrusted, as well as the officer who intrusts the moneys to him, shall be held pecuniarily responsible therefor to the United States. All diplomatic, consular, or Foreign Service officers on duty within the area covered by such district offices may be required to render accounts of their disbursements to the officer in charge of such district office to be included in his accounts. Said district accounting and disbursing officers and their agents shall be bonded respectively to the United States for the faithful performance of their duties in such penal amounts as the President may require.

"Provided further, That the Secretary of State is authorized to appoint such district accounting and disbursing officers and their assistants in the same manner as clerks in diplomatic missions and consular offices are appointed.

"Section 3622 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 496), and any other existing statutes, in so far as they conflict with this section, are hereby amended.

"Sec. 36. That all fees and other official moneys received by diplomatic missions or consular offices or by the district accounting and disbursing offices provided in section 35 above, may be transmitted through the Department of State for deposit in the United States Treasury, or may be used in payment of salaries, allowances, and current expenses of said missions and offices, under such rules and regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe; the residue, if any, to be transmitted through the Department of State for deposit in the United States Treasury. Section 3617 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 484) is hereby amended.

"Sec. 37. That this act shall take effect on July 1, 1931."

And the Senate agree to the same.

H. W. TEMPLE,
HAMILTON FISH, Jr.,
J. CHAS. LINTHICUM,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEO. H. MOSES,
DAVID A. REED,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON 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. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 71, 72, and 73.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 37 and 67, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for the cost of reconstructing and paving B Street northwest, as provided in the approved project, except for such portions as may abut upon Government-owned property, and not in excess of 40 per centum of the cost of such reconstructing and paving of that portion of the said street which so abuts*; 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 *$863,370*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,658,342*; 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 proposed insert *$4,730,980*; 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 sum proposed insert *$1,052,777,010*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 38, 53, 69, and 70.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
C. A. WOODRUM,
Managers on the part of the House.
HENRY W. KEYES,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
CARTER GLASS,
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. 38, 53, 69, and 70):

Amendment No. 38: Page 25, beginning at line 10, strike out all of the text to and including line 5 on page 27.

Amendment No. 53: Page 34, line 4, after "services," insert *and without reference to civil-service rules and the classification act of 1923 as amended.*

Amendment No. 69: Page 49, after line 2, strike out the paragraph and insert:

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act for the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, the said corporation shall, when in its discretion the interest of the Government will permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding any existing laws to the contrary.

Amendment No. 70: Page 50, beginning in line 1, insert *The authority granted to the United States Shipping Board by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, to enter into contracts to make loans from the construction loan fund is hereby increased from $150,000,000 to $185,000,000.*

Mr. WASON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 38 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken out insert:

Housing Corporation

Salaries and expenses: For officers, clerks, and other employees, and for contingent and miscellaneous expenses, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including blank books, maps, stationery, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, freight and express charges, communication service, travel expense, printing and binding not to exceed $150, and all other miscellaneous items and expenses not included in the foregoing and necessary to collect and account for the receipts from the sale of properties and the receipts from the operation of unsold properties of the United States Housing Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, property commandeered by the United States through the Secretary of Labor, and to collect the amounts advanced to transportation facilities and others; for payment of special assessments and other utility, municipal, State, and county charges or assessments unpaid by purchasers, and which have been assessed against property in which the United States Housing Corporation has an interest, and to defray expenses incident to foreclosing mortgages, conducting sales under deeds of trust, or reacquiring title or possession of real property under default proceeding, including attorney fees, witness fees, court costs, charges, and other miscellaneous expenses; for the maintenance and repair of houses, buildings, and improvements which are unsold; in all, $15,000: Provided, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding $4,900 per annum, and only one person may be employed at that rate: Provided further, That no part of the appropriations heretofore made and available for expenditure by the United States Housing Corporation shall be expended for the purposes for which appropriations are made herein: Provided further, That the directors of the United States Housing Corporation of New York and the United States Housing Corporation of Pennsylvania may, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, appoint the chief clerk or other officer of the Department of Labor to act as their president or as their immediate representative in charge of administrative work, such departmental officer to serve without compensation in addition to the salary of his official position, and the directors of these corporations may in like manner designate the disbursing clerk for the Department of Labor to act in a similar capacity for the corporations, and after such designation has been made all funds coming into the hands of said disbursing clerk shall be treated as funds of the United States to be accounted for under his official bond.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WASON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 53 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WASON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 69 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall, unless in its discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

Mr. AYRES submitted the following amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. WASON to the Senate amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by Senate amendment No. 69, insert:

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase of any kind of fuel oil of foreign production for issue, delivery, or sale to ships at points either in the United States or its possessions, where oil of the production of the United States or its possession is available.

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, unless in its discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WASON's motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. WASON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 70 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 53 and 70, and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 38 and 69 with certain amendments.

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. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, and be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WOOD and Mr. BYRNES.

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.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk announced that the Senate had agreed to the 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. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

LIENS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRAHAM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2722) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER NEAR CANNELTON, IND.

On motion of Mr. DUNBAR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6064) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., 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. DUNBAR 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. 16907, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CONSTRUCTION ON GOVERNMENT ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. CARTER of California, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6105) to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department, 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. CARTER of California to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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. 16947, a similar House bill.

When said bill was laid on the table.

BRIDGE MISSOURI RIVER NEAR CULBERTSON, MONT.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5987) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont., 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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16778, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON 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. 15256) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 86, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 40, 63, 64, 75, 76, 83, 84, 87, 91, 96, 97, 98, and 112, and 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 *$2,585,200*; 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 *$1,709,340*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,497,720*; 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 *$223,572*; 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 *$58,120*; 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 *$56,260*; 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 *$345,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$80,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,420,360*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,826,126*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$130,000, of which not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for range utilization research in cooperation with the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station at Miles City, Montana*; 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 *$13,084,620*; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$16,954,620*; 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 sum proposed insert *$72,306*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80 That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,947,201*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$188,035*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,863,740*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the sum stricken out by said amendment, and on page 68 of the bill, in line 17, strike out "$395,880" and insert in lieu thereof *$383,380*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,731,336*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,241,136*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,747,930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 129: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$330,000*; and on page 87 of the bill, in line 2, strike out "$15,610" and insert in lieu thereof *$20,610*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 130 and 131.

L. J. DICKINSON,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. MCNARY,
W. L. JONES,
WM. J. HARRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
E. D. SMITH,
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. 130 and 131):

Amendment No. 130: Page 91, after line 7, insert:

That the act of Congress entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and/or drought stricken areas of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, and Missouri," approved March 3, 1930, and fully set out in United States Statutes at Large, Seventy-first Congress, second session, volume 46, chapter 68, be, and the same is hereby, reenacted and made applicable to the crop year of 1931, with this limitation, that only the funds collected from the loans of 1930 in the States of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, made under said act be available for

the crop year of 1931; that said funds so collected be, and they are hereby, appropriated and made available for the purpose of carrying out this resolution for the crop year of 1931, in the States of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Amendment No. 131: Page 92, line 1, strike out " 213,055,-702 " and insert *$214,109,670.*

Mr. DICKINSON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 130, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the Senate amendment insert:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture, for the crop of 1931, to make advances for loans to farmers in the States of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, who suffered storm and/or drought losses to crops in 1929 and 1930 where he shall find that an emergency need for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and/or fuel and oil for tractors used for crop production, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulation as he shall prescribe: Provided, That a first lien on all crops growing, or to be planted and grown, during the year 1931 shall in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture be deemed sufficient security for such advance or loan, to be immediately available $2,000,000.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DICKINSON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 131 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$215,529,082.*

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 130 and 131 with certain amendments.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ON TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the special order of January 29, 1931, providing for the proceedings in the House on to-morrow was agreed to were vacated.

When, on motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow (Thursday, February 19, 1931), 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 provision of clause 40a of Rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and all Members shall be given the privilege of extending their remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Following the completion of the memorial exercises the House shall continue to stand at recess until 2.30 p. m. as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

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. 5789. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

ADDRESS ON THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

On motion by Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a. m., and that Mr. BECK be permitted to address the House for one hour on the life of George Washington.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;
H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;
H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;
H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;
H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;
H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;
H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;
H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;
H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;
H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;
H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of Joseph Marko;
H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;
H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;
H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratton;
H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;
H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;
H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;
H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;
H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;
H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;
H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;
H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;
H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations;
H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;
H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;
H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;
H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie;
H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;
H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;
H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States;
H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-owned holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument;
H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;
H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;
H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and
H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BLAND, for three days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 13 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. 17163. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. A report pursuant to House Resolution 191 on the investigation of Hon. Harry B. Anderson, United States district judge in Tennessee (Rept. No. 2714). Ordered printed.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 17037. A bill for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2716). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 17. An act to amend section 12 of 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 amendment (Rept. No. 2718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 95. A bill authorizing good-conduct medal award to enlisted men of the Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWICK: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 17116. A bill to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by providing allowances for widows and children and dependent parents of veterans of the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 2721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5732, An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14811. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land and buildings thereon joining the West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. 2724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15923. A bill to prohibit the recovery of any indebtedness to the United States from either the principal or the interest due and payable to any depositor in the military or naval service; without amendment (Rept. No. 2725). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16953. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor; with amendment (Rept. No. 2726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REED of New York: Committee on Education. S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; with amendment (Rept. No. 2727). 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. SIMMS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10506. A bill for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry; with amendment (Rept. No. 2715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16932. A bill for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3199. An act authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2720). 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. 17159) granting a pension to Mary Jane Delozier, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 17164) to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 17165) to authorize the construction of a laundry building at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 17166) to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 17167) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17168) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 17169) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the Washington Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 17170) to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-quarter mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17171) to provide for the furnishing of food to children attending schools in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17172) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in northern West Virginia; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 17173) to amend 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 amendments thereto; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17174) extending jurisdiction to the United States Court of Claims in suits arising from the issuance of seamen's insurance by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department during the period between June, 1917, and June, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 17175) to amend section 882 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 509) to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. REED of New York: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 510) authorizing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of headquarters for the National Council of Intellectual Cooperation for the United States; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 511) to transfer into the classified civil service all veterans of any war employed by the Government in unclassified positions who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to proceed forthwith to a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging enactment of a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CULLEN: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New York (the Assembly concurring) that the President of the United States be appropriately memorialized to proceed forthwith to a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River at the earliest possible date and in accordance with the plans agreed upon by the joint board of engineers and submitted to President Coolidge December 27, 1926 (S. Doc. 183, 69th Cong., 2d sess.), or such amendment to or changes in said plans as may be subsequently adopted by such board; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. REILLY: Memorial in the nature of a joint resolution passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing Congress of the United States to enact legislation to reimburse all veterans of World War the amounts which they paid as premiums on war-risk insurance while in the service of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Memorial in the nature of a resolution adopted by the New York State Legislature, memorializing the President of the United States to proceed forthwith to a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, etc.; 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. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17176) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H. R. 17177) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 17178) granting a pension to Margaret White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17179) granting an increase of pension to Janette Eskridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 17180) for the relief of Catherine Bell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17181) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Doty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17182) granting an increase of pension to Maria G. Atherly; 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:

9932. By Mr. BEEDY: Petition favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9933. By Mr. BLACKBURN: Petition of Price T. Smith, Leila Brown, Della Douglas, and 47 other citizens of La Grange, Ky., praying for the enactment into law of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9934. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of citizens of Hampton, Va., urging passage of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9935. Also, petition of citizens of Hampton, Va., urging support of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9936. By Mr. BRIGGS: Communication of Court Star of the Sea, No. 228, of Galveston, Tex., voicing opposition to the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9937. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the executive secretary of the Social Service Commission, New York City, urging the passage of the Wagner public employment office bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9938. Also, letter from the secretary of the Women's City Club of New York, urging the passage of the Wagner public employment office bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9939. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Matilda Heiskell, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and 26 other citizens of Dearborn County, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9940. Also, petition of Mrs. James Jacques and 38 other citizens of Indiana, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9941. Also, petition of Blanche C. Carr and 12 other citizens of Hartsville, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9942. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Mrs. E. G. Wilcox and members of the Ephepheta Society of Catholic Women, of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, regarding the distribution and sale of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9943. Also, petition of Lulu Mulhern, Grand Regent Court, No. 159, Catholic Daughters of America, and 300 others of Oakland, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9944. Also, petition of the Alumnæ Association of Notre Dame San Jose-Belmont, of Berkeley, Calif., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, regarding the distribution and sale of contraceptive literature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9945. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Anna R. Downes, Chicago, Ill., on behalf of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, opposing Senate bill 4582 and other legislation, designed to remove restrictions on birth-control information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9946. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Charleston Four Corners, N. Y., favoring the enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9947. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Montgomery County, N. Y., favoring the enactment of House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9948. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Canajoharie, N. Y., favoring enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9949. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Federation of Jewish Women's Organization of Greater New York (Inc.), in convention assembled, urging that any legislation further restricting immigration should make adequate provision for admitting the relatives of citizens and resident aliens who are, under our present immigration laws, entitled to nonquota or preferential quota status; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9950. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Miami Valley Guernsey Association, of Hamilton, Ohio, Harry J. Smith, secretary-treasurer, of rural route No. 4, Dayton, Ohio, protesting against permitting butter substitute to be colored with unbleached yellow palm oil unless subjected to the 10-cent tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9951. Also, petition of League of Women Voters, in Dayton, Ohio, by Doris Carothers, executive secretary, and Mrs. Walter G. Schaeffer, urging favorable action on House Joint Resolution 292 and Senate bill 255, the latter relative to infancy and maternity control; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9952. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of 135 residents of Gardner, Mass., favoring payment of soldiers' adjusted-compensation certificates at their matured face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9953. Also, petition of 34 citizens, residents of Winchendon, Worcester County, Mass., urging immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9954. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Orie W. Simpson and other residents of Goshen, Ind., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9955. By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: Petition of citizens of Calumet and Laurium, Mich., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9956. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., praying for payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9957. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of the Sacred Heart Social Club, of Lancaster, Pa., against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9958. By Mr. MAPES: Petition recommending the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment, providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States excluding approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States, signed by 40 citizens of Grand Haven, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9959. Also, petition recommending the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment, providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States excluding approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States, signed by 35 citizens of Grand Haven, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9960. Also, petition recommending the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States excluding approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States, signed by 50 citizens of Kent City, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9961. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of Harry J. Cronen and 479 other veterans of both Spanish-American and World War veterans, urging an amendment to House bill 15621, in order that no veteran will be denied benefits of disability allowance because of willful misconduct, who are suffering from paralysis, paresis, or blindness; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

9962. By Mr. ROBINSON: Memorial of H. J. Conrad, recording secretary, and other members of Julien Lodge, No. 379, International Association of Machinists, Dubuque, Iowa, relating to trusts and monopolies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9963. Also, resolution from F. C. Barney, secretary, Chapin, Iowa, which was passed at a recent meeting of the Holstein Breeders of Iowa, strongly urging the passage of House bill 15934, placing a tax on oleomargarine colored to resemble butter; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9964. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of the Catholic Women's Federation of the city of Rochester, N. Y., opposing enactment of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9965. Also, petition of the Catholic Women's Club, of Rochester, N. Y., opposing enactment of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9966. Also, petition of Lena Hill and 22 other citizens of Medina, N. Y., urging enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill, providing for constitutional amendment excluding aliens from the count for representation in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9967. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Nashua Farmers Co-op Creamery Co., Nashua, Minn., favoring passage of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, to impose a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9968. Also, petition of American Legion Posts of Waubun and Mahnomen, Minn., favoring immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates at face value to veterans that desire payment thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9969. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of 22 members of the Loyal Workers' Sunday School Class, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lincoln, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9970. Also, petition of the Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Logan, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9971. Also, petition of Priscilla Club, of Menlo, Kans., under auspices of the Women's Club, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9972. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Wesley Douglass, R. F. D. 3, Beaver Falls, Pa., and 38 members of Beaver County Pomona Grange, No. 68, Patrons of Husbandry, urging the enactment of the Sparks-Capper amendment, H. J. Res. 356, excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for reapportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9973. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield, Mass., protesting against the exemption from the usual 10-cent tax of oleomargarine colored by the use of unbleached palm oil; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9974. By Mr. YATES: Petition of business men of the city of Chicago, Ill., protesting against any action of Congress for the cashing in whole or in part of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9975. Also, petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, urging the passage of legislation for the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates at full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

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:

861. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to declare the Missionary Ridge Crest Road in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park to be an approach road to said park, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 2.30 p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The SPEAKER again called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service.

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. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) entitled "Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia," 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. CAPPER, Mr. BLAINE, and Mr. KING to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

Senate Resolution 456

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lee S. Overman, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina; and

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended, pursuant to its order of the 7th instant, to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service; and

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian to-morrow.

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 13, 1931:

S. 5768. An act authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.

On February 18, 1931:

S. 8. An act for the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 557. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada;

S. 5138. An act to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917;

S. 5456. An act to extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana highway No. 21 meets Texas highway No. 45;

S. 5457. 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. 6 meets Texas highway No. 21;

S. 5519. An act granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.;

S. 5688. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point; and

S. 5817. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the thirteenth national convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931.

On February 19, 1931:

S. 5613. An act for the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2748) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MURPHY 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. 16654) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 9, and 10, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$352,555*; and the Senate agree to 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 *$216,963*; 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 such amendment insert the following: *disposition of waste; and the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1931 shall be available during the remainder of such fiscal year for disposition of waste*; and the Senate agree to the same.

FRANK MURPHY,
GEO. A. WELSH,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
CLARENCE CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
CARL HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. WURZBACH submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2747) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 49) to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2749) the following resolution (H. Res. 363):

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. 4030, to provide books for the adult blind. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Library, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 9, 1931:

H. R. 6668. An act to provide for discharging certain obligations of Peter R. Wadsworth, former superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Consolidated Chippewa Indian Agency.

On February 11, 1931:

H. R. 5627. An act relating to the naturalization of certain aliens.

On February 12, 1931:

H. R. 6810. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon; and

H. R. 10166. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.

On February 13, 1931:

H. R. 397. An act for the relief of Lowell G. Fuller;

H. R. 465. An act for the relief of John H. Lawler;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Faulkner;

H. R. 477. An act for the relief of Harry Hamlin;

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Chancy L. McIntyre;

H. R. 1408. An act to provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battlefields, in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 1594. An act for the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach;

H. R. 1612. An act for the relief of Angenora Hines;

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown;

H. R. 1884. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Martha J. Tonguet;

H. R. 2312. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Taylor;

H. R. 2315. An act for the relief of Leo B. Thome;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra;

H. R. 5902. An act for the relief of S. W. Greer;

H. R. 6193. An act for the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins;

H. R. 6197. An act for the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron;

H. R. 6544. An act for the relief of Francis J. Moore;

H. R. 8290. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles;

H. R. 11132. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;

H. R. 12023. An act to repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton;

H. R. 12966. An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 13160. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser *Galveston;*

H. R. 13262. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter *Bear;*

H. R. 14452. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.;

H. R. 14558. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 14676. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;

H. R. 14689. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 15137. 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. 15276. An act authorizing the States of Alabama and Mississippi, through their respective highway departments, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Escatawpa River at or near Wilmer, Ala., and Latonia, Miss., connecting Mobile County, Ala., and George County, Miss.;

H. R. 15366. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River near Bemidji, Minn.;

H. R. 15433. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on South Halsted Street at One hundred and thirtieth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 15434. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 15766. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Saline River near Kingsland, Ark., on State Highway No. 3, from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark.

On February 14, 1931:

H. R. 101. An act for the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor;

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of Mildred L. Williams;

H. R. 3428. An act for the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted;

H. R. 6194. An act granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell;

H. R. 6586. An act providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioner's Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned;

H. R. 8253. An act for the relief of Sterling S. Ball;

H. R. 8583. An act for the relief of the State of Maine and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.;

H. R. 8936. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Stuary L. Johnson, ensign;

H. R. 9205. An act for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie;

H. R. 9934. An act providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 9987. An act to provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert, in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho;

H. R. 10365. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;

H. R. 11281. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $50 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. 10380. An act adjusting the grades and ratings of the Naval Academy Band;

H. R. 11285. An act to amend the Alaska game law;

H. R. 11564. An act to reimburse William Whitright for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 11565. An act to reimburse Charles Thompson for expenses incurred as an authorized delegate of the Fort Peck Indians;

H. R. 12014. An act to permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business, on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses;

H. R. 12037. An act authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported;

H. R. 12067. An act for compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship *Indien* for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter *Shawnee* at San Francisco on April 5, 1925;

H. R. 12697. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the United States and the State of Utah;

H. R. 12835. An act authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12871. An act providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 13053. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 13249. An act to authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13293. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Frazer, Mont., in the construction of a high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 13528. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 13547. An act to safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests;

H. R. 13587. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.;

H. R. 14056. An act to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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. 14675. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15590. An act providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 15601. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

H. R. 15772. An act to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes";

H. R. 15867. An act to provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse, for park and landscape purposes;

H. R. 15987. An act to authorize the President of the United States to establish the Canyon De Chelly National Monument within the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 16479. An act to authorize the widening of Piney Branch Road NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; and

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution to further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

On February 16, 1931:

H. R. 252. An act to facilitate work of the Department of Agriculture in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 2458. An act for the relief of Darold Brundige;

H. R. 3935. An act for the relief of Eugenia A. Helston;

H. R. 13522. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the Governor of the State of Florida, as custodian for such State, upon his request, the silver service set presented by the State of Florida for the U. S. S. *Florida*, now out of commission;

H. R. 16078. An act to amend the act approved June 2, 1930, providing for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt for his leadership in the cause of forest conservation; and

H. R. 16297. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof.

On February 17, 1931:

H. R. 3644. An act for compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn;

H. R. 6603. An act to provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6867. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison;

H. R. 9872. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Brown;

H. R. 10576. An act to authorize exchange of lands with owners of private-land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

H. R. 13518. 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. 15930. 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. 16116. An act to adjust the boundaries and for the addition of certain lands to the Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16626. 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. 16744. 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. J. Res. 506. Joint resolution to amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.

On February 18, 1931:

H. R. 3394. An act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any laws regulating traffic in narcotics;

H. R. 8159. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11968. An act to reserve for public use rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.

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. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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 amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

An motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agree to:

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

House Office Building: For the installation of a ventilating system for the rooms of the Committee on Ways and Means, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $5,210.

Page 30, line 3, strike out "payable" and insert *payment.*

Page 31, line 13, strike out "reimburse" and insert *reimbursable.*

Page 33, following line 20, insert:

Frazer, Montana, School District Numbered 2: For cooperation with School District Numbered 2, Frazier, Montana, in construction of a public high-school building at that place, as authorized by public law 652, Seventy-first Congress, $25,000.

Poplar, Montana, School District Numbered 9: For cooperation with School District Numbered 9, Poplar, Montana, in extension and betterment of the public high-school building at that place, as authorized by public law 657, Seventy-first Congress, $50,000.

Page 38, line 3, after "expended," insert a colon and the words: *Provided, That approach roads to national monuments shall be included within the provisions of such act under the same conditions as approach roads to national parks, and the limitation therein on the amount of annual allocation of funds to national park approach roads shall be inclusive of such national monument approaches.*

Page 106, line 4, strike out "Kentucky" and insert *Ohio.*

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.

THE PRESIDENT RETURNS A BILL UPON REQUEST

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

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), I am returning herewith:

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 19, 1931.*

When,

ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS TO MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 48):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President in signing the bill (H. R. 15876, 71st Cong., 3d sess.) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes, be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill the words "township 36 west" in section 2 of such bill be stricken out and the words "township 36 north" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2760) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16110) 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, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file a conference report (Rept. No. 2764) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

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. 229. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1617. An act for the relief of Abraham Green; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2977. An act for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3463. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3867. An act for the relief of William J. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4321. An act for the relief of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 4382. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4384. An act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Ky.; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 4391. An act for the relief of John Herink; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4751. An act for the relief of Lester Swanberg; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5059. An act to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5219. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5854. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5979. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 6005. An act authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 6113. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 6119. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9110. An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor; and

H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians, residing in the State of Minnesota, to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law;

S. 4636. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes;

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States.

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department; and

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3653. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928; without amendment (Rept. No. 2728). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4227. An act to authorize the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to make certain provisions for the relief of congestion in the public schools of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2729). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 10470. A bill to amend section 19 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 10656. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMER: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12662. A bill to provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence, with part pay, for purposes of educational improvement, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12743. A bill to provide a branch library building in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 363. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 4030 to provide books for the adult blind; without amendment (Rept. No. 2749). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4963. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; without amendment (Rept. No. 2750). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5465. An act to amend section 586 c of the act 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," approved March 2, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2751). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 6023. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2752). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. J. Res. 495. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets; without amendment (Rept. No. 2753). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 12744. A bill to amend section 109 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2754). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14586. A bill providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; without amendment (Rept. No. 2755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4201. A bill to authorize the acquisition of the outstanding interests in land in the military reservation of Schenectady general depot, New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 2756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on the Census. S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 3335. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon; with amendment (Rept. No. 2758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5984. An act to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2759). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPARKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 356. A joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2761). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Revision of the Laws. H. R. 15778. A bill to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code as obsolete although not repealed; with amendment (Rept. No. 2762). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2008. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2734). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 3611. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe; without amendment (Rept. No. 2735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 3793. An act for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 2736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4068. An act for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4306. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young; without amendment (Rept. No. 2738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4444. An act for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck; without amendment (Rept. No. 2739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4510. An act for the relief of H. E. Hurley; without amendment (Rept. No. 2740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4837. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5117. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch; without amendment (Rept. No. 2742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5183. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman; without amendment (Rept. No. 2743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5194. An act for the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5196. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5765. An act for the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. S. 5063. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality, but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2763). 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 Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17183) for the relocation of the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 17184) to regulate the level of water in certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17185) to establish the Federal Capital issues board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17186) making appropriations for the purpose of beginning the construction upon Cove Creek Dam in Tennessee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17187) to name the Sixteenth Street entrance to the District of Columbia Blair Place; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MEMORIALS

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

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to aid in the treatment of crippled children; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress to enact legislation placing a tariff upon oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial in the nature of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Legislature of California, memorializing Congress to amend World War veterans' act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted-service certificates; 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. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17188) granting a pension to Frances E. Tilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17189) for the relief of Thaddeus C. Knight, formerly captain, Quartermaster's Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NEWHALL: A bill (H. R. 17190) granting a pension to Kate F. Phares; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17191) granting a pension to Martha Nihoff; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 17192) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17193) granting an increase of pension to Bertie L. Santee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 17194) for the relief of Herbert C. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owners of the cargo of coal on board said schooner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H. R. 17195) for the relief of A. L. Marshall; 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:

9976. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of L. P. Rust and other citizens of Marion County, W. Va., urging the immediate passage of an immigration restriction law barring all immigration of whatever character for a period of not less than two years as an aid to American labor and economic recovery; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

9977. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of E. M. Johnson, pastor, and 40 members of his congregation, together with other pastors and members of their congregations and various other organizations and members, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and vicinity, urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356, known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9978. Also, petition of the Woman's Community Club, of Albert City, Iowa, and signed by Mrs. Hubert Johnson, president, and Mrs. W. W. Rischer, secretary pro tempore, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986, for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9979. Also, petition of the Catholic Women's League of Le Mars, Iowa, representing 733 women of that community, opposing the amending of sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Federal Penal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9980. Also, petition of the Catholic Women's League of Le Mars, Iowa, representing 733 women of that community, opposing the amending of section 305 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9981. Also, petition of 27 citizens of Pierson, Iowa, urging support of House Joint Resolution No. 356 known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9982. Also, petition of J. J. Munhofen and 37 other citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, urging the cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates as created by section 702 of the World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9983. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edmeston, N. Y., urging Congress to enact a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures establishing higher standards before production for films that are to be licensed for interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9984. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of Alcice D. Palmer and 45 other residents of Caro, Mich., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9985. Also, petition of Mrs. Genie Martin and 41 other residents of Tuscola County, Mich., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding the unnaturalized aliens from count on the population for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9986. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Emma Jackson and other residents of Goshen, Ind., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9987. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, urging favorable action on House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9988. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of citizens in support of House bill 7884, the antivivisection bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

9989. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition of Rev. O. L. Seward and others of Zanesville, Ohio, favoring the passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9990. Also, petition of Carrie A. Lewis, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Cleveland, Ohio, and others, favoring the passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9991. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of Marc M. Spear, of Madison, Me., and 17 others urging support for House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9992. By Mr. PALMER: Petition of J. W. Stevens and other residents of Beaman, Mo., urging for the immediate passage of legislation which would give relief for the railroads from the unfair competition of busses and trucks upon the highways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9993. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of the Study Club, of Washington, Kans., favoring the enactment of the Grant Hudson motion-picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9994. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, Kans., favoring the enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9995. Also, petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society and Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Washington, Kans., favoring the enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9996. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of the congregation of First Baptist Church of Punxsutawney, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9997. Also, petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., favoring the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9998. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Perry, Pierson, and Sand Lake, Mich., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9999. Also, petition of residents of St. Louis, Mich., favoring House Joint Resolution No. 356 providing for an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1931

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. 17054. An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

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. 202. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 980) entitled "An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases."

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 38 to the bill (H. R. 16415), 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, 1932, and for other purposes"; that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 69 to said bill, asks a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KEYES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. JONES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. BROUSSARD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

EXPUNGING REMARKS FROM THE RECORD

Mr. BOYLAN, as a question of privilege of the House, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 364):

Whereas in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 18, 1931, on page 5472, there appears in the remarks purporting to be made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCFADDEN] certain language reflecting upon the integrity, honesty, reputation, and conduct of Members of the Senate individually, in their representative capacity; and

Whereas the said statements were not, as a matter of fact, made upon the floor; and

Whereas the said statements were unparliamentary, out of order, and a violation of the privileges of the House, and if the same had been uttered upon the floor of the House would have been subject to a point of order: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said remarks be stricken from the RECORD (February 18, 1931) and the Public Printer be prohibited from issuing copies thereof from the columns of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2765) the following resolution (H. Res. 365):

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. 4750, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2766) the following resolution (H. Res. 366):

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. 16836, to amend 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2767) the following resolution (H. Res. 367):

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. 5139, to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education, 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2768) the following resolution H. Res. 353):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 550) entitled "A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes," and to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of such bill. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, 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 previ-

ous 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2769) the following resolution (H. Res. 368):

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. 10560, to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2770) the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

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. 255, for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 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.

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Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2771) the following resolution (H Res. 370):

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 500, further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the 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.

ROAD ACROSS FORT SILL MILITARY RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7272) to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out line 5 and down through and including "north," in line 6.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JAMES EARL BRIGGMAN

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of James Earl Briggman, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Briggman" and insert *Brigman*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman."

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF ROBERT GRAHAM MOSS

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2694) 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, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CATHERINE PANTURIS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 458) for the relief of Catherine Panturis, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "the sum of $1,000."

Page 1, line 6, strike out all after "Panturis," down to and including "Columbia" in line 10, and insert: *during her natural life, or in the event of her death payment shall be made to her three minor children until they have reached their majority, the sum of $25 per month, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of her husband, Chris Panturis, Two hundred and eleventh Aero Squadron, who was killed on June 4, 1927, by an inmate of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, said monthly payments to be paid through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.*

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF AGNES LOUPINAS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3187) for the relief of Agnes Loupinas, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "received" insert *by her*.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, Mr. BOX was granted permission to file minority views on the bill of the Senate (S. 612) for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.

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. 16110) 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, 1932, 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, 9, 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, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, and 160.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 147, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$1,960,588; in all, $1,985,588*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$2,000,000*; and on page 14 of the bill, in line 2, after the word "expended," insert the following: *: Provided, That in expending appropriations for the foregoing purposes, obligations shall not be incurred which will require expenditures in excess of the total of $10,000,000 now authorized by law*; 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 *$1,587,709*; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$328,160; in all, $343,160*; 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 *$646,700*; 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 *$80,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,992,640*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$736,280*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,013,131*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$518,220*; 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 *$387,592*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$78,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$62,599*; 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 *$5,334,122*; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,055,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$121,790*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$653,080*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 120: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *sixty-one*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 121: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 121, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$662,213*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,534,160*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 152: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,368,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
ROBERT L. BACON,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
FREDERICK HALE,
WM. J. HARRIS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
GEO. H. MOSES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMMONS 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. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 18, 19, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47, 52, 57, and 58.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 35, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 59, 60, and 61, and 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 *$161,160*; 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: *including for teachers' colleges assistant professors in salary class 7*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Woodridge School, $2,095; Murch School, $2,900; school at Fourteenth Street and Kalmia Road, $4,995*; 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 proposed insert *$44,015*; 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 *$16,190*; 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 *$18,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,090*; 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 *$44,015*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,115*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,440*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,820*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,570*; 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 *$8,570*; 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 *$7,415*; 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 *$3,660*; 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 agreed to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$202,890*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$853,900*; 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: *not exceeding $37,000 for grading and improving the roadway of Rock Creek Park to the District line*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 36.

ROBT. G. SIMMONS,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
M. H. THATCHER,
CLARENCE CANNON,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

HIRAM BINGHAM,
L. C. PHIPPS,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
CARTER GLASS,
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. 36: Page 48, after line 3, insert *Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as discontinuing or curtailing the activities of the kindergarten now being operated at the Webster School in connection with the Americanization work.*

Mr. SIMMONS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 36 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *Provided, That this limitation shall not be considered as preventing the employment of a matron and the care of children under school age at the Webster School whose parent or parents are in attendance in connection with Americanization work.*

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 36 with an amendment.

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. 15593) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76, and 77.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 22, 23, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46, 55, 64, 65, 70, and 71, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$85,413*; 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 *$5,105,897*; 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 *$14,472,585*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$31,479,635*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,779,129*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 7 of the matter inserted by said amendment, before the period, insert *to be available immediately*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 30, 32, 40, 41, 43, 44, 48, 72, and 74.

HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
JOHN TABER,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,
Managers on the part of the House.

DAVID A. REED,
W. L. JONES,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
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. 30, 32, 40, 41, 43, 44, 48, 72, and 74):

Amendment No. 30: Page 12, line 18, after "Army," insert: *No appropriation for the pay of the Army shall be available for the pay of any officer or enlisted man in the Army who is engaged in any manner with any publication which is or may be issued by or for any branch or organization of the Army or military association in which officers or enlisted men have membership and which carries paid advertising of firms doing business with the Government: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit officers from writing or disseminating articles in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of War.*

Amendment No. 32: Page 16, beginning in line 17, strike out the colon and the proviso ending in line 20.

Amendment No. 40: Page 24, in line 23, strike out "$20,638,990" and insert *$20,728,975*.

Amendment No. 41: Page 25, in line 7, after "1931" insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That of the amount herein appropriated not to exceed $45,000 shall be available for completing the construction of the new officers' apartment building at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York: Provided further, That of the amount herein appropriated $12,000 shall be made available for reimbursing the Gray Ladies of the Red Cross for expenditures already made in connection with the construction of the nonsectarian chapel at Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, authorized by the acts of February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1301), and February 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 156).

Amendment No. 43: Page 25, line 24, strike out "*Provided.*"

Amendment No. 44: Page 26, in line 5, strike out "$19,138,990" and insert *$19,228,975*.

Amendment No. 48: Page 29, beginning in line 8, strike out the paragraph ending in line 17 and insert:

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the Secretary of War shall, when in his discretion the interests of the Government will permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding any existing laws to the contrary.

Amendment No. 72: Page 73, after line 23, insert:

Old Fort Niagara, New York: For the completion of repair, restoration, and rehabilitation of the French castle, the French powder magazine, the French storehouse, the early American hot-shot oven and battery emplacements and gun mounts, the casemates of 1861, and the outer French breastworks, and for the repair and building of roadways and the improvement of grounds at Old Fort Niagara, New York, to be available until expended, $35,000, to be expended only when matched by an equal amount by donation from local interests for the same purpose, such equal amount to be expended by the Secretary of War: Provided, That all work of repair, restoration, rehabilitation, construction, and maintenance shall be carried out by the Secretary of War in accordance with plans approved by him.

Amendment No. 74: Page 77, line 4, insert:

Provided further, That the conditions imposed upon the improvement of Biloxi Harbor, Mississippi, authorized to be carried out in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 754, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, are hereby modified so as to provide that the local interests shall give assurances that they will construct a public terminal adequate for coastwise traffic, under plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, whenever in his opinion such construction is necessary, and that such local interests shall contribute therefor $5,000 toward the first cost of the improvement and $5,100 annually thereafter for five successive years.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 30 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 2 of the engrossed Senate amendment strike out "in" after "man," and insert *on the active list of*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 32 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Provided, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes for other than cooking purposes, except to supply an expressed preference therefor or for use where climatic or other conditions render the use of butter impracticable.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 40 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert *$20,695,990*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 41 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 43 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 44 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment, insert *$19,195,990*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 48, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the Secretary of War shall, unless in his discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase or contract for, within the limits of the United States, only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more, if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 72, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 74, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

Provided further, That the conditions imposed upon the improvement of Biloxi Harbor, Mississippi, authorized to be carried out in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered 754, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, may, in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers of the Army and the Secretary of War, be modified so as to provide that the local interests shall give assurances that they will construct a public terminal adequate for coastwise traffic, under plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers of the Army, whenever in his opinion such construction is necessary, and that such local interests, in the event of modification of such conditions, shall contribute therefor at least $5,000 toward the first cost of the improvement and at least $5,100 annually thereafter for five successive years.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 41, 43, 72; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 30, 32, 40, 44, 48, and 74 each with an amendment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAFFIC ACTS

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc., with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN,

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.

Therepon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ZIHLMAN, Mr. STALKER, and Mrs. NORTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mr. JENKINS 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. 9803) to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended, 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 all the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
T. A. JENKINS,
S. RUTHERFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
WILLIAM J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT

Mr. HAWLEY 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. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 45 minutes, and be controlled 15 minutes by Mr. HAWLEY and 30 minutes by Mr. HULL of Tennessee.

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 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. HAWLEY, 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 2, in line 3, after "amended," insert *hereafter issued.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. HULL of Tennessee moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instruction to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Beginning on line 9, page 1, strike out all of section 2.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas---------- 161 / Nays---------- 200 / Answering present ---- 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 33]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Browning	Crisp	Fitzpatrick
Allgood	Brunner	Cross	Fuller
Almon	Buchanan	Crosser	Fulmer
Andresen	Busby	Cullen	Gambrill
Arentz	Butler	Davis	Garber, Okla.
Arnold	Byrns	DeRouen	Gasque
Aswell	Campbell, Iowa	Dominick	Gavagan
Auf der Heide	Canfield	Dorsey	Glover
Ayres	Cannon	Doughton	Goldsborough
Bankhead	Cartwright	Doxey	Goodwin
Black	Christgau	Drane	Green
Blanton	Clague	Driver	Greenwood
Bloom	Clark, Md.	Dunbar	Gregory
Box	Cochran, Mo.	Edwards	Griffin
Boylan	Condon	Eslick	Hare
Brand, Ga.	Connery	Evans, Mont.	Hastings
Briggs	Cooper, Tenn.	Finley	Hill, Ala.
Browne	Cox	Fisher	Hill, Wash.

Hogg, Ind.	McCormack, Mass.	Parks	Somers, N. Y.
Howard	McDuffie	Parsons	Stafford
Huddleston	McFadden	Patman	Steagall
Hull, Tenn.	McKeown	Patterson	Sumners, Tex.
Hull, Wis.	McMillan	Peavey	Tarver
James, N. C.	McReynolds	Pittenger	Taylor, Tenn.
Jeffers	McSwain	Prall	Thurston
Johnson, Okla.	Mansfield	Quin	Tucker
Johnson, Tex.	Mead	Ragon	Underwood
Jones, Tex.	Milligan	Rainey, Henry T.	Vinson, Ga.
Kading	Montet	Ramspeck	Walker
Kemp	Mooney	Rankin	Warren
Kerr	Moore, Ky.	Rayburn	Whitehead
Ketcham	Moore, Va.	Reilly	Williams
Knutson	Moorehead	Robinson	Williamson
Kvale	Nelson, Mo.	Rutherford	Wilson
LaGuardia	Norton	Sanders, Tex.	Wingo
Lambertson	O'Connor, Okla.	Sandlin	Woodrum
Lanham	Oldfield	Schneider	Wright
Lankford, Ga.	Oliver, Ala.	Sears	Yon
Linthicum	Oliver, N. Y.	Selvig	
Lozier	Owen	Sinclair	
Ludlow	Palmisano	Smith, W. Va.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dickinson	Jenkins	Schafer, Wis.
Adkins	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Ill.	Seger
Allen	Doutrich	Johnson, Nebr.	Selberling
Andrew	Dyer	Johnson, Wash.	Shaffer, Va.
Bachmann	Eaton, Colo.	Jonas, N. C.	Shott, W. Va.
Bacon	Eaton, N. J.	Kahn	Shreve
Baird	Elliott	Kearns	Simmons
Barbour	Ellis	Kelly	Sloan
Beck	Estep	Kendall, Ky.	Smith, Idaho
Beedy	Esterly	Kendall, Pa.	Snell
Beers	Evans, Calif.	Kinzer	Snow
Blackburn	Fenn	Kopp	Sparks
Bohn	Fish	Kurtz	Speaks
Bolton	Fort	Langley	Sproul, Kans.
Bowman	Foss	Lankford, Va.	Stalker
Brand, Ohio	Frear	Leavitt	Stobbs
Brigham	Free	Leech	Strong, Kans.
Britten	Freeman	Lehlbach	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	French	Letts	Sullivan, Pa.
Buckbee	Gibson	Loofbourow	Summers, Wash.
Burdick	Gifford	Luce	Swanson
Burtness	Golder	McClintock, Ohio	Swing
Cable	Goss	McLaughlin	Taber
Campbell, Pa.	Graham	Maas	Temple
Carter, Calif.	Granfield	Manlove	Thatcher
Carter, Wyo.	Guyer	Mapes	Tilson
Chalmers	Hadley	Martin	Timberlake
Chindblom	Hale	Menges	Treadway
Chiperfield	Hall, Ill.	Merritt	Turpin
Christopherson	Hall, Ind.	Michener	Underhill
Clancy	Hall, N. Dak.	Miller	Vestal
Clarke, N. Y.	Halsey	Moore, Ohio	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Pa.	Hancock, N. Y.	Mouser	Wainwright
Cole	Hardy	Murphy	Wason
Collier	Haugen	Nelson, Me.	Watres
Collins	Hawley	Niedringhaus	Welch, Calif.
Colton	Hess	Nolan	Welsh, Pa.
Cooke	Hickey	Palmer	White
Cooper, Ohio	Hoch	Parker	Whitley
Coyle	Hogg, W. Va.	Pratt, Ruth	Whittington
Craddock	Holaday	Pritchard	Wigglesworth
Crail	Hooper	Purnell	Wolfenden
Cramton	Hope	Ramey, Frank M.	Wolverton, N. J.
Crowther	Hopkins	Ramseyer	Wolverton, W. Va.
Culkin	Houston, Del.	Ransley	Wood
Dallinger	Hudson	Reece	Woodruff
Darrow	Hull, Morton D.	Reed, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Davenport	Hull, William E.	Rich	Wyant
Denison	Irwin	Rogers	Yates
De Priest	James, Mich.	Sanders, N. Y.	Zihlman

Answering present—

Lindsay

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then 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.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WASON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 69 thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WASON,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate No. 69 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. WASON, Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, and Mr. WOODRUM 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 agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14246) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15593) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes," and had agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 30, 32, 40, 44, 48, and 74 to said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16738) 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, 1932, and for other purposes," and had agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36 to said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 130 and 131 to the bill (H. R. 15256) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14922) entitled "An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.," 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. CAPPER, Mr. KEAN, and Mr. KING to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) entitled "Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia."

MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. WURZBACH called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the joint resolution and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language put in by the House insert the following:

That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the properties now owned by the United States in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the interest of the national defense and for agricultural and industrial development, and to aid navigation and the control of destructive flood waters in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins, there is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Muscle Shoals Corporation of the United States" (hereinafter referred to as the corporation). The board of direc-

tors first appointed shall be deemed the incorporators and the incorporation shall be held to have been effected from the date of the first meeting of the board. This act may be cited as the "Muscle Shoals act of 1931."

Sec. 2. (a) The board of directors of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the board) shall be composed of three members, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, and other officers, agents, and employees, and shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the sixth year, after the date of approval of this act. A successor to a member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

(c) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy in the board occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

(d) Vacancies in the board so long as there shall be two members in office shall not impair the powers of the board to execute the functions of the corporation, and two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(e) Each of the members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and shall receive compensation at the rate of $50 per day for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the performance of the duties vested in the board, to be paid by the corporation as current expenses, not to exceed, however, one hundred and fifty days for the first year after the date of the approval of this act, and not to exceed one hundred days in any year thereafter. Members of the board shall be reimbursed by the corporation for actual expenses (including traveling and subsistence expenses) incurred by them while in the performance of the duties vested in the board by this act.

(f) No director shall have any financial interest in any public-utility corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public nor in any corporation engaged in the manufacture, selling, or distribution of fixed nitrogen, or any ingredients thereof, nor shall any member have any interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the success of the Muscle Shoals project as a producer of concentrated fertilizers.

(g) The board shall direct the exercise of all the powers of the corporation.

(h) All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success.

Sec. 3. (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall be a general manager, who shall be responsible to the board for the efficient conduct of the business of the corporation. The board shall appoint the general manager, and shall select a man for such appointment who has demonstrated his capacity as a business executive. The general manager shall be appointed to hold office for 10 years, but he may be removed by the board for cause, and his term of office shall end upon repeal of this act, or by amendment thereof expressly providing for the termination of his office. Should the office of general manager become vacant for any reason, the board shall appoint his successor as herein provided.

(b) The general manager shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board, two assistant managers who shall be responsible to him, and through him to the board. One of the assistant managers shall be a man possessed of knowledge, training, and experience to render him competent and expert in the production of fixed nitrogen. The other assistant manager shall be a man trained and experienced in the field of production and distribution of hydroelectric power. The general manager may at any time, for cause, remove any assistant manager, and appoint his successor as above provided. He shall immediately thereafter make a report of such action to the board, giving in detail the reason therefor. He shall employ, with the approval of the board, all other agents, clerks, attorneys, employees, and laborers.

(c) The combined salaries of the general manager and the assistant managers shall not exceed the sum of $50,000 per annum, to be apportioned and fixed by the board.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name, but only for the enforcement of contracts and the defense of property.

(c) May adopt and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) May make contracts, but only as herein authorized.

(e) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(f) May purchase or lease and hold such personal property as it deems necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business, and may dispose of any such personal property held by it.

(g) May appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of its business, fix their compensation, define generally their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalties thereof, and dismiss at pleasure any such officer, employee, attorney, or agent, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency.

(h) The board shall require that the general manager and the two assistant managers, the secretary and the treasurer, the bookkeeper or bookkeepers, and such other administrative and executive officers as the board may see fit to include, shall execute and file before entering upon their several offices good and sufficient surety bonds, in such amount and with such surety as the board shall approve.

(i) Shall have all such powers as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers herein specifically conferred upon the corporation, including the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 5. The board is hereby authorized and directed—

(a) To operate existing plants for experimental purposes, to construct, maintain, and operate experimental plants at or near Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients comprising fertilizer for experimental purposes;

(b) To contract with commercial producers for the production of such fertilizers or fertilizer materials as may be needed in the Government's program of development and introduction in excess of that produced by Government plants. Such contracts may provide either for outright purchase by the Government or only for the payment of carrying charges on special materials manufactured at the Government's request for its program;

(c) To arrange with farmers and farm organizations for large-scale practical use of the new forms of fertilizers under conditions permitting an accurate measure of the economic return they produce;

(d) To cooperate with National State, district, or county experimental stations or demonstration farms, for the use of new forms of fertilizer or fertilizer practices during the initial or experimental period of their introduction.

(e) The board shall manufacture fixed nitrogen at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities (by modernizing existing plants), or by any other process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. The fixed nitroen provided for in this act shall be in such form and in combination with such other ingredients as shall make such nitrogen immediately available and practical for use by farmers in application to soil and crops.

(f) Under the authority of this act the board may donate not exceeding 1 per cent of the total product of the plant or plants operated by it to be fairly and equitably distributed through the agency of county demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, or otherwise as the board may direct for experimentation, education, and introduction of the use of such products in cooperation with practical farmers so as to obtain information as to the value, effect, and best methods of use of same.

(g) The board is authorized to make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities.

(h) To establish, maintain, and operate laboratories and experimental plants, and to undertake experiments for the purpose of enabling the corporation to furnish nitrogen products for military and agricultural purposes in the most economical manner and at the highest standard of efficiency.

(i) The board shall have power to request the assistance and advice of any officer, agent, or employee of any executive department or of any independent office of the United States, to enable the corporation the better to carry out its powers successfully, and the President shall, if in his opinion the public interest, service, and economy so require, direct that such assistance, advice, and service be rendered to the corporation, and any individual that may be by the President directed to render such assistance, advice, and service shall be thereafter subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the board and of the general manager.

(j) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture for and sell at cost to the United States explosives or their nitrogenous content.

(k) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War the corporation shall allot and deliver without charge to the War Department so much power as shall be necessary in the judgment of said department for use in operation of all locks, lifts, or other facilities in aid of navigation.

(l) To produce, distribute, and sell electric power, as herein particularly specified.

(m) No products of the corporation shall be sold for use except to the United States, her Territories, and possessions, except to the United States Government for the use of its Army and Navy or to its allies in case of war.

Sec. 6. In order to enable the corporation to exercise the powers vested in it by this act—

(a) The exclusive use, possession, and control of the United States nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, located respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings connected therewith, all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto, and all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto; the fixed-nitrogen research laboratory, the Waco limestone quarry, in Alabama, and Dam Numbered 2, located at Muscle Shoals, its power house, and all hydroelectric and operating appurtenances (except the locks), and all machinery, lands, and buildings in connection therewith, and all appurtenances thereof are hereby intrusted to the corporation for the purposes of this act.

(b) The President of the United States is authorized to provide for the transfer to the corporation of the use, possession, and control of such other real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

Sec. 7. (a) The corporation shall maintain its principal office in the immediate vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the northern judicial district of Alabama within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) The corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of accounts.

Sec. 8. (a) The board shall file with the President and with the Congress, in December of each year, a financial statement and a complete report as to the business of the corporation covering the preceding fiscal year. This report shall include the total number of employees and the names, salaries, and duties of those receiving compensation at the rate of more than $2,500 a year.

(b) The board shall require a careful and scrutinizing audit and accounting by the General Accounting Office during each governmental fiscal year of operation under this act, and said audit shall be open to inspection to the public at all times and copies thereof shall be filed in the principal office of the Muscle Shoals Corporation at Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama. Once during each fiscal year the President of the United States shall have power, and it shall be his duty, upon the written request of at least two members of the board, to appoint a firm of certified public accountants of his own choice and selection which shall have free and open access to all books, accounts, plants, warehouses, offices, and all other places, and records, belonging to or under the control of or used by the corporation in connection with the business authorized by this act. And the expenses of such audit so directed by the President shall be paid by the board and charged as part of the operating expenses of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in its operations and for operation of locks and other works generated at said steam plant and said dam to States, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals, according to the policies hereinafter set forth, and to carry out said authority the board is authorized to enter into contracts for such sale for a term not exceeding 10 years and in the sale of such current by the board it shall give preference to States, counties, or municipalities purchasing said current for distribution to citizens and customers: Provided further, That all contracts made with private companies or individuals for the sale of power, which power is to be resold for a profit, shall contain a provision authorizing the board to cancel said contract upon two years' notice in writing, if the board needs said power to supply the demands of States, counties, or municipalities.

Sec. 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to distribute the surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals equitably among the States, counties, and municipalities within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals.

Sec. 11. In order to place the board upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such power it is hereby expressly authorized either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured from the sale of such power to construct, lease, or authorize the construction of transmission lines within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant: Provided, That if any State, county, municipality, or other public or cooperative organization of citizens or farmers, not organized or doing business for profit, but for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own citizens or members, or any two or more of such municipalities or organizations, shall construct or agree to construct a transmission line to Muscle Shoals, the board is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such State, county, municipality, or other organization, or two or more of them, for the sale of electricity for a term not exceeding thirty years, and in any such case the board shall give to such State, county, municipality, or other organization ample time to fully comply with any local law now in existence or hereafter enacted providing for the necessary legal authority for such State, county, municipality, or other organization to contract with the board for such power: Provided further, That all contracts entered into between the corporation and any municipality or other political subdivision shall provide that the electric power shall be sold and distributed to the ultimate consumer without discrimination as between consumers of the same class, and such contract shall be void if a discriminatory rate, rebate, or other special concession is made or given to any consumer or user by the municipality or other political subdivision: And provided further, That any surplus power not so sold as above provided to States, counties, municipalities, or other said organizations, before

the board shall sell the same to any person or corporation engaged in the distribution and resale of electricity for profit, it shall require said person or corporation to agree that any resale of such electric power by said person or corporation shall be sold to the ultimate consumer of such electric power at a price that shall not exceed an amount fixed as reasonable, just, and fair by the Federal Power Commission; and in case of any such sale if an amount is charged the ultimate consumer which is in excess of the price so deemed to be just, reasonable, and fair by the Federal Power Commission, the contract for such sale between the board and such distributor of electricity shall be declared null and void and the same shall be canceled by the board.

Sec. 12. Five per centum of the gross proceeds received by the board for the sale of power generated at Dam Numbered 2, or from the steam plant located in that vicinity, or from any other steam plant hereafter constructed in the State of Alabama, shall be paid to the State of Alabama; and 5 per centum of the gross proceeds from the sale of power generated at Cove Creek Dam, hereinafter provided for, shall be paid to the State of Tennessee. Upon the completion of said Cove Creek Dam the board shall ascertain how much excess power thereby generated at Dam Numbered 2, and from the gross proceeds of the sale of such excess power 2½ per centum shall be paid to the State of Alabama and 2½ per centum to the State of Tennessee. In ascertaining the gross proceeds from the sale of such power upon which a percentage is paid to the States of Alabama and Tennessee the board shall not take into consideration the proceeds of any power sold to the Government of the United States, or any department of the Government of the United States used in the operation of any locks on the Tennessee River, or for any experimental purpose, or for the manufacture of fertilier or any of the ingredients thereof, or for any other governmental purpose. The net proceeds derived by the board from the sale of power and any of the products manufactured by the corporations, after deducting the costs of operation, maintenance, depreciation, and an amount deemed by the board as necessary to withhold as operating capital, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each calendar year.

Sec. 13. The Secretary of War is hereby empowered and directed to complete Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the steam plant at nitrate plant Numbered 2, in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, by installing in Dam Numbered 2 the additional power units according to the plans and specifications of said dam, and the additional power unit in the steam plant at nitrate plant Numbered 2: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall not install the additional power unit in said steam plant until, after investigation, he shall be satisfied that the foundation of said steam plant is sufficiently stable or has been made sufficiently stable to sustain the additional weight made necessary by such installation.

Sec. 14. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to utilize the Muscle Shoals properties for the fixation of nitrogen for agricultural purposes in time of peace.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, with appropriations hereafter to be made available by the Congress; to construct, either directly or by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, a dam in and across Clinch River in the State of Tennessee, which has by long usage become known and designated as the Cove Creek Dam, according to the latest and most approved designs of the Chief of Engineers, including its power house and hydroelectric installations and equipment for the generation of at least 200,000 horsepower, in order that the waters of the said Clinch River may be impounded and stored above said dam for the purpose of increasing and regulating the flow of the Clinch River and the Tennessee River below, so that the maximum amount of primary power may be developed at Dam Numbered 2 and at any and all other dams below the said Cove Creek Dam.

Sec. 16. In order to enable and empower the Secretary of War to carry out the authority hereby conferred, in the most economical and efficient manner, he is hereby authorized and empowered in the exercise of the powers of national defense in aid of navigation, and in the control of the flood waters of the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, constituting channels of interstate commerce, to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn all lands, easements, rights of way, and other area necessary in order to obtain a site for said Cove Creek Dam and the flowage rights for the reservoir of water above said dam, and to negotiate and conclude contracts with States, counties, municipalities, and all State agencies and with railroads, railroad corporations, common carriers, and all public utility commissions and any other person, firm, or corporation, for the relocation of railroad tracks, highways, highway bridges, mills, ferries, electric-light plants, and any and all other properties, enterprises, and projects whose removal may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this act. When said Cove Creek Dam and transportation facilities and power house shall have been completed, the possession, use, and control thereof shall be intrusted to the corporation for use and operation in connection with the general Muscle Shoals project and to promote flood control and navigation in the Tennessee River and in the Clinch River.

Sec. 17. The corporation, as an instrumentality and agency of the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing its constitutional powers, shall have access to the Patent Office of the United States for the purpose of studying, ascertaining, and copying all methods, formulæ, and scientific information (not including access to pending applications for patents) necessary to enable the corporation to use and employ the most efficacious and economical process for the production of fixed nitrogen, or any essential ingredient of fertilizer, and any patentee whose patent rights may have been thus in any way copied, used, or employed by the exercise of this authority by the corporation shall have as the exclusive remedy of a cause of action to be instituted and prosecuted on the equity side of the appropriate district court of the United States for the recovery of reasonable compensation. The Commissioner of Patents shall furnish to the corporation, at its request and without payment of fees, copies of documents on file in his office.

Sec. 18. The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes; but, if this right is exercised by the Government, it shall pay the reasonable and fair damages that may be suffered by any party whose contract for the purchase of electric power or fixed nitrogen or fertilizer ingredients is hereby violated, after the amount of the damages have been fixed by the United States Court of Claims in proceedings instituted and conducted for that purpose under rule prescribed by the court.

Sec. 19. (a) All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys or property of the United States, shall apply to the moneys and property of the corporation and to moneys and properties of the United States intrusted to the corporation.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud the corporation, or to deceive any director or officer of the corporation or any officer or employee of the United States (1) makes any false entry in any book of the corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Any person who shall receive any compensation, rebate, or reward, or shall enter into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, with intent to defraud the corporation or wrongfully and unlawfully to defeat its purposes, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 20. In order that the board may not be delayed in carrying out the program authorized herein, the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose from the Treasury of the United States, of which not to exceed $2,000,000 shall be made available with which to begin construction of Cove Creek Dam during the calendar year 1931.

Sec. 21. That all appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are hereby authorized.

Sec. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 24. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly declared and reserved.

Sec. 25. That for twelve months following the passage of this act, the President of the United States is hereby given authority to lease, for a term not exceeding fifty years, to any person, firm, or corporation, the nitrate plants now owned by the Government at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Said lease shall include the Waco quarry, the railroad switches connecting said quarry with the Southern Railway, and other structures connected therewith and necessary for the operation of said railroad, for the operation of said Waco quarry, and for the operation of said nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, but not including steam generating plants. The lease shall also include the machinery, tools, and equipment connected with said quarry, said railroad switches, and said nitrate plants; also, the houses and residences in the vicinity of said quarry and said nitrate plants for the purpose of housing the employees and others needed in the operation of said quarry, said railroad and said nitrate plants, but not including houses and buildings connected with either of said steam plants and used and occupied or useful for the occupation of employees and others operating said steam plants and not including that portion of the reservation west of Spring Creek. Said lease shall be made upon the following conditions, to wit:

(a) The rental to be paid for the leasing of such property shall be in such amounts and payable at such times as in the judgment of the President shall be fair and just.

(b) The lessee shall covenant to keep said property in first-class condition during the entire term of said lease.

(c) The lessee shall covenant to operate said plants and use said property exclusively in the production and manufacture of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients to be used in the manufacture or production of fertilizer, and if, in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, a by-product is produced which is not an ingredient of fertilizer, the lessee shall have authority to sell and dispose of such by-product as the lessee shall see fit and shall likewise have authority to process such by-product so as to prepare the same for a market.

Provided, however, That in consideration of the lessee complying with the requirements as to the manufacture of fertilizer as prescribed in subsection (d) of this section, the lessee shall have the right during the term of the lease to purchase under provisions of section 26 hereof, an amount of primary power from the corporation equal to 15 per centum of the amount of power used by the lessee in the production of fertilizer, but such 15 per centum of power so purchased shall be entirely independent of, and not used in connection with the leased premises, nor shall the power so purchased be used for the processing or further manufacture of any product produced or manufactured on the leased premises except such by-products as are not ingredients of fertilizer, and in no way shall said power or any machinery operated by it be connected directly or indirectly with the power used for the production of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients on said leased premises, and no part of the property herein leased shall be used either directly or indirectly for any purpose in connection with the said 15 per centum of power to which the said lessee is given a preferential right.

Provided further, That the said lessee shall be entitled to such quantity of secondary power subject to all the conditions herein set forth applying to said 15 per centum of primary power as in the judgment of the President is fair and equitable.

(d) Said lease shall also provide that there must be manufactured under said lease annually at least a prescribed amount of nitrogenous plant food of a kind and quality and in a form available as plant food and capable of being applied directly to the soil in connection with the growth of crops; and that such lease shall also contain a stipulation requiring the lessee to produce within three years and six months from the date such lease shall become effective, such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing not less than ten thousand tons of fixed nitrogen, and shall require periodic increases in quantity of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients from time to time as the market demands may reasonably require. Such lease shall also provide that such increases shall, within twelve years after such lease becomes effective, reach the maximum production capacity of such plant or plants as the board may find to be economically adapted to the fixation of nitrogen, if the reasonable demands of the market shall justify the same, except when the nitrogen produced is required for national defense, or when the market demands for the same are satisfied by the maintenance in storage and unsold of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients containing at least two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, but whenever said stock in storage shall fall below the quantity containing two thousand five hundred tons of fixed nitrogen, the production of such nitrogen, and the manufacture of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients shall thereupon be resumed. Said lease shall also provide that the sale of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer by the said lessee shall be at a price to include the cost of production and not exceeding 8 per centum profit on the turnover produced, and the cost shall include whatever may be paid to the Government for the use of that part of Government property employed by the lessee in manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer and also not exceeding 6 per centum on any capital invested by the lessee in improvements to existing plants or in additional plants employed in the manufacture of fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients to be used as fertilizer and shall include a reasonable actual carrying charge (exclusive of 8 per centum profit thereon) on the stocks of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients as are held in storage and unsold for a year or more as the market demands as above provided shall be satisfied. There shall not be included as part of the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients any royalty for the use by such lessee of any patent, patent right, or patented process belonging to the lessee, or in which the lessee has any interest, or belonging to any subsidiary or allied corporation, or belonging to or controlled by any officer or agent of the lessee of any such allied or subsidiary corporation, and if the lessee should buy any patent, patent right, or patented process with the hope and expectation of thereby reducing the cost of manufacturing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients, or of processing any by-product as hereinbefore permitted, then such sum of money as shall be so paid by the lessee shall be considered and treated in the accounting of the cost of such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients as investment in the nature of plant account, and not as current expenses, and such costs shall be written off on the expiration of any junior patent or license so acquired. For the annual determination of the cost of such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients there shall be appointed by the board a production engineer, and by the lessee another production engineer and by these a firm of certified public accountants, and these three shall proceed to ascertain and compute the cost of producing such fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients; and in the event of any disagreement the two said engineers shall select a third production engineer who shall hear and consider the contentions and decide the issues, and such decision shall be binding upon all parties for the year for which the determination shall have been made. A copy of such audit and decision shall be filed each year with the board and by it preserved. The expenses incident to this provision shall be paid by the lessee and shall be charged as an item in the cost of producing such fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients. If such annual cost determination discloses that any purchasers have paid a cost for fertilizer or fertilizer ingredients in excess of that allowable under

this act, then the lessee shall refund such excess to the respective purchasers.

(e) The said lessee shall give to the said corporation a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the President of the United States, conditioned upon monthly payments to the corporation during the term of said lease for all the power sold by the said corporation to the said lessee.

Sec. 26. The corporation hereinbefore referred to, operating the steam plants at Muscle Shoals and Dam Numbered 2 and any other steam and hydroelectric power facilities which may hereafter be constructed or built as hereinbefore provided in this act, shall supply the said lessee with the power necessary for the operation of the properties leased and for the other manufacturing purposes mentioned in subdivision (c) of section 25 hereof at a price which shall be deemed fair and just by the President and the board.

Sec. 27. For a period of twelve months after the passage of this act, all the provisions of this act relating to the activities of said corporation in the manufacture and production of fertilizer and fertilizer ingredients and to the operation of any of the property authorized to be leased by this act are hereby suspended; and if, within said period, the President leases the property authorized to be leased, such suspension shall continue during the entire time said lease is in effect.

Sec. 28. If within twelve months after the passage of this act, no lease is made by the President as herein authorized, then authority to make such lease shall cease and sections 25, 26, and 27 shall, at the end of said twelve months' period, become null and void and all the other provisions hereof, which have been suspended for said period of twelve months, shall at once go into full force and effect.

Amend the title to read as follows: "To provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions, and for other purposes."

And the House agree to the same.

HARRY M. WURZBACH,
CARROLL REECE,
PERCY E. QUIN,
HUBERT F. FISHER,
Managers on the part of the House.
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WURZBACH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to two hours, be equally divided and controlled by Mr. WURZBACH and Mr. RANSLEY; that at the close of debate the previous question be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection; and that the statement be read in lieu of the report.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 216 / Nays ---------- 153 / Answering present--- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 34]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Blanton	Busby	Collier
Adkins	Bloom	Butler	Collins
Allgood	Box	Byrns	Condon
Almon	Boylan	Campbell, Iowa	Connery
Andresen	Brand, Ga.	Canfield	Cooper, Tenn.
Arnold	Brand, Ohio	Cannon	Cooper, Wis.
Aswell	Briggs	Carter, Wyo.	Cox
Auf der Heide	Browne	Cartwright	Craddock
Ayres	Browning	Christgau	Crail
Baird	Brunner	Christopherson	Crisp
Bankhead	Buchanan	Claque	Cross
Barbour	Buckbee	Clancy	Crosser
Black	Burtness	Cochran, Mo.	Cullen
Davenport	Hardy	McMillan	Schneider
Davis	Hare	McReynolds	Sears
DeRouen	Hastings	McSwain	Selvig
Dickinson	Haugen	Mansfield	Shaffer, Va.
Dominick	Hickey	Mapes	Short, Mo.
Dorsey	Hill, Ala.	Mead	Simmons
Doughton	Hill, Wash.	Menges	Simms
Dowell	Hoch	Michener	Sinclair
Doxey	Holaday	Miller	Sloan
Drane	Hope	Milligan	Smith, Idaho
Driver	Howard	Montet	Smith, W. Va.
Dyer	Huddleston	Mooney	Somers, N. Y.
Edwards	Hull, Tenn.	Moore, Ky.	Sparks
Englebright	Hull, Wis.	Morehead	Speaks
Eslick	James, Mich.	Mouser	Sproul, Kans.
Evans, Mont.	James, N. C.	Nelson, Mo.	Steagall
Fish	Jeffers	Nelson, Wis.	Strong, Kans.
Fisher	Johnson, Ill.	Norton	Summers, Wash.
Fitzgerald	Johnson, Okla.	Oldfield	Sumners, Tex.
Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Tex.	Oliver, Ala.	Swing
Frear	Jones, Tex.	Oliver, N. Y.	Tarver
French	Kading	Owen	Taylor, Tenn.
Fuller	Kelly	Parks	Thatcher
Fulmer	Kemp	Parsons	Underwood
Gambrill	Kerr	Patman	Vincent, Mich.
Garber, Okla.	Ketcham	Patterson	Vinson, Ga.
Garner	Korell	Peavey	Wainwright
Gasque	Kvale	Pittenger	Walker
Gavagan	LaGuardia	Prall	Warren
Gibson	Lambertson	Quin	Welch, Calif.
Glover	Lanham	Ragon	Whitehead
Goldsborough	Lankford, Ga.	Rainey, Henry T.	Whittington
Goodwin	Lea	Ramspeck	Williamson
Granfield	Leavitt	Rankin	Wilson
Green	Lindsay	Rayburn	Wingo
Greenwood	Lozier	Reece	Woodruff
Gregory	Ludlow	Reilly	Woodrum
Griffin	McClintock, Ohio	Rutherford	Wright
Guyer	McCormack, Mass	Sanders, Tex.	Wurzbach
Hall, N. Dak.	McDuffie	Sandlin	Yon
Halsey	McLeod	Schafer, Wis.	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Douglas, Ariz.	Jonas, N. C.	Reed, N. Y.
Allen	Doutrich	Kahn	Rich
Andrew	Dunbar	Kearns	Robinson
Arentz	Eaton, Colo.	Kendall, Ky.	Rogers
Bachmann	Eaton, N. J.	Kendall, Pa.	Sanders, N. Y.
Bacon	Ellis	Kinzer	Seger
Beck	Erk	Kopp	Seiberling
Beedy	Estep	Kurtz	Shott, W. Va.
Beers	Esterly	Langley	Shreve
Blackburn	Evans, Calif.	Lankford, Va.	Snell
Bohn	Fenn	Leech	Snow
Bolton	Finley	Lehlbach	Stafford
Bowman	Fort	Letts	Stalker
Brigham	Foss	Linthicum	Stobbs
Britten	Free	Loofbourow	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Freeman	Luce	Sullivan, Pa.
Cable	Garber, Va.	McCormick, Ill.	Swanson
Campbell, Pa.	Gifford	McFadden	Taber
Carter, Calif.	Golder	McLaughlin	Temple
Chalmers	Goss	Maas	Thurston
Chindblom	Hadley	Manlove	Tilson
Chiperfield	Hale	Martin	Treadway
Clark, Md.	Hall, Ill.	Merritt	Turpin
Clarke, N. Y.	Hall, Ind.	Moore, Ohio	Underhill
Cochran, Pa.	Hancock, N. Y.	Morgan	Vestal
Cole	Hawley	Murphy	Wason
Colton	Hess	Nelson, Me.	Watres
Connolly	Hogg, Ind.	Niedringhaus	Welsh, Pa.
Cooke	Hogg, W. Va.	Nolan	White
Cooper, Ohio	Hooper	O'Connor, Okla.	Whitley
Coyle	Hopkins	Palmer	Wigglesworth
Cramton	Houston, Del.	Palmisano	Wolfenden
Crowther	Hudson	Parker	Wolverton, N. J.
Culkin	Hull, Morton D.	Pratt, Ruth	Wolverton, W. Va.
Dallinger	Hull, William E.	Pritchard	Wood
Darrow	Irwin	Purnell	Wyant
Dempsey	Jenkins	Ramey, Frank M.	
Denison	Johnson, Nebr.	Ramseyer	
De Priest	Johnson, Wash.	Ransley	

Answering present—

McKeown

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WURZBACH 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.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing conference report.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF B STREET NW.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin submitted a conference report (*Rept. No. 2803*) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON submitted a conference report (*Rept. No. 2804*) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on an amendment of the House to amendment of the Senate No. 69 to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

RELIEF OF PATRICK P. RILEY

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 506) for the relief of Patrick P. Riley, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, after "Act," insert *or to accrue by virtue of its passage.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 458. An act *for the relief of Catherine Panturis*;

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman;

H. R. 2694. An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss;

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 9803. An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 14246. *An act making* appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15593. An act making appropriations *for the military* and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16110. 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, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17054. An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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 19, 1931:

H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations *for the legislative* branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On February 20, 1931:

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;

H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;

H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;

H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;

H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of Joseph Marko;

H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;

H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;

H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of *Joseph* Bratton;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 9110. An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, *and providing compensation therefor*;

H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of *its floods*;

H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;

H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio-research investigations;

H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;

H. R. 11820. An act to *authorize issuance* of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;

H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses *or to dispose of* the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie;

H. R. 14049. An act *to provide for special* assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;

H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation under certain conditions of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States;

H. R. 15877. *An act to authorize* exchanges of land with owners of private-owned holdings within the Craters of the Moon National Monument;

H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the *sum of $15,000* to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;

H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado;

H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west *end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge*;

H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws *to the Territory* of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924; and

H. R. 17054. An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-*service certificates*.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;

To Mr. HALL of Mississippi, indefinitely;

To Mr. KENNEDY, indefinitely;

To Mr. MONTAGUE, for two days; and

To Mr. SPROUL of Illinois, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 365. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 4750, an act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 2765). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 366. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 16836, a bill to amend 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. 2766). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 367. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 5139, an act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2767). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 353. A resolution for the consideration of S. 550, entitled "A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2768). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 368. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 10560, a bill to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act; without amendment (Rept. No. 2769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 369. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 255, an act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2770). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SNELL: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 370. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 500, a joint resolution further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2771). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7505. A bill to authorize the construction of a sea wall at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal; without amendment (Rept. No. 2779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10884. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a right of way for sewer line in connection with the Fort Bragg Military Reservation, N. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10253. A bill to amend the act of December 5, 1928, entitled "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"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10370. A bill to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Virginia for use as an addition to Langley Field; without amendment (Rept. No. 2782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11102. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire the timber rights on Gigling Field Artillery Target Range in California; without amendment (Rept. No. 2783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15768. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire 75 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15770. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the preservation and repair of historical fortifications at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17142. A bill to authorize the erection of a moving-picture theater at Fort Snelling, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 17166. A bill to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 2787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 2788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. A report pursuant to H. Res. 114 on common carriers in connection with holding companies, capital interests, control, etc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2789). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8158. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land at Detroit, Mich., in connection with the easterly boundary line of the Fort Wayne Military Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CABLE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 16296. A bill to provide for exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; without amendment (Rept. No. 2797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16915. A bill authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever; with amendment (Rept. No. 2798). 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. 17152. A bill to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 17168. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; with amendment (Rept. No. 2800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FREE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. J. Res. 507. A joint resolution regulating for a period of two years the migration of certain peoples into the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 4811. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Mines to manufacture 1 gram of radium; without amendment (Rept. No. 2802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16858. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina; with amendment (Rept. No. 2805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 17121. A bill to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet; without amendment (Rept. No. 2806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 17151. A bill to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4325. A bill to amend subchapter 5 of chapter 18 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 648-a; without amendment (Rept. No. 2808). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 6077. An act providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2809). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 293. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty; with amendment (Rept. No. 2772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1536. An act for the relief of Blanch Broomfield; without amendment (Rept. No. 2773). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1876. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2296. An act for the relief of Nellie McMullen; with amendment (Rept. No. 2775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4382. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5197. An act for the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2777). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5789. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 5481. An act to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler; without amendment (Rept. No. 2790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 5514. An act to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene E. Ely; without amendment (Rept. No. 2791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 6113. An act for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1596. A bill for the relief of James E. Fraser; with amendment (Rept. No. 2793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11606. A bill for the relief of Edwin L. Menzer; with amendment (Rept. No. 2794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ALLGOOD: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13107. A bill for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard; without amendment (Rept. No. 2795). 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. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17196) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17197) authorizing A. A. Lilly, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Big Sandy River at or near where it enters into the Ohio River, and between the cities of Kenova, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 17198) granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 17199) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan (by request of the War Department): A bill (H. R. 17200) to declare the Missionary Ridge Crest Road in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park to be an approach road to the said park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17201) to establish a uniform retirement system for interstate railroad employees and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17202) to authorize an investigation of certain fiscal policies of the Government of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 17203) for the relief of certain medical officers of the United States Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 17204) to authorize the designation of depositors for public documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17205) to authorize construction and to authorize appropriation for construction at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 17206) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Alabama Department Convention of the American Legion at Talladega, Ala., during the month of July, 1931; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 17207) providing for the establishment of the Gen. John J. Pershing National Military Park, near Laclede, Linn County, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 512) providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate promotion, pay, allowances, and allied subjects affecting 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.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from enacting any laws imposing a tariff or embargo on petroleum products or its refined products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to prevent

the immigration of all foreign peoples whose economic status is such as to warrant their classification as possible competitors with American labor in American industries; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress for reimbursement of money spent on river protection in Palo Verde Valley; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the California Legislature, relative to urging the Navy Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the Navy of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of sailors and enlisted men who have been surveyed out; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the California Legislature, relative to urging the Post Office Department of the United States to cease its survey for and action in reducing the personnel of the Postal Service of the United States during the present depression in business and commerce and requesting a reinstatement of men who have been surveyed out; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of the California Legislature, memorializing Congress to amend the World War veterans' act by providing for the cash payment of the surrender value of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the California Legislature, memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will place a tariff upon oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARNER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, memorializing Congress to enact adequate tariff on crude oil and refined products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to aid in the treatment of crippled children; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon Legislature, memorializing Congress to exclude immigration of peoples whose economic status will place them in competition with domestic laborers; 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. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17208) granting an increase of pension to Nancy P. Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17209) granting a pension to Susan E. Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 17210) granting an increase of pension to Leonie E. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 17211) granting an increase of pension to Clara P. Rickard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRADDOCK: A bill (H. R. 17212) granting a pension to Esther V. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 17213) for the relief of Leonora Simons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 17214) for the relief of W. A. Peters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17215) granting a pension to Thomas Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H. R. 17216) for the relief of Lieut. Francis H. A. McKeon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KADING: A bill (H. R. 17217) granting an increase of pension to Frances Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 17218) granting an increase of pension to Katherine D. Gebhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 17219) granting a pension to Charlotte R. Somerville; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 17220) granting a pension to Sarah J. Coffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17221) granting an increase of pension to Lottie L. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 17222) granting an increase of pension to Kate S. Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17223) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Beers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17224) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17225) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Zinn; 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:

10000. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., in behalf of House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population for reapportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10001. By Mr. BACHARACH: Petition of citizens of Bridgeton, N. J., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10002. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Mrs. Frank W. Blake and other members of the Women's Bible Class, Thomson Methodist Episcopal Church, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that action be taken on the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10003. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of members of American Legion Auxiliary, Mansbarger-Brumbaugh Post, No. 288, favoring immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10004. By Mr. BLACKBURN: Resolution of the Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association, adopted at the meeting of its board of directors in Lexington, January 27, 1931, and transmitted through its secretary, Strauter Harney, urging immediate consideration for the upward revision of the tariff schedule on dried eggs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10005. By Mr. BOHN: Petition of the board of supervisors of Alger County, Mich., requesting the Emergency Unemployment Commission of the Federal Government to provide funds for road work and such other work as the Government has in its national forests and purchase units in the upper peninsula; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10006. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting held in Albany, N. Y., January 23, 1931, by the New York State Guernsey Breeders' Association (Inc.), opposing the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in relation to the substance used to color oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10007. Also, letter from the National Council of Jewish Women, of New York City, opposing House Joint Resolution 500; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10008. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Edward A. Crellin, 34-20 Ninety-ninth Street Corona, Long Island, and 25 additional residents of the second Queensborough district, New York, favoring House bill 7884, known as the dog exemption bill urging early and favorable vote on same; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10009. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of Willow Hill Cheese Factory, Clintonville; Dairy Queen Cheese Factory, Bear Creek; Town Line Cheese Factory, Clintonville; Maple Leaf Cheese Factory, Bear Creek; Silver Star Cheese Factory, Embarrass; and Twin Butter & Cheese Co., Clintonville; all of the State of Wisconsin, favoring prohibiting the use of butter substitutes in hospitals and other State institutions and in favor of a stringent law governing the moisture content of processed cheese; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10010. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 76 citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, and 36 citizens of Auburn, Iowa, and vicinity, urging immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10011. By Mr. CLARKE of New York: Petition of 31 citizens of Hartwick, N. Y., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment, alien representation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10012. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Memorial of Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, urging passage of the so-called Brigham oleomargarine bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10013. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10014. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10015. Also, petition of citizens of Scotia, N. Y., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10016. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of Dominick Donato and others of Utica, N. Y., for the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10017. Also, petitions of Utica Somerset Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Utica; Norway (Herkimer County) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Clinton Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Ilion Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Rome Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Poland Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and Little Falls Woman's Christian Temperance Union, all of the State of New York, favoring the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10018. Also, petition of Mohawk (N. Y.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10019. By Mr. DAVIS: Petition to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10020. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of W. Lee Davis and approximately 33 others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10021. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Twin City Council, No. 307, Junior Order United American Mechanics, West Carrollton, Ohio, by C. W. Grushon, recording secretary, praying for early passage of House Joint Resolution 473, for further restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10022. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of James Blondheim, of 612 St. Lawrence Avenue, Bronx, New York City, and 38 other residents of New York, urging the immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10023. Also, resolution adopted by the council of the third district, United States Naval Reserve Officers' Association, urging the passage of House bill 15006, authorizing the promotion of one grade upon retirement to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in recognition of war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10024. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of John McCoy, 3243 Knox Avenue north, Minneapolis, Minn., and 38 other exservice men, in behalf of the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10025. Also, petition of Gust Backlund and 36 other citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging Congress to pass legislation providing for the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service compensation certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10026. Also, petition of William C. Shultz and 13 other World War veterans, and 45 residents and citizens of Minneapolis with no military service, urging Congress to pass a law providing for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10027. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of the Corrinne Farmers' Union, Local No. 33, of Courtenay, N. Dak., urging a tax of 10 cents a pound on yellow oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10028. Also, petition of Farmers' Union, Local No. 6, of Green Township, Barnes County, N. Dak., protesting against the importation of Canadian wheat for the purpose of milling in transit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10029. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of F. H. Ebeling, and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10030. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Van Winkle, and other residents of Mishawaka, Ind., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10031. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Church of the Brethren, Wenatchee, Wash., urging passage of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10032. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of Monroe County, Wis., favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10033. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Abbotsford, Wis., favoring the Hudson motion picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10034. Also, resolution of the National Farmers' Union, of Mauston, Wis., favoring a higher tax on oleomargarine and protesting against the recent ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the use of palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10035. By Mr. KADING: Petition signed by citizens of Thiensville, Wis., urging legislation for placing a tax of 10 cents per pound on yellow oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10036. Also, communication from the secretary of the Christian Mothers Society, consisting of 400 members of Port Washington, Wis., protesting against the enactment of the Gillett bill providing an amendment to the tariff act and Criminal Code so that literature and other material for use in contraception or artificial birth control could be imported into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10037. Also, petition signed by citizens of Palmyra, Sullivan, and Eagle, Wis., urging the passage and enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill amending the United States Constitution to eliminate all unnaturalized aliens in connection with apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10038. Also, petition of citizens of Jefferson, Wis., urging the passage and enactment of the Sparks-Capper bill amending the United States Constitution, providing for the elimination of unnaturalized aliens in connection with ap-

portionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10039. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of Mrs. Jessie T. Dean, Mrs. S. V. Hildebrand, Mrs. Theodore B. Manny, and others, urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10040. Also, petition of Law Enforcement League of Prince William County, Va., by L. Ledman, secretary, and J. J. Murphy, president, urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10041. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Williamsport, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10042. Also, petition of citizens of Lock Haven, Pa., favoring the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10043. Also, petition of citizens of Lock Haven, Pa., requesting immediate cash payment of face value of adjusted-compensation certificates created by section 702, World War adjusted compensation act of 1924; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10044. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Gerry Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Almond Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Little Valley Woman's Christian Temperance Union, indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10045. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of E. C. Wetherbee, secretary of the Marshall County Holstein Association, Marshalltown, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 15934, placing a tax on oleomargarine colored to resemble butter; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10046. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Halstad Creamery Co., of Halstad, Minn., urging enactment of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, restoring 10-cent tax on all colored oleomargarine, and also favoring House bill 3868, making it mandatory to use dairy products in all Government institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10047. Also, petition of Minnesota State Grange, favoring enactment of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10048. Also, petition of Winger (Minn.) Farmers' Creamery Co., urging enactment of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, proposing a tax on oils used in the manufacture of butter substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10049. Also, petition of directors of Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Association of Newfolden, Minn., urging passage of Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, and any legislation that will favor the dairy industry in the Northwest; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10050. Also, petition of Karlstad (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery Association, urging enactment of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934, at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10051. By Mr. SNOW: Petition of Thomas A. Donaher, of Madawaska, Me., and 37 others, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10052. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid of Logan, Kans., for Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10053. Also, petition of the Woman's Missionary Association, of Harlan, Kans., for the Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10054. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Webber, Kans., for Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10055. Also, petition of the Farm and Home Institute, of Sharon Springs, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10056. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and others, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, favoring the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10057. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of veterans of the World War, of Chattooga County, Ga., asking the payment in full of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10058. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition supporting House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10059. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of advisory board of the First Baptist Church, of Owosso, Mich., in regard to the Grant M. Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10060. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Rev. W. R. Pierce and 10 other residents of Haverhill, N. H., favoring the proposed Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10061. By Mr. WHITLEY: Petition of citizens of Washington, D. C., requesting favorable action on House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10062. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of Weston Council, No. 59, Junior Order of American Mechanics, by William Herron, D. F. Kelley, and W. L. Givens, committee, of Weston, W. Va., urging Congress to take action on legislation now pending to restrict immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10063. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of members of the Long Run Presbyterian Church, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment to eliminate approximately 7,000,000 unnaturalized aliens and count only citizens in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1931

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:

862. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, 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 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 a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

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. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26).

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. METCALF and Mr. COPELAND 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 Department of Labor.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. TILSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 371):

Resolved, That on Monday next, February 23, 1931, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 p. m. and that at the evening session until 11 o'clock it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, the call of bills on the said calendar to begin at No. 785.

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, 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 resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 205, nays 34.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

RELIEF OF H. W. BENNETT, A BRITISH SUBJECT

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9702) authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee*, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$253.50" and insert *$400*.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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. 5410. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5782. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WASON called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate (No. 69, as amended) to the bill (H. R. 16415) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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 69: That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by such Senate amendment and the matter inserted by such amendment of the House to such Senate amendment insert the following:

No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase of any kind of fuel oil of foreign production for issue, delivery, or sale to ships at points either in the United States or its possessions, where oil of the production of the United States or its possessions is available, if the cost of such oil compared with foreign oil costs be not unreasonable.

That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, unless in its discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase for use, or contract for the use of, within the limits of the United States only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

And the Senate agree to the same.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
C. A. WOODRUM,
Managers on the part of the House.
HENRY W. KEYES,
REED SMOOT,
W. J. JONES,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

A MOTION TO RECONSIDER A RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. McFADDEN moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Resolution 364 was agreed to by the House on yesterday.

Mr. BOYLAN moved to lay that motion on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider?

On a division there appeared—yeas 110, nays 34.

Whereupon Mr. McFADDEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 235 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. McFADDEN then 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 reconsider was laid on the table.

THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Mr. COLTON, by direction of the Committee on the Public Lands, and as a matter of privilege under clause 2, Rule XXIV, called up from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 5410) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that an identical House bill being on the Union Calendar the Senate bill required consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and therefore the motion was not privileged under clause 2, Rule XXIV.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"It is scarcely necessary for the Chair to say that in this instance he is not considering in the remotest degree either the merits or demerits of this bill any more than he was on the two previous occasions on which he delivered a ruling, and he hopes also that in all cases which are purely a matter of the construction of the rules of the House and the adherence to proper precedents that Members will not be influenced on the question by the merits or demerits of any particular bill that may be before the House.

"The Chair finds himself in exactly the same situation that he was in on the occasion referred to by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BANKHEAD], and he may say also to the gentleman that he is in an equally humble frame of mind. The Chair states with entire frankness that if this bill was presented to him for analysis, were it not for the decision of the House in overruling the Chair on a previous occasion—and may the Chair say that he is very happy to state that in all of the six years he has been Speaker he has been overruled but once [applause]—he would say, without hesitation, that it is quite apparent that this bill creates a charge upon the Treasury. Section 3 of the bill proyides:

"'The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service.'

"Is it conceivable that it does not cost money to administer a national park? Is it conceivable that it does not cost money to protect it? Is it conceivable that it does not cost money and possibly very large sums of money to develop it, particularly such a part as this, embracing as it does, as I understand, some 2,000 square miles? Is there anyone who

has any power of mental reasoning who would say it would not cost money to develop a park 2,000 square miles in extent? Yet this bill does not say so on its face, it has not, as the gentleman from New York said, the dollar mark on it. The Chair does not believe it to be necessary that an immediate charge should be had. The Chair thinks the correct ruling is that of Mr. Speaker Cannon, on December 12, 1904, to be found in volume 4, Hinds' Precedents, section 4837:

"'A bill which sets in motion a train of circumstances destined ultimately to involve certain expenditure must be considered in Committee of the Whole.'

"That was confirmed in almost the same language by Mr. Speaker Clark on June 30, 1914. (Cannon's Precedents, section 9352.) Is there anyone here who will say that a proposition to administer, protect, and develop a park, situated in swampy ground, 2,000 square miles in extent, does not set in force a train of circumstances—

"'Destined ultimately to involve certain expenditure.'

"Is there anyone who will say that? But the Chair under the decision of the House is not permitted to exercise even that very slight degree of intelligence which would be necessary to come to such a conclusion.

"On January 6, 1927, a bridge bill was under consideration. The building of the bridge was a matter of great concern to two States. One State, the State of Oregon, was very strongly against it, and another State, the State of Washington, was very strongly in favor of it. The provision in the bill was that the work should be undertaken and estimates made, and so forth, by three different secretaries, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture. Provision was made for the summoning of witnesses from all parts of the country. It seemed to the Chair, on that occasion, exercising that very slight degree of intelligence to which he referred, that that on the face of it was going to cost money, but in order to be perfectly sure he corresponded with the various Secretaries, and they submitted to the Chair preliminary estimates of the amount of money it was going to cost to make that investigation. It involved, they stated, a good many thousands of dollars. The Chair thus had official information from the heads of the departments undertaking the work, that a large sum of money would be necessary if the bill should become a law, and the Chair has been informed since then that very much money, many thousands of dollars, has been expended by the Government on this bridge proposition. The Chair knew as well as he knows that he is standing here to-day that that bill would create a charge on the Treasury, inevitably, but the argument used by the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. Garrett, the former very able minority leader and an excellent parliamentarian, was apparently very appealing to the House. On that occasion (January 6, 1927, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pp. 1173–1179) Mr. Garrett said:

"'Mr. Speaker, take my own situation. The Chair speaks of the knowledge 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, I ought to have known more about it, but all I know of the matter, excepting what has been developed here this morning, I derive from the reading of the bill itself, from the bill only, and I dare say that every Member of the House who has not had personal knowledge touching the situation, such as naturally comes to the Chair, derives the information from the bill, and the bill does not show upon its face the fact that expenditures will be engendered.'

"The Chair finds himself in the position that in order to agree with the statement of the gentleman from Tennessee and a subsequent decision of the House in matters of this sort, he must endeavor to be a profound ignoramus; and he feels that in the face of the decision of the House which he held two years ago binding upon him he can not undertake to overrule it. However, such action as the House might see fit to take, the Chair would abide by with equanimity. The Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. LAGUARDIA respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mrs. OWEN moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair?

On a division there appeared—yeas 59, nays 185.

So, the House refused to lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken viva voce,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the negative.

So, the decision of the Chair does not stand as the judgment of the House.

So, the point of order was sustained.

UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL

Mr. BRITTEN, by direction of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and as a matter of privilege under clause 2, Rule XXIV, called up from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 9676) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States naval hospital, Washington, D. C., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes" and insert *replace, remodel, or extend existing structures and to construct additional buildings with the utilities, accessories, and appurtenances pertaining thereto*; line 6, strike out "$1,500,000" and insert *$3,200,000*; line 7, strike out "$250,000" and insert *$100,000*.

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authoried to employ, when deemed by him desirable or advantageous, by contract or otherwise, outside professional or technical services of persons, firms, or corporations to such extent as he may require for the purposes of this act, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, or to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in addition to employees otherwise authorized and expenditures for such purpose shall be made from the naval hospital fund.

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that since the Senate amendments involved a charge upon the Treasury they must be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and therefore were not privileged under clause 2, Rule XXIV.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair will call the gentleman's attention to a decision by Mr. Speaker Randall, found in Hinds' Precedents, Volume IV, section 4797:

"'A Senate amendment which is a modification merely of a House proposition, like the increase or decrease of the amount of an appropriation, or a mere legislative proposition, and does not involve new and distinct expenditure, is not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole.'

"The Chair thinks that in this case exactly.

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"The Chair would think that language was rather restrictive than otherwise. The provision 'to construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes' is very broad authority, while the language inserted by the Senate is restrictive.

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"It would seem to the Chair that an authorization to construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes would necessarily include appurtenances to make the hospital useful.

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"The Chair thinks this comes under the decision made by Mr. Speaker Randall and therefore overrules the point of order."

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN 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.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

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. 6041) to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial.

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.

EXTERIOR ADVERTISING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2837) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, displaying, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 17, 1931, 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. 16696) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, and so forth, for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MERRITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5962) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, and so forth, for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929, 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. 16696, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT VETERANS' CONVENTION

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14680) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' Convention at New Orleans.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, before "Spanish-American," insert *United*, and after "veterans'" insert *national*.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 8, after "expenses," insert *and subsistence*;

Page 2, line 1, after "act," strike out the colon, insert a period, and strike out the remainder of the section.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 5, nays 26.

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. 9413) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan was read by title.

After debate,

Mr. GREEN made the point of order that the bill was erroneously on the Consent Calendar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. MICHENER] overruled the point of order.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "permanently."

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.

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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. 15622. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at Yorktown, Va., in October, 1931.

Page 1, line 9, after "expense," insert *and subsistence*.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the semicolon, insert a period, and strike out the remainder of the bill.

H. R. 16302. A bill to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam across the Owyhee River within the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$15,000*.

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out "foundation" and insert *foundations and preparation of plans and specifications*, line 8, after "Creek," insert *and other*; also, in line 8, change the word "site" to *sites*; line 9, after "dam," insert *or dams*; also, in line 9, after "River," insert *or other streams*; also, in line 9, after "within," insert *or adjacent to*.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes."

H. R. 16590. A bill to permit the Army to participate at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Army of the United States is hereby authorized to participate in the four-day celebration at Yorktown, Virginia, October 16 to 19, 1931, in commemoration of the surrender of the British forces under Lord Cornwallis, ending the Revolutionary War and establishing the independence of the United States; and the expenses, not to exceed $30,000, incident to training, attendance, and participation in the said celebration, including the use of such supplies, materials, and equipment as in the opinion of the Secretary of War may be necessary, may be charged to the appropriations for the support of the Army: Provided, That applicable allowances which are or may be fixed by law or regulations for participation in other military activities shall not be exceeded.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 5649) for the relief of the State of Alabama.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the State of Alabama be, and is hereby, relieved from all responsibility and accountability for certain quartermaster and ordnance property to the approximate value of $1,098.29, the property of the War Department, which was lost, destroyed, or used for flood-relief work incident to the Elba (Alabama) flood of March, 1929, while in the possession of the Alabama National Guard; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to terminate all further accountability for said property.

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.

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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. 16334. A bill to extend the times for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the act approved July 1, 1922, granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River of the North, at or near the section line between sections 24 and 25, township 145 north, range 49 west, fifth principal meridian, on the boundary line between Minnesota and North Dakota, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North, on the boundary line between said States,' approved July 1, 1922."

H. R. 16337. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.

Page 1, line 8, after "respectively," insert *from April 12, 1931.*

H. R. 16471. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "1930" and insert *1931.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 11199. A bill to amend sections 22 and 39, title 11, of the national prohibition act.

H. R. 15608. A bill to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16419. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70.

H. R. 16632. A bill to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia.

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay.

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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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. 12922. A bill providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty.

H. R. 15063. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.

H. R. 15437. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 15002. A bill concerning oil-shale lands.

H. J. Res. 494. A joint resolution authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a United States passport bureau at Los Angeles, Calif.

S. 873. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924.

S. 5441. An act to assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations.

BILLS 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. 10881. A bill to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended.

H. R. 12032. A bill to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York.

H. R. 12059. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

H. R. 14055. A bill to make permanent certain temporary judgeships.

H. R. 16154. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.

H. R. 16246. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

H. R. 16254. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.

H. R. 16416. A bill authorizing the Dixie Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River and the Licking River at or near the junction of the Ohio and Licking Rivers to connect Cincinnati, Ohio, with Covington, Ky., and Newport, Ky.

H. J. Res. 392. A joint resolution to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc.," approved February 8, 1918.

S. 101. 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.

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States.

S. 5473. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the 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. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; and

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. 16969) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. HALE, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. KEYES, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. SWANSON 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 a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 19, 1931:

S. 5069. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship *Utah*; and

S. 5246. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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."

On February 20, 1931:

S. 4636. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes;

S. 4799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 5314. An act to amend the Federal highway act;

S. 5677. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States;

S. 5825. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 5887. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.;

S. 5921. An act authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

S. 5952. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5987. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

S. 6064. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.;

S. 6105. An act to authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department; and

S. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Territories of the United States under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor."

RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF PANAMA

Mr. DENISON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15865) 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, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus of Panama, and all employees of the Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States and whose tenure of employment is not intermittent nor of uncertain duration, shall come within the provisions of this act.

AUTOMATIC SEPARATION

SEC. 2. All employees to whom this act applies shall, after reaching the age of 62 years and having rendered at least 15 years of service on the Isthmus of Panama, be automatically separated from the service and retired on the annuity provided for herein; and all salary, pay, or compensation shall cease from that date: *Provided,* That if the Governor of the Panama Canal certifies to the Civil Service Commission that by reason of his efficiency and willingness to remain in the service, the continuance of such employee therein would be advantageous to the service, such employee may be retained for a term not exceeding two years, upon the approval and certification by the Civil Service Commission, and, at the end of the 2-year term, by similar approval and certification, be continued for an additional term not exceeding two years: *Provided, however,* That no employee shall be continued in the service beyond the age of retirement for more than four years, except that where the Governor of the Panama Canal certifies, and the Civil Service Commission agrees, that by reason of expert knowledge and special qualifications the continuance of

the employee would be advantageous to the service, further extensions of two years may be granted.

All employees to whom this act applies who would be eligible for retirement from the service upon attaining the age of 62 years shall, after attaining the age of 60 years and having rendered at least 30 years' service, computed as provided in section 7 of this act, be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 6 of this act. Retirement under the provisions of this paragraph shall be at the option of the employee, but if such option is not exercised prior to the date upon which the employee would otherwise be eligible for retirement from the service, the provisions of this act with respect to automatic separation from the service shall apply.

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

SEC. 3. (a) Any employee to whom this act applies who shall have attained the age of 55 and rendered at least 25 years of service, of which not less than 15 years shall have been rendered on the Isthmus of Panama, may voluntarily retire on an annuity equivalent in value to the present worth of a deferred annuity beginning at the age at which the employee would otherwise have become eligible for retirement, computed as provided in section 6 of this act, the present worth of said deferred annuity to be determined on the basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality and an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded annually.

(b) Any employee to whom this act applies may voluntarily retire on an annuity computed as provided in section 6, who shall have attained the age of 55 and rendered at least 30 years of service on the Isthmus of Panama (inclusive of absences while in the service of the United States during the World War), of which not less than three years shall have been in the employment of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad Co. between May 4, 1904, and April 1, 1914.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT—MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED

SEC. 4. (a) Any employee to whom this act applies who shall have attained the age of 55 years and shall have rendered at least 15 years of service on the Isthmus of Panama, and who shall have become physically or mentally disqualified to perform satisfactorily and efficiently the duties of his position or of any other position of approximately equal compensation to which he might be assigned, because of the strenuous or hazardous nature of such position, shall, upon the request or order of the Governor of the Panama Canal, be retired on an annuity computed in accordance with the provisions of section 6 hereof: *Provided*, That no such employees shall be so retired except after an examination and finding as to his mental or physical disqualifications as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any employee to whom this act applies who shall have served for a total period of not less than five years, and who, before becoming eligible for retirement under the conditions defined in section 2 hereof, shall have become totally disabled for useful and efficient service in the grade or class of position occupied by the employee, by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on the part of the employee, shall upon his own application or upon request or order of the Governor of the Panama Canal, be retired on an annuity computed in accordance with the provisions of section 6 hereof.

No claim shall be allowed under the provisions of this section unless the application for retirement shall have been executed prior to the applicant's separation from the service or within six months thereafter. No employee shall be retired under the provisions of this section unless he or she shall have been examined by a medical officer of the United States, or a duly qualified physician or surgeon or board of physicians or surgeons, designated by the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, and found to be disabled in the degree and in the manner specified herein.

Every annuitant retired under the provisions of this section, unless the disability for which he was retired be permanent in character, shall at the expiration of one year from the date of such retirement and annually thereafter, until reaching retirement age as defined in section 2 hereof, be examined under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions by a medical officer of the United States, or a duly qualified physician or surgeon, or board of physicians or surgeons designated by the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, in order to determine the nature and degree of the annuitant's disability, if any. If an annuitant shall recover before reaching the age at which he would otherwise have become eligible for retirement and be restored to an earning capacity which would permit him to be appointed to some appropriate position fairly comparable in compensation to the position occupied at the time of retirement, payment of the annuity shall be continued temporarily to afford the annuitant opportunity to seek such available position, but not in any case exceeding 90 days from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery.

If the annuitant shall fail to obtain reemployment through no fault of his own within the 90-day period in any position included in the provisions of this act, he shall be considered as involuntarily separated from the service as of the date he shall have been retired for disability, and if otherwise eligible, entitled to an annuity under section 5 of this act to begin at the close of said 90-day period based on the service rendered prior to his retirement for disability.

The Commissioner of Pensions may order or direct at any time such medical or other examination as he shall deem necessary to determine the facts relative to the nature and degree of disability of any eemployee retired on an annuity under this section. Should an annuitant fail to appear for any examination required under this section, payment of the annuity shall be suspended until the requirements shall have been met.

In all cases where the annuity is discontinued under the provisions of this section before the annuitant has received a sum equal to the amount credited to his individual account as provided in section 11 (a) hereof, together with interest at 4 per cent per annum compounded on June 30 of each year, the difference, unless he shall become reemployed in a position within the purview of this act, shall be paid to the retired employee, as provided in section 11 (b) hereof, upon application therefor in such form and manner as the Commissioner of Pensions may direct. In case of reemployment in a position within the purview of this act the amount so refunded shall be redeposited as provided in section 11 (b) hereof.

No person shall be entitled to receive an annuity under the provisions of this act, and compensation under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, 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," or such act as amended, covering the same period of time; but this provision shall not be so construed as to bar the right of any claimant to the greater benefit conferred by either act for any part of the same period of time.

Fees for examinations made under the provisions of this section by physicians or surgeons who are not medical officers of the United States shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Pensions, and such fees, together with the employee's reasonable traveling and other expenses incurred in order to submit to such examinations, shall be paid out of the appropriations for the cost of administering this act.

INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE

SEC. 5. Should any employee 55 years of age or over to whom this act applies, after having served for a total period of not less than 15 years and before becoming eligible for retirement under the conditions defined in section 2 hereof, become involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, such employee shall be paid as he may elect, either—

(a) The amount of the deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation, including accrued interest thereon computed as prescribed in section 11 (b) hereof;

(b) An immediate life annuity beginning at the date of separation from the service, having a value equal to the present worth of a deferred annuity beginning at the age

at which the employee would otherwise have become eligible for retirement, computed as provided in section 6 of this act, the present worth of said deferred annuity to be determined on the basis of the American Experience Table of Mortality and an interest rate of 4 per cent, compounded annually; or

(c) A deferred annuity beginning at the age at which the employee would otherwise become eligible for retirement computed as provided in section 6 of this act.

Any employee who has served for a period of not less than 15 years, and who is 45 years of age, or over, and less than 55 years, and who becomes separated from the service under the conditions set forth in this section shall be entitled to a deferred annuity, but such employee may, upon reaching the age of 55 years, elect to receive an immediate annuity as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

Should an annuitant under the provisions of this section be reemployed in any position included in the provisions of this act, payment of annuity shall not be allowed covering the period of such reemployment, and an annuity based upon involuntary separation shall not be allowed upon subsequent separation from the service unless such subsequent separation shall be involuntary.

METHOD OF COMPUTING ANNUITIES

SEC. 6. The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of this act shall be composed of—

(1) A sum equal to $37.50 multiplied by the number of years of service, not to exceed 30 years, rendered (a) on the Isthmus of Panama, or (b) in the military or naval service of the United States in the Tropics; and

(2) The annuity purchasable with the sum to the credit of the employee's individual account, including accrued interest thereon computed as prescribed in section 11 (a) hereof, according to the experience of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the board of actuaries; and

(3) Thirty dollars multiplied by the number of years of service rendered and not allowable under paragraph (1) hereof: *Provided*, That the number of years of service to be used in computing the allowance under paragraph (3) shall not exceed the difference between 30 and the number of allowable years of service under paragraph (1); and

(4) Thirty-six dollars multiplied by the number of years of service rendered on the Isthmus of Panama, either in the employ of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad Co., between May 4, 1904, and April 1, 1914.

In no case, however, shall the total annuity paid exclusive of that provided in paragraph (4) hereof, be less than an amount equal to the sum of—

The average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $2,000 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service used in computing the annuity under paragraph (1) hereof, and divided by 40; and the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $1,600 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service used in computing the annuity under paragraph (3) hereof, and divided by 40: *Provided*, That the annuity paid a retiring employee of the Panama Railroad Co. in such service on June 30, 1931, shall be an amount equal to 2 per centum of the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $5,000 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of allowable service rendered prior to July 1, 1931; plus the amount to which the employee is entitled under the provisions of this section, exclusive of paragraph (4), for service rendered subsequent to June 30, 1931: *Provided, however*, That the sum to be used in computing the annuity purchasable under paragraph (2) of this section shall include only contributions made subsequent to June 30, 1931: *And provided further*, That the number of years of service to be used in computing the annuity under paragraphs (1) and (3) of this section shall not exceed the difference between 30 and the number of years of allowable service rendered prior to July 1, 1931.

The annuity granted under paragraphs (1), (3), and (4) of this section shall not exceed three-fourths of the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee.

Any employee at the time of his retirement may elect to receive, in lieu of the life annuity herein described, an increased annuity of equivalent value which shall carry with it a proviso that no unexpended part of the principal upon the annuitant's death shall be returned. For the purposes of this act all periods of service shall be computed in accordance with section 7 hereof, and the annuity shall be fixed at the nearest multiple of 12.

The term "basic salary, pay, or compensation," wherever used in this act, shall be so construed as to exclude from the operation of the act all bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by law or regulation.

COMPUTATION OF ACCREDITED SERVICE

SEC. 7. Subject to the provisions of sections 8 hereof, the service which shall form the basis for calculating the amount of any benefit provided in this act shall be computed from the date of original employment, whether as a classified or an unclassified employee, in the civil service of the United States or under the municipal government of the District of Columbia, including periods of service at different times and in one or more departments, branches, or independent offices of the Government, and service on the Isthmus of Panama with the Isthmian Canal Commission, the Panama Canal, or the Panama Railroad Co.; also periods of service performed overseas under authority of the United States and periods of honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States. In the case of an employee, however, who is eligible for and elects to receive a pension under any law, or retired pay on account of military or naval service, or compensation under the war risk insurance act, the period of his military or naval service upon which such pension, retired pay, or compensation is based shall not be included, but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect in any manner his right to a pension, or to retired pay, or to compensation under the war risk insurance act in addition to the annuity herein provided.

In computing length of service for the purposes of this act all periods of separation from the service, and so much of any leaves of absence without pay as may exceed six months in the aggregate in any calendar year, shall be excluded.

In determining the total periods of service upon which the allowances are to be computed under section 6 hereof, the fractional part of a month, if any, shall be eliminated from each respective total period.

CREDIT FOR PAST SERVICE

SEC. 8. All employees coming within the provisions of this act after the effective date thereof shall be required to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund referred to in section 9 hereof, under rules to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions, a sum equal to 2½ per cent of the employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation received for services rendered after July 31, 1920, and prior to July 1, 1926, and also 3½ per cent of the basic salary, pay, or compensation for services rendered subsequent to June 30, 1926, together with interest computed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum compounded on the last day of each fiscal year, but such interest shall not be included for any period during which the employee was separated from the service. Upon making such deposit the employee shall be entitled to credit for the period or periods of service involved: *Provided*, That no such deposit shall be required on account of services rendered for the Panama Railroad Co. prior to January 1, 1924: *Provided further*, That failure to make such deposit shall not deprive the employee of credit for any past service for which no deposit is required under the provisions of this section.

DEDUCTIONS

SEC. 9. Beginning July 1, 1931, there shall be deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee to whom this act applies a sum equal to 5 per centum of such employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation. The amounts so deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States to the credit of a special fund to be known as the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, in accordance with the procedure now or hereafter prescribed for covering into the United States Treasury the deductions from salaries under the civil service retirement act of May 22, 1920, as amended, and said fund is hereby appropriated for the payment of the annuities, refunds, and allowances as provided in this act. The Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the amount, including accrued interest, due employees of the Panama Canal coming within the purview of this act from the civil service retirement and disability fund created by the act of May 22, 1920, and to certify same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and directed to transfer such amount on the books of the Treasury Department to the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund.

The board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. shall cause to be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury, for credit to the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, the gross assets in the Panama Railroad pension fund at the close of business on June 30, 1931, applying to employees included within the provisions of this act, subject to the assumption of the liabilities of that fund as of the close of business on June 30, 1931, by the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund.

Every employee coming within the provisions of this act shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions from salary, pay, or compensation as provided herein, and payment less such deductions shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for all regular services rendered by such employee during the period covered by such payment, except the right to the benefits to which he shall be entitled under the provisions of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or regulation affecting the salary, pay, or compensation of any person or persons to whom this act applies.

INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS

SEC. 10. The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest from time to time in interest-bearing securities of the United States or in Federal farm-loan bonds such portions of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund as in his judgment may not be immediately required for the payment of the annuities, refunds, and allowances herein authorized, and the income derived from such investments shall constitute a part of such fund.

RETURN OF AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FROM SALARIES

SEC. 11. (a) Under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Civil Service Commission, the amounts deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee for credit to the civil service retirement and disability fund or the Panama Railroad pension fund, covering service rendered prior to the effective date of this act, shall be credited to an individual account of such employee to be maintained by the Panama Canal, and the amounts deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee for credit to the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, covering service from and after the effective date of this act, less the sum of $1 per month or major fraction thereof, shall similarly be credited to such individual account.

(b) In the case of any employee to whom this act applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of the act, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before becoming eligible for retirement on annuity, the amount credited to his individual account shall be returned to such employee, together with interest at 4 per cent per annum, compounded on June 30 of each year: *Provided,* That when any employee becomes involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, the total amount of his deductions with interest thereon shall be paid to such employee: *And provided further,* That all moneys so returned to an employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this act, be redeposited with interest before such employee may derive any benefits under this act, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service.

(c) In case an annuitant shall die without having received in annuities purchased by the employee's contributions as provided in (2) of section 6 hereof an amount equal to the total amount to his credit at time of retirement, the amount remaining to his credit shall be paid in one sum to his legal representatives upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor, unless the annuitant shall have elected to receive an increased annuity as provided in section 6 hereof.

(d) In case an employee shall die without having attained eligibility for retirement or without having established a valid claim for annuity, the total amount of his deductions, with interest thereon, shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employee.

(e) In case a former employee entitled to the return of the amount credited to his individual account shall become legally incompetent, the total amount due may be paid to a duly appointed guardian or committee of such employee.

(f) If the amount of accrued annuity or of refund due a former employee who is legally incompetent does not exceed $1,000, and if there has been no demand upon the Commissioner of Pensions by a duly appointed executor, administrator, guardian, or committee, payment may be made, after the expiration of 30 days from date of death or of separation from the service, as the case may be, to such person or persons as may appear in the judgment of the Commissioner of Pensions to be legally entitled thereto, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES

SEC. 12. Annuities granted under the terms of this act shall be due and payable in monthly installments on the first business day of the month following the month or other period for which the annuity shall have accrued; and payment of all annuities, refunds, and allowances granted hereunder shall be made by checks drawn and issued by the disbursing clerk for the payment of pensions in such form and manner and with such safeguards as shall be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations governing accounting that may be found applicable to such payments.

Applications for annuity shall be in such form as the Commissioner of Pensions may prescribe, and shall be supported by such certificates from the heads of departments, branches, or independent offices of the Government or the Panama Railroad Co. in which the applicant has been employed as may be necessary to the determination of the rights of the applicant. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence the Commissioner of Pensions shall forthwith adjudicate the claim of the applicant, and if title to annuity be established, a proper certificate shall be issued to the annuitant under the seal of the Veterans' Administration.

Annuities granted under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall commence from the date of separation from the service and shall continue during the life of the annuitant. Annuities granted under the provisions of sections 4 and 5 hereof shall be subject to the limitations specified in said sections.

BENEFITS EXTENDED TO THOSE ALREADY RETIRED

SEC. 13. In the case of those employees of the Panama Canal or the Panama Railroad Co. 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, or under the provisions of the Panama Railroad pension plan, 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.

All those who were separated from the service of either the Panama Canal or the Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama subsequent to August 1, 1920, and before the effective date of this act, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency, without having been granted retirement annuities due to the fact that all of their service which would be allowable under the provisions of this act was not counted in arriving at their total service, and who are otherwise eligible by having made the necessary contributions to the retirement and disability funds as herein provided, shall, from the effective date of this act, be paid annuities in accordance with the provisions of this act.

BOARD OF ACTUARIES

SEC. 14. The board of actuaries selected by the Commissioner of Pensions under the provisions of section 16 of the act of July 3, 1926, shall make a valuation of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Pensions.

ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 15. For the purpose of administration, except as otherwise provided herein, the Commissioner of Pensions, under the direction of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, is hereby authorized and directed to perform, or cause to be performed, any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into full force and effect. An appeal to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall lie from the final action or order of the Commissioner of Pensions affecting the rights or interests of any person or of the United States under this act, the procedure on appeal to be as prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

The Commissioner of Pensions shall make a detailed comparative report annually, showing all receipts and disbursements on account of annuities, refunds, and allowances under this act, together with the total number of persons receiving annuities and the total amounts paid them; and he shall transmit to Congress, through the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the reports and recommendations of the board of actuaries.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates of the appropriations necessary to finance the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, and to continue this act in full force and effect.

EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION, ETC.

SEC. 16. None of the moneys mentioned in this act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution, levy, or attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 1931, and from and after that date the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, shall not apply to employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus of Panama or to any other employees coming within the provisions of this act: *Provided, however,* That any employee of the Panama Canal who shall attain the age of eligibility for retirement without having rendered sufficient service on the Isthmus of Panama to entitle him to be retired on an annuity as provided by section 2 hereof, but whose aggregate employment under the United States would be sufficient in character and duration to entitle him to receive an annuity under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, will be eligible to retire and receive an annuity under the provisions of that act and payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund; and in such event the employee shall be entitled, upon separation from the service, to the refund, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Pensions may prescribe, of any excess in the deductions made from his salary, pay, or compensation under the provisions of this act, with interest, over those which would have been made at the rate fixed by the civil service retirement act as amended; and the Commissioner of Pensions shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount remaining to the credit of such employee in the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, and said amount shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Mr. JAMES of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15071) to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, at Plattsburg, N. Y., 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 there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $150,000 to be expended for the construction of a gymnasium, service club, theater, and library, at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, New York, and such utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary to replace the building destroyed by fire in 1917, and the temporary building that was destroyed by fire in 1930.

Mr. COLLINS demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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.

CONVICT LABOR IN INDUSTRY

Mr. HAWLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16517) to prohibit importation of products of convict labor and forced labor, to protect labor and industry in the United States, 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 all goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, manufactured, transported, handled, loaded, or unloaded, wholly or in part, in any foreign country by convict labor, or/and forced labor, or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions, shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision. The provisions of this act relating to goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, manufactured, transported, handled, loaded, or unloaded by forced labor or/and indentured labor, shall take effect on April 1, 1931, and shall remain in full force and effect until Congress provides otherwise, but shall not be applicable to goods, wares, articles, or merchandise so mined, produced, manufactured, transported, handled, loaded, or unloaded which are not mined, produced, or manufactured in such quantities in the United States as to meet the consumptive demands of the United States.

"Forced labor," as herein used, shall mean all work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily.

In any proceeding under or involving the application of any provision of this act reports and depositions of officers

or agents of the United States shall be admissible in evidence.

Mr. RAMSEYER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COLLINS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

Whereupon Mr. RAMSEYER moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question was put, and the House refused to adjourn.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 35]

Abernethy	Douglass, Mass.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Aldrich	Doutrich	Johnston, Mo.	Pratt, Ruth
Andresen	Doyle	Kahn	Ransley
Beck	Drewry	Kearns	Romjue
Bell	Edwards	Kendall, Pa.	Rowbottom
Bland	Elliott	Kennedy	Sabath
Bloom	Ellis	Kerr	Schafer, Wis.
Brand, Ohio	Estep	Kiefner	Short, Mo.
Brunner	Evans, Mont.	Korell	Sirovich
Buchanan	Fenn	Kunz	Somers, N. Y.
Burdick	Fish	Langley	Spearing
Busby	Fitzpatrick	Larsen	Sproul, Ill.
Butler	Garrett	Lea, Calif.	Stevenson
Carley	Gavagan	Leech	Stobbs
Carter, Calif.	Gifford	Lindsay	Stone
Celler	Golder	Linthicum	Sullivan, N. Y.
Chase	Graham	Loofbourow	Sullivan, Pa.
Chiperfield	Granfield	McClintic, Okla.	Sumners, Tex.
Christopherson	Hall, Ill.	McCormick, Ill.	Swick
Clague	Hall, Miss.	Mansfield	Taylor, Colo.
Clark, Md.	Halsey	Menges	Thompson
Clark, N. C.	Hancock, N. Y.	Michaelson	Thurston
Connolly	Hancock, N. C.	Montague	Timberlake
Cooke	Hardy	Moore, Va.	Tinkham
Cooper, Ohio	Hartley	Nelson, Wis.	Tucker
Corning	Haugen	Newhall	Underhill
Coyle	Hickey	Niedringhaus	Watson
Craddock	Hill, Wash.	O'Connor, La.	White
Cross, Tex.	Hoffman	O'Connor, N. Y.	Whitehead
Crowther	Holaday	Palmisano	Whitley
Cullen	Hudspeth	Parks	Williams
Dempsey	Hull, William E.	Parsons	Wolfenden
Dickinson	Hull, Tenn.	Perkins	Woodrum
Dickstein	Igoe	Pittenger	Yates
Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Ind.	Pou	Zihlman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 290 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.

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After further 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.

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On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. McLEOD 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. 12571) entitled "An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare," 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 the following amendment: In line 7 of the engrossed Senate amendment, after the word "exceed," strike out the language down to and including the word "fares," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the words *three cents*; and the Senate agree to the same.

F. N. ZIHLMAN,
CLARENCE J. McLEOD,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.
ARTHUR CAPPER,
JOHN J. BLAINE,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 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 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. 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.

STATE LABORATORY AT HAMILTON, MONT.

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5959) authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever, 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. MAPES 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. 16915, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL MATTER

On motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain mail matter, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SANDERS of New York,

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. SANDERS of New York, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MEAD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16738. 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis;

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman;

H. R. 2694. An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss;

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill, (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 9803. An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15593. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16110. 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 18, 1931, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m. the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14063. A bill to amend Act No. 4 of the Isthmian Canal Commission entitled "An act to prohibit gambling in the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, and to provide for the punishment of violations thereof, and for other purposes," enacted August 22, 1904; without amendment (Rept. No. 2810). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14064. A bill to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904; without amendment (Rept. No. 2811). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14065. A bill to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks; without amendment (Rept. No. 2812). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14066. A bill to prevent, in the Canal Zone, fire-hunting at night and hunting by means of a spring or trap, and to repeal the Executive orders of September 8, 1909, and January 27, 1914; without amendment (Rept. No. 2813). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14067. A bill to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2814). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14068. A bill to repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2815). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14071. A bill to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2816). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14072. A bill to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2817). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14073. A bill to repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2818). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14074. A bill to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2819). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14075. A bill to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters; without amendment (Rept. No. 2820). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14076. A bill to authorize certain officials of the Canal Zone to administer oaths and to summon witnesses to testify in matters within the jurisdiction of such officials; without amendment (Rept. No. 2821). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14077. A bill to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 2822). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14078. A bill to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings; with amendment (Rept. No. 2823). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14080. A bill to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act; without amendment (Rept. No. 2824). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14083. A bill to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters; without amendment (Rept. No. 2825). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14084. A bill in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2826). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14086. A bill to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2827). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16555. A bill to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 2828). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16556. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money, orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916; with amendment (Rept. No. 2829). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14081. A bill to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone; without

amendment (Rept. No. 2830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14082. A bill in relation to the Canal Zone postal service; without amendment (Rept. No. 2831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15001. A bill to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2832). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANKFORD of Virginia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 17135. 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," as amended by the act of March 2, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 2839). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 5813. An act to provide for the consideration of wild-life conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects; without amendment (Rept. No. 2841). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2354. An act to amend the agricultural marketing act so as to include dip or crude gum; with amendment (Rept. No. 2842). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14046. A bill providing for a survey of the loss sustained by Florida farmers and fruit growers in the Mediterranean fruit-fly eradication campaign; with amendment (Rept. No. 2843). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COX: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 15995. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Edisto River and its branches, South and North Edisto, S. C., with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 2844). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5746. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2845). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17134. A bill authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State; with amendment (Rept. No. 2846). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16950. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2847). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16970. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2848). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17053. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2849). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17070. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2850). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17071. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2851). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17073. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois; without amendment (Rept. No. 2852). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17136. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2853). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17141. A bill authorizing the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns, George A. Casey, of Wilmington, Del., Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, N. J., their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under the Delaware River between New Castle County, Del., and Salem County, N. J.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2854). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17144. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2855). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17145. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2856). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17146. A bill to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2857). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17147. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2858). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17148. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2859). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17149. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2860). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17170. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River, one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2861). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17198. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2862). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5568. A bill to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2863). 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. FITZGERALD: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8986. A bill for the relief of Frank Baglione; without amendment (Rept. No. 2833). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10747. A bill for the relief of Laura Goldwater; with amendment (Rept. No. 2834). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KINZER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10849. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Dworack; with amendment (Rept. No. 2835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KINZER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13114. A bill for the relief of Col. Richard M. Cutts, United States Marine Corps; with amendment (Rept. No. 2836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15894. A bill for the relief of certain United States naval officers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16031. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, to order Joseph E. Myers, major, United States Army, retired, before a retiring board for a rehearing of his case and upon the findings of such board, either confirm his retirement under the provisions of section 24–b, act of Congress of June 4, 1920, or place him on the retired list as provided by section 1251 of the Revised Statutes, for disability incurred in line of duty; without amendment (Rept. No. 2840). 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. 17226) further to regulate the acquisition of control of carriers by railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 17227) granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H. R. 17228) to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 513) to amend section 6 of the migratory bird conservation act, approved February 18, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROSSER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 514) proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to authorize the Congress to reduce the daily period of time for which contracts of employment may be lawfully made; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PARKER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) to print 2,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2789, Regulation of Stock Ownership of Railroads; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 5109, known as the farmers' farm relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS: Memorial in the nature of house resolution, memorializing Congress of the United States for the return of that portion of the filing fee of homesteaders of land in the State of Oklahoma which was originally set aside in the Federal Treasury to be expended for reclamation purposes west of the ninety-ninth meridian; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: Memorial in the nature of House Joint Resolution No. 2, Montana Legislature, petitioning Congress to pass, and the President to approve, at this session of Congress, House bill 14277, known as the Selvig bill, as amended, providing for a tax on the manufacture of flour in order to create a fund for the relief of the wheat growers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial in the nature of House Joint Resolution No. 2, adopted by the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, urging passage of House bill 14277, by Mr. SELVIG, and for the relief of the wheat growers of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refrain from enacting any laws imposing a tariff or embargo on petroleum products or the refined products thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, urging an early enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation providing for the immediate payment, upon application, of full face value of such adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging relief of oil industry by limiting importation of crude oils into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Memorial of the Texas Legislature, memorializing Congress to secure relief for present conditions in the oil business by an adequate tariff on such imported 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. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 17229) granting a pension to Emma Koller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 17230) granting a pension to Cora M. Peters (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 17231) granting a pension to Mattie Randolph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 17232) granting a pension to Mary Kimmel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 17233) granting an increase of pension to Josephine W. McCullough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 17234) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Pitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17235) granting a pension to Martha Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17236) granting a pension to Lewis Plumley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 17237) granting a pension to Charles E. Morris; 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:

10064. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition adopted at a meeting of 800 New England dairy farmers in Springfield, Mass., February 19, 1931, favoring the passage of the Brigham-Townsend bill, H. R. 16836, regulating the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10065. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of the Alumnæ Auxiliary Catholic Summer School of America, protesting

against Senate bill 4582, tariff act of 1930 and Penal Code and birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10066. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 18 citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, urging immediate action on Senate bill 3060, known as the Wagner bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10067. Also, petition of 37 citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, urging the immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10068. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Rev. F. H. Austerman and 50 other citizens of Evansville, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10069. By Mr. CANNON: Resolution of House of Representatives of Missouri, general assembly, opposing tariff or embargo on oil importation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10070. By Mr. CHALMERS: Letter and resolution from Mr. Henry B. Herman, secretary the American Legion, Toledo, Ohio, calling the attention of the United States Veterans' Bureau to the need which exists and requesting said bureau to supply hospital facilities for the treatment of northwestern Ohio veterans by contract arrangements with a suitable hospital in said locality, providing accommodations for a minimum of 50 men; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10071. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Petition adopted by the Witoka Creamery Association, protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with respect to the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and in support of the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) providing for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all yellow-colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10072. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Albert C. Snyder, and other citizens of Hadley, Pa., in support of the Sparks-Capper resolution, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10073. Also, petition of Guy Coulter and others residents of Hadley, Pa., and vicinity, in support of the Sparks-Capper resolution providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10074. Also, petition of W. P. Gilger and other residents of Hadley, Pa, and vicinity, in support of the Sparks-Capper resolution providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10075. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Frank D. Roy and several other World War veterans of Rhode Island, urging passage of legislation looking toward the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10076. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of Gid Shaw and approximately 37, favoring the cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10077. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Ohio Manufacturers' Association, by Charles B. King, president, Columbus, Ohio, opposing Government operation of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

10078. Also, petition of Vivian D. Corbly, national adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Theodore Combs, Hamilton, Ohio, protesting against adoption of amendment to veterans' hospital bill reducing compensation 50 per cent of veterans hospitalized; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10079. Also, petition of 12,000 women of the American Legion Auxiliary of Ohio, urging passage of bill for appropriation for the entire Navy construction program as submitted by the Navy Department and in accordance with the London naval treaty; and also urging passage of World War bonus bill over President's veto; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10080. By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Petition of Hunter Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Hunter, Okla., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10081. Also, letter of Katherine Goebel, president Perry Council of National Council of Catholic Women, Perry Okla., protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10082. Also, petition of Walter O. Bannon, Tulsa, Okla., indorsing Senate bill 5365; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10083. Also, petition of Ministerial Association, Phillips University, Enid, Okla., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10084. By Mr. HARE: Petition of Mary E. Riley and others, protesting against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10085. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of Mrs. C. H. Taylor and 26 others of Chase, Kans., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10086. Also, petition of Mr. E. A. Pearce and 108 others of the seventh district of Kansas, uring the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10087. Also, petition of Mrs. L. A. McCaffree and 55 others of Nickerson, Kans., urging the passage of House joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10088. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Gibb Gilchrist, State highway engineer, Austin, Tex., favoring Senate bill 5499; to the Committee on Roads.

10089. By Mr. KADING: Petition signed by residents of Fox Lake, Wis., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the elimination of unnaturalized aliens from the count in connection with apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10090. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of Natrona, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10091. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment, alien representation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10092. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Olivia League of Women Voters, Olivia, Minn., submitted by Mrs. W. A. French, secretary, favoring enactment of Senate bill 255; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10093. Also, petition of the League of Women Voters, Olivia, Minn., submitted by Mrs. W. A. French, secretary, favoring enactment of House Joint Resolution No. 292; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

10094. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Baltimore Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution and other organizations, urging favorable action on House bills 6810, 14688, and Senate bill 4750; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10095. Also, petition of Bertha and Jessie L. King, Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Dr. Samuel Kendig Wallace, urging favorable action on Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10096. Also, petition of Ellicott Machine Corporation, Young Women's Christian Association, Elizabeth Gilman, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Ammidon & Co., Municipal Commission on Employment Stabilization, and Baltimore Federation of Labor, all of Baltimore, urging passage of Wagner bill, S. 3060; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10097. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of C. F. Hartline and 24 citizens of Strasburg, Ohio, favoring passage of the Sparks-Capper alien representation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10098. By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: Petition of J. H. DeLong and 93 other apple growers of Calhoun County, Ill., favoring apples from certain provisions of the pure food and drug act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10099. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Tioga County, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper alien bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10100. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of Angie Baines, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rowan, Iowa, and 122 other citizens of Rowan, Iowa, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10101. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Petition of the directors of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce, Princeton, W. Va., opposing the consolidation program of the eastern railroads, in so far as the disposition of the Virginian Railroad is concerned, and urging that the Virginian be allocated to the New York Central system; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10102. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Women's Cooperative Alliance, Minneapolis, urging enactment of Senate bill 1812, authorizing collection of annual statistics; to the Committee on the Census.

10103. Also, petition of superintendent State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Minn., urging passage of Senate bill 1812, authorizing the collection of annual statistics; to the Committee on the Census.

10104. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Charleston West Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by Mrs. W. W. Reif, president, of Charleston, W. Va., urging the passage of a law for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10105. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of the Young Woman's Christian Association, of Oshborne, Kans., at a monthly meeting, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10106. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Logan, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of the motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10107. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Phillipsburg, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10108. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of the Parent-Teachers' Association, of Tescott, Kans., favoring the enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10109. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., favoring the amending of the Constitution of the United States to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10110. By Mr. WOLFENDEN: Petition of George R. Crosgrove and others of Chester and Marcus Hook, Pa., favoring the passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 21, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

863. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the existing law governing the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and Navy was taken from the Speaker's table and referred 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 a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred without amendment in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution rescinding the action on H. R. 15876.

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. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3489. An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3491. An act to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereof, and for other purposes; and

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) entitled "Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter," 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. PHIPPS, Mr. MOSES, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) entitled "An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc."

TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF MAY 12, 1900

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 293, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HAWLEY,

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. HAWLEY, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. BACHARACH, Mr. GARNER, and

Mr. COLLIER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EXTERIOR ADVERTISING IN 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. 4022) to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, displaying, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within 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 House recede from its amendment numbered 8.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, 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: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the said amendment insert *(in so far as necessary to promote the public health, safety, morals, and welfare) control, restrict, and*; and the House agree to the same.

F. N. ZIHLMAN,
ALBERT R. HALL,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
W. L. JONES,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHANGING THE NAME OF B STREET NW.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 404) to change the name of B Street NW., 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 House recede from its disagreement to the amendments numbered 1 and 2 of the Senate and agree to the same.

HENRY ALLEN COOPER,
MARY T. NORTON,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

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.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until to-morrow to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 17152) to expedite the deportation of certain aliens, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 355):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on the Judiciary shall have one legislative day for the consideration under the general rules of the House of the following bills:

S. 3614, to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425, to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;

H. R. 11199, to amend sections 22 and 39, Title II, of the national prohibition act;

H. R. 14055, to make permanent certain temporary judgeships;

H. R. 12059, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 12032, to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York; and

S. 3060, to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes, this rule not to interfere with privileged business.

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,

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES FOR ILLINOIS

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 of the Senate (S. 3614) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois.

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.

AMEND THE JUDICIAL CODE

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 of the Senate (S. 4425) to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code 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. 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.

MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN JUDGESHIPS

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 (H. R. 14055) to make permanent certain temporary judgeships.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, strike out "10" and insert *19.*

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

Sec. 6. That section 2 of the act entitled "An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota," approved February 26, 1929 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 4 (1)), is hereby repealed.

Mr. O'CONNOR of New York submitted the following amendment:

Strike out section 4.

After debate,

The amendment was rejected.

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. 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.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR NEW YORK

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 (H. R. 12059) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

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, 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. 12032) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "two" and insert *one,* and change "judges" to *judge.*

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 provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the southern district of New York."

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.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

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 of the Senate (S. 3060) to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. SUMNERS of Texas.

The question then being taken viva voce,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the consideration of said bill?

Mr. DYER made the point of order 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 ---------- 363
Nays ---------- 0

[Roll No. 36]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Bowman	Chindblom	Culkin
Ackerman	Box	Chiperfield	Cullen
Adkins	Boylan	Christgau	Dallinger
Aldrich	Brand, Ga.	Christopherson	Darrow
Allen	Briggs	Clague	Davenport
Allgood	Brigham	Clancy	Davis
Almon	Browne	Clark, Md.	Denison
Andresen	Browning	Clarke, N. Y.	De Priest
Andrew	Brumm	Cochran, Mo.	DeRouen
Arentz	Brunner	Cochran, Pa.	Dickinson
Arnold	Buchanan	Cole	Dickstein
Aswell	Buckbee	Collier	Dominick
Auf der Heide	Burdick	Collins	Dorsey
Ayres	Burtness	Colton	Doughton
Bacharach	Busby	Connery	Douglas, Ariz.
Bachmann	Butler	Connolly	Doutrich
Bacon	Byrns	Cooke	Dowell
Baird	Cable	Cooper, Ohio	Doxey
Bankhead	Campbell, Iowa	Cooper, Tenn.	Drane
Barbour	Campbell, Pa.	Cooper, Wis.	Driver
Beck	Canfield	Corning	Dunbar
Beedy	Cannon	Cox	Dyer
Beers	Carley	Crail	Eaton, Colo.
Black	Carter, Calif.	Cramton	Eaton, N. J.
Blackburn	Carter, Wyo.	Crisp	Edwards
Bland	Cartwright	Cross	Ellis
Blanton	Celler	Crosser	Englebright
Bohn	Chalmers	Crowther	Erk
Eslick	Hull, William E.	Mooney	Sloan
Estep	Hull, Tenn.	Moore, Ky.	Smith, Idaho
Esterly	Hull, Wis.	Moore, Ohio	Smith, W. Va.
Evans, Calif.	Irwin	Morehead	Snell
Evans, Mont.	James, Mich.	Morgan	Snow
Fenn	James, N. C.	Mouser	Somers, N. Y.
Finley	Jeffers	Murphy	Sparks
Fisher	Jenkins	Nelson, Me.	Speaks
Fitzgerald	Johnson, Nebr.	Nelson, Mo.	Sproul, Kans.
Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Okla.	Niedringhaus	Stafford
Fort	Johnson, Tex.	Nolan	Stalker
Foss	Johnson, Wash.	Norton	Steagall
Frear	Jonas, N. C.	Mouser	Stobbs
Free	Jones, Tex.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Stone
Freeman	Kading	O'Connor, Okla.	Strong, Kans.
French	Kahn	Oldfield	Strong, Pa.
Fuller	Kelly	Oliver, Ala.	Sullivan, Pa.
Fulmer	Kendall, Ky.	Oliver, N. Y.	Summers, Wash.
Gambrill	Ketcham	Owen	Sumners, Tex.
Garber, Okla.	Kinzer	Palmer	Swanson
Garner	Knutson	Palmisano	Swick
Gasque	Kopp	Parker	Tarver
Gavagan	Kurtz	Parks	Taylor, Tenn.
Gibson	Kvale	Parsons	Temple
Gifford	LaGuardia	Patman	Thatcher
Glover	Lambertson	Patterson	Thurston
Golder	Langley	Peavey	Tilson
Goldsborough	Lanham	Perkins	Timberlake
Goodwin	Lankford, Ga.	Pittenger	Tinkham
Goss	Lankford, Va.	Pou	Tucker
Graham	Leavitt	Prall	Turpin
Granfield	Leech	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Underhill
Green	Lehlbach	Pratt, Ruth	Underwood
Greenwood	Letts	Purnell	Vestal
Gregory	Lindsay	Quin	Vincent, Mich.
Griffin	Linthicum	Ragon	Vinson, Ga.
Guyer	Loofbourow	Rainey, Henry T.	Wainwright
Hadley	Lozier	Ramey, Frank M.	Walker
Hall, Ill.	Luce	Ramseyer	Warren
Hall, Ind.	McClintic, Okla.	Ramspeck	Wason
Hall, N. Dak.	McClintock, Ohio	Rankin	Watres
Halsey	McCormack, Mass.	Ransley	Welch, Calif.
Hancock, N. Y.	McCormick, Ill.	Rayburn	Welsh, Pa.
Hancock, N. C.	McDuffie	Reece	White
Hardy	McFadden	Reed, N. Y.	Whitehead
Hare	McKeown	Reilly	Whitley
Hastings	McLaughlin	Rich	Whittington
Hawley	McLeod	Robinson	Wigglesworth
Hess	McReynolds	Rogers	Williams
Hickey	McSwain	Sanders, Tex.	Williamson
Hill, Ala.	Maas	Sandlin	Wilson
Hoch	Magrady	Schafer, Wis.	Wingo
Hogg, Ind.	Manlove	Schneider	Wolfenden
Hogg, W. Va.	Mansfield	Sears	Wolverton, N. J.
Holaday	Mapes	Seger	Wolverton, W. Va.
Hooper	Martin	Selberling	Wood
Hope	Mead	Selvig	Woodruff
Hopkins	Menges	Shaffer, Va.	Woodrum
Houston, Del.	Merritt	Short, Mo.	Wright
Howard	Michener	Shott, W. Va.	Wyant
Huddleston	Miller	Shreve	Yates
Hudson	Milligan	Simmons	Yon
Hull, Morton D.	Montet	Simms	
		Sinclair	

Those voting in the negative—

None.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the chair,

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DYER, 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 10, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$8,500.*

Page 2, line 4, after "appoint," strike out all down to and including the word "appoint" in line 10.

Page 3, line 3, after "States," strike out the balance of line 3, and lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; after line 17, add a new subsection to be known as subsection (c): *Wherever in this act the word "State" or "States" is used it shall be understood to include the Territory of Hawaii.*

Page 4, line 1, strike out "$4,000,000" and insert *$1,500,000*; line 2, after the first "and," insert *$4,000,000.*

Page 9, line 3, after "general," strike out the semicolon and the balance of the line and lines 4, 5, 6, and 7.

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. LAGUARDIA 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.

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On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

ATTORNEYS FOR MENOMINEE TRIBE OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8812) authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 7, strike out all after "tribe" down to and including "attorney," in line 8.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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 February 20, 1931:

H. R. 318. An act for the relief of William S. McWilliams;
H. R. 566. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;
H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;
H. R. 780. An act for the relief of George Selby;
H. R. 783. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;
H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hayden;
H. R. 2505. An act for the relief of William Parish;
H. R. 2584. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Sutton;
H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of Anna E. Stratton;
H. R. 4269. An act for the relief of William L. Wiles;
H. R. 4731. An act for the relief of Frederick Rasmussen;
H. R. 4876. An act for the relief of Joseph Bratten;
H. R. 5926. An act for the relief of Lillian N. Lakin;
H. R. 10652. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio-research investigations;
H. R. 11268. An act for the relief of Mary C. Bolling;
H. R. 11967. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois;
H. R. 12350. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;
H. R. 14049. An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters;
H. R. 16159. An act authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $15,000 to defray the expenses of the Pan American Commercial Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., in 1931;
H. R. 16248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange with the Rosslyn Connecting Co. lands on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River near the west end of the Arlington Memorial Bridge; and
H. R. 16654. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1931:

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Alma Rawson;
H. R. 9803. An act to amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended;
H. R. 11820. An act to authorize issuance of a patent for certain lands to J. R. Murphy;
H. R. 12094. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for such purposes;
H. R. 15064. An act to reserve 440 acres of public-domain land for addition to the Temecula or Pechanga Reservation, Calif.;
H. R. 15267. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States";
H. R. 15877. An act to authorize exchanges of land with owners of private land holdings within the craters of the Moon National Monument; and
H. R. 16215. An act authorizing the sale of surplus power developed under the Grand Valley reclamation project, Colorado.

On February 23, 1931:

H. R. 2550. An act for the relief of Joseph Pulitzer;
H. R. 9110. An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor;
H. R. 9215. An act for the relief of Jessie Axton;
H. R. 15593. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and
H. R. 16913. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924.

PRESIDENTIAL VETOES

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

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning without approval House bill No. 3368, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Marko."

This bill proposes to provide that Joseph Marko, who was honorably discharged as a private, Battery E, Three hundred and tenth Field Artillery, on the 6th day of December, 1918, on account of being a neutral alien nondeclarant of Russia, shall, upon application within six months after the passage of this act, be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, notwithstanding his discharge on account of alienage.

From the report of the Secretary of War to the Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, at the time this bill was pending before it, I note that Mr. Marko was honorably discharged from the service on December 6, 1918, pursuant to the telegram dated November 14, 1918, from the War Department directing that "neutral alien nondeclarants will be discharged upon their own request. For the purpose of these instructions Russia will be considered neutral."

I further note that there were thousands of men who were discharged under like conditions, and that there is no special or peculiar merit in Mr. Marko's case which would single him out for relief that is not extended to all others in the same class. As long as Congress deems it wise to exclude from the benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act all persons who, at any time during the war period or thereafter, were discharged from the military or naval forces on account of alienage, I do not feel that it would be just or proper for me to approve a bill selecting a particular individual for exception from that general provision.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 23, 1931.*

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning without approval House bill 6997, entitled "An act to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the quartermaster general during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the Soldiers' Homes."

This bill proposes to open the doors of the hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration, which have been constructed from funds authorized by the Congress for the care and treatment of disabled exmembers of the military and naval forces of the United States, to a group of civilians employed by the Quartermaster Corps during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition. It is thus a departure from the policy of the Government with respect to the extension of such privileges.

It would commit the Government to a policy which, if once embarked upon, could not justifiably be restricted to this selected group of civilians who served during the three periods of hostility mentioned. In every war the Government is obliged to avail itself of the assistance of many who are not a part of the enlisted, enrolled, or commissioned personnel of the Army and Navy, but who perform their duties under contracts providing, we must assume, for their proper compensation, inasmuch as they are entirely voluntary and terminable at the will of the employee. Their services under such contracts, no matter how effective or valiant, have never been regarded as giving them the same claim upon the bounty of the Government as those who entered the military or naval service and were subject to military law and to the rigors and hazards of war until the restoration of peace or disability or death released them. The Committee on Pensions, House of Representatives, was probably impressed by this thought when they amended the bill originally to eliminate the provision for a pension for this group.

I do not think we may lose sight of the fact that during the World War there were thousands of civilians engaged in occupations necessary to the carrying on of the combat forces who might argue as consistently as this group that they are entitled to consideration and hospitalization at the hands of the Federal Government. We quickly recall the arduous service performed by the many civilians who served with the troops overseas during the World War, to say nothing of those who served in cantonments and ports of embarkation and debarkation in the United States. Some were in the employ of the Government and others were not but they worked in a common cause and it would be hard to draw the line between them.

I am advised by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that it has not been possible to estimate the number who would become eligible for admission to hospitals and homes should this bill be approved but that the Secretary of the Interior has furnished figures indicating that there were approximately 14,000 who had such service as would bring them within the provisions of this bill, approximately 7,000 of whom are now living.

From the legislative history, I note that no consideration was given to this bill by the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, House of Representatives; the Committee on Finance of the Senate; or the Committee on Military Affairs of either House. These committees, under the rules, handle all legislation providing for the construction of additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for beneficiaries under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. They now have before them for action several bills which propose to authorize millions of dollars for additional construction for ex-service men who are already within the purview of the provisions of law relating to hospital and domiciliary care, but for whom facilities are not available. I am informed that there are now on the waiting list 2,440 veterans who are in immediate need of hospitalization and 7,417 who are in need of treatment but whose necessities may be characterized as less urgent. Certainly this bill should not be approved before the number of persons who might be eligible under it has been considered in relation to the present hospital-construction program.

For these reasons I do not feel that I can approve this legislation.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 23, 1931.*

On motion of Mr. KOPP, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT'S SESSION

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, pursuant to House Resolution 371, at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The House was called to order by Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the House, as in Committee of the Whole House, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 10798) for the relief of Lowela Hanlin was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HUDDLESTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4598) for the relief of Lowela Hanlin 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. 10798, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 10804) for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredith Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4477) for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10804, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 1514) for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2625) for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane.

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. 1514, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 9122) for the relief of E. F. Zanetta was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3213) for the relief of E. F. Zanetta was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

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. 9122, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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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. 918. A bill for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman.

Page 1, strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and down to and including the words "New York," in line 10, and insert *in full settlement.*

Page 2, line 3, after "Army," insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 15 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 15 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 2434. A bill for the relief of Frank R. Scott.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$3,283" and insert *$1,283.*

Page 2, line 1, at the end of the line, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 4175. A bill for the relief of Mary Ford Conrad.

Page 1, line 4, after "to," strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *receive and determine the claim of Mary Ford Conrad, a former employee of the Accounting Division of the Treasurer's office, without regard to the limitation of time within which such claims are to be filed under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended;* line 4, strike out "and directed to," and on page 2, line 4, strike out "receive" and insert *to consider.*

At the end of the committee amendment on page 2, line 11, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add: *Provided, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

H. R. 5450. A bill for the relief of Granville W. Hickey.

Page 1, line 9, after "organization" insert *on the 13th day of December, 1898.*

H. R. 5520. A bill for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,500,* and on page 2, line 1, after "city," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 5521. A bill for the relief of Louis Czike.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$500" and insert *$453.56.*

H. R. 5813. A bill for the relief of Harold M. Reed.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "4th" and insert *18th.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "January" and insert *May.*

H. R. 5915. A bill for the relief of the Barber-Hoppen Corporation.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$375" and insert *$275;* after "New Jersey," insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

H. R. 7338. A bill for the relief of John H. Hughes.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$500.*

H. R. 7467. A bill for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$1,209.35" and insert *$529.33 in his postal account and in the sum of $680.02 in his Treasury savings account.*

H. R. 8024. A bill for the relief of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

Page 1, line 7, after "reimbursement," insert *in full settlement against the Government.*

Page 2, line 2, after "emergency," strike out "at the request of the engineer officers of the United States and upon assurances of said officers" and insert *with an understanding.*

H. R. 8785. A bill for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York.

Page 1, strike out all of lines 3 and 4.

H. R. 8898. A bill for the relief of Viola Wright.

Page 1, beginning in line 4, after the word "authorized," strike out down to and including the word "to," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof *to consider and determine the claim of;* at the end of line 12 strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following:

Provided, That no benefit thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

H. R. 8953. A bill for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards.

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 8983. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Gawler.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "67.50" and insert *67.60.*

H. R. 9354. A bill for the relief of the Okaw Dairy Co.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$1,185" and insert *$960.*

H. R. 10503. A bill for the relief of the Portland Electric Power Co.

Page 2, line 10, after "States," insert *the amount so paid to be chargeable to the Oregon and California land-grant fund.*

H. R. 12215. A bill for the relief of Daisy Ballard.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "E."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 1748) for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD 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, to Lakeside Country Club, of Pulaski County, Arkansas, the sum of $6,000, the balance of taxes illegally collected in 1921, as a full settlement and accord thereof.

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.

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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. 5911. A bill for the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy.

H. R. 6288. A bill for the relief of Frank Rizzuto.

H. R. 6652. A bill for the relief of William Knourek.

H. R. 7553. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp.

H. R. 7784. A bill for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton.

H. R. 7833. A bill for the relief of H. L. Lambert.

H. R. 7861. A bill for the relief of Lyman L. Miller.

H. R. 7872. A bill for the relief of Lucien M. Grant.

H. R. 7936. A bill for the relief of Frank Kanelakos.

H. R. 8224. A bill for the relief of D. W. Tanner.

H. R. 8818. A bill for the relief of James M. Pace.

H. R. 8835. A bill for the relief of Harry Harsin.

H. R. 9035. A bill for the relief of Walter L. Turner.

H. R. 9245. A bill for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.

H. R. 9262. A bill for the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co.

H. R. 9780. A bill for the relief of J. P. Moynihan.

H. R. 10631. A bill for the relief of Barnet Albert.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy.

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., of Florence, S. C.

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore.

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3131) for the relief of Ellwood G. Babbitt and other officers and employees of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce, who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of Government funds or personal property by reason of theft, catastrophes, shipwreck, or other causes.

When said bill was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4584) for the relief of Ellwood G. Babbitt and other officers and employees of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce, who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of Government funds or personal property, by reason of theft, catastrophe, shipwreck, or other causes, and for the relief of U. R. Webb, commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

When said bill was indefinitely postponed.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of the survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

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

S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Glover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia;

S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay;

S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.;

S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever;

S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929;

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial; and

S. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama; to authorize the letting of the Muscle Shoals properties under certain conditions; and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16738. 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ROMJUE, for to-day; and

To Mr. WURZBACH, for the balance of the session.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, at 10 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. SWING: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 13575. A bill for the protection of the Palo Verde

Valley, State of California, against injury or destruction by reason of Colorado River floods; with amendment (Rept. No. 2664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16976. A bill to provide for the disposition of power revenues on Federal irrigation projects; with amendment (Rept. No. 2865). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16554. A bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone; with amendment (Rept. No. 2866). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16557. A bill to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; with amendment (Rept. No. 2867). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16558. A bill to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code; with amendment (Rept. No. 2868). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17196. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. 2869). 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. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17238) to further the commerce of the United States by creating the world commerce corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17239) to authorize the appropriation for construction of permanent improvements at Fort Sill, Okla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17240) to provide for cooperation with the several States and Territories in the physical rehabilitation, education, vocational guidance, and vocational education of physically handicapped children and their placement and follow-up in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17241) to aid labor in its old age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 17242) to prohibit the maintenance of quarters near the Capitol by certain organizations engaged in lobbying; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17243) 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.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17244) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17245) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a tide gate across Davis Slough in section 28, township 26 south, range 13 west of Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ANDREW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 515) providing for the preparation for publication and publication of the important official records and maps relating to the participation of the military forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 516) to define the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on appeals from the Federal Radio Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PARKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 517) to provide for the further investigation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CRISP: Resolution (H. Res. 373) for consideration of Senate bill 2354; to the Committee on Rules.

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 the Congress of the United States for the passage of pending legislation relating to permanent veterans' hospitalization for the State of Montana; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States for channel improvement on the Columbia River and its tributaries as a project, and appropriate $858,000 of funds necessary for such channel improvement work and development of inland waterways system, and an aid to agriculture and industry; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: House Joint Memorial No. 4, adopted by the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, urging adequate hospitalization facilities for veterans in that State; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: House Joint Memorial No. 4 of the Montana State Legislature, memorializing Congress for the passage of pending legislation relating to permanent veterans' hospitalization for the State of Montana; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon Legislature, memorializing Congress for an appropriation to deepen and widen the channel of the Columbia River from Portland to the mouth of the Snake River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the return of that portion of the filing fee of homesteaders of land in the State of Oklahoma which was originally set aside in the Federal Treasury to be expended for reclamation purposes west of the ninety-ninth meridian; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States for channel improvement on the Columbia River and its tributaries as a project, and appropriate $858,000 of funds necessary for such channel improvement work and development of inland waterways system, and an aid to agriculture and industry; 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. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 17246) granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17247) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 17248) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Cruess; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17249) for the relief of Samuel Irick; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17250) granting a pension to Lydia Wear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17251) for the relief of A. E. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 17252) granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 17253) granting an increase of pension to Catharine E. De Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHORT of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17254) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Whitehead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 17255) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Worth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17256) for the relief of Edward Carlin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GASQUE: Resolution (H. Res. 372) to pay Mattie Long, sister of Samuel J. Long, six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel Long; 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:

10111. Petition of citizens' committee of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, representing all phases of island activities, resolved that St. Thomas prefers to remain as is under administration by Navy Department, even if separated from St. Croix, and identified as United States naval station; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

10112. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Calif., urging enactment of House bill 16336, to facilitate the use and occupancy of national forest lands, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10113. Also, resolution of Methodist Episcopal Church of Earlimart, Calif., urging enactment of law for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10114. Also, resolution of Earlimart (Calif.) Parent-Teachers Association, urging enactment of House bill 9986, for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10115. Also, petition of residents of the seventh congressional district of California, urging passage of House bill 7884, for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10116. Also, petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Turlock, Calif., relative to House Joint Resolution 256, which would exclude aliens from the count in the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10117. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by the Leon J. Wetzel Post, No. 9, the American Legion, at Winona, Minn., providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10118. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of residents of Walworth County, Wis., urging passage of Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10119. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of National Council of Catholic Women, Herkimer, N. Y., unit, protesting against the passage of the Gillett bill relating to birth-control information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10120. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Poland, Poland Baraca Class, Poland Baptist Sunday School, and Rev. N. E. Miller, pastor of Poland Baptist Church, Poland, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10121. Also, petition of Court Halpin, Catholic Daughters of America, Herkimer, N. Y., protesting against the passage of the Gillett bill, relating to birth-control literature, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10122. Also, petition of Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, of Herkimer, N. Y., protesting against the passage of Senator GILLETT'S bill relating to birth-control information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10123. By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of sundry citizens of London, Ky., to the House of Representatives, asking passage of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10124. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 69 citizens of Goodrich, N. Dak., against proposed calendar change of weekly cycle; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10125. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petition of F. Bernert, Seattle, Wash., urging the creation of a fund for age retirement; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

10126. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Catherine Hutt and 24 other residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., recommending the enactment of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 256); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10127. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Jersey Shore, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper alien bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10128. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Farmers' Cooperative Creamery Co., Roseau, Minn., supporting the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) and urging its enactment during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10129. Also, petition of Rollis Cooperative Creamery Association, of Gatzke, Minn., urging immediate enactment of Brigham bill (H. R. 15934); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10130. Also, petition of Ashby (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery Association, urging enactment by this Congress of the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934), providing standard of color in oleomargarine to be taxed 10 cents per pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10131. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of the Kansas district Young Women's Christian Association at a meeting in Menlo, Kans., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant-Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10132. Also, petition of 13 citizens of Phillipsburg, Kans., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien amendment, being House Joint Resolution 356, to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10133. By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Kansas, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10134. By Mr. STONE: Resolution signed by J. I. Cunningham, of Shawnee, Okla., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper bill, alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10135. By Mr. SWING: Petition of the East San Diego Woman's Christian Temperance Union, signed by 90 citizens of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10136. By Mr. THURSTON: Resolution unanimously adopted by 86 members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, urging the passage of House bill 9986 to establish higher moral standards in moving-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10137. By Mr. TREADWAY: Unanimous vote of Holyoke League of Women Voters, Holyoke, Mass., favoring the so-called "lame duck" amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

10138. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Weston, W. Va., by Alfaretta Fetty, president, and Margaret S. Jackson, secretary, urging Congress to take action to provide legislation providing for the supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10139. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the adult Bible classes of the United Brethren Church, of Youngwood, Pa., favoring an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10140. Also, petition of members of First Baptist Church, of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring an amendment to the Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10141. Also, petition of Vandergrift Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment providing for elimination of approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10142. Also, petition of Association of Craft Employees, Monongahela division, the Pennsylvania Railroad, favoring more stringent immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10143. By Mr. YATES: Petition of D. R. Lucas, commander Roseland Post, No. 49, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of the bill in Congress for immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10144. Also, petition of R. D. Newland, 1026 Greenwood Avenue, Maywood, Ill., urging the passage of legislation for cash payment of the full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10145. Also, petition of Clyde H. Andrews, 7319 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of any legislation calculated to pay in cash the adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10146. Also, petition of Mrs. S. F. Coone, 132 Circle, Forest Park, Ill., requesting the passage of the bill for the immediate cash payment in full of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10147. Also, petition of Emma Kezich, 935 Elgin Avenue, Forest Park, Ill.; urging the passage of an act of Congress to pay immediately in cash the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1931

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. 7639. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928; and

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3929. An act for the relief of James J. Lindsay;

S. 6024. An act relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; and

S. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution accepting the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King to be placed in Statuary Hall.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1748. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club;

S. 3060. An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes; and

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama.

A further message announced that the Senate requests the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 7639) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct,' approved May 22, 1928."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10658) entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26)," 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. SMOOT, Mr. WATSON, and Mr. HARRISON 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 February 21, 1931, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2231. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2854. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root;

S. 4619. An act to authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law; and

S. 5557. An act to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).

REGULATION OF STOCK OWNERSHIP IN RAILROADS

Mr. BEERS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 1,700 additional copies of the report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2789) entitled "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads," of which 500 copies shall be for the use of the House, 200 for the use of the Senate, 600 copies for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House, 100 copies for the use of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate, 200 copies for the use of the House document room, and 100 copies for the use of the Senate document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

HOUSE MANUAL

Mr. BEERS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 374):

Resolved, That the House Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-second Congress be printed as a House document, and that 2,500 copies be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives.

PRINTING ADDRESS ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the address delivered on the floor of the House on yesterday by Mr. BECK on George Washington be printed as a House document.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow it shall be in order to move to take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session bills on the Private Calendar unobjected be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole House, beginning at No. 848 on said calendar, until not later than 11 o'clock p. m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAFFIC ACTS

Mr. ZIHLMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2870) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc., together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

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 February 23, 1931, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 10542. An act for the relief of John A. Arnold;

H. R. 14246. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15256. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16110. 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, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16415. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16738. 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, 1932, and for other purposes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 356):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 292, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the House joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed four hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 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,

The resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD, 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. 292) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 356, reported the joint resolution back to the House with the following amendment adopted by the Committee:

Strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year. In each odd-numbered year such meeting shall be on the 4th day of January unless they shall by law appoint a different day. In each even-numbered year such meeting shall be on the 4th day of January, and the session shall not continue after noon on the 4th day of May.

The previous question on the amendment and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution,

The question was put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 230 / Nays ---------- 148

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 37]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Adkins	Cullen	Irwin	Ransley
Aldrich	Dallinger	James, N. C.	Reece
Andresen	Darrow	Jenkins	Reed, N. Y.
Andrew	Davenport	Johnson, Ill.	Rich
Arentz	Davis	Johnson, Nebr.	Rogers
Aswell	De Priest	Johnson, Wash.	Sanders, N. Y.
Auf der Heide	Dickinson	Jonas, N. C.	Sanders, Tex.
Bacharach	Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	Schafer, Wis.
Bacon	Dorsey	Kading	Sears
Baird	Douglas, Ariz.	Kendall, Ky.	Seger
Bankhead	Doutrich	Kerr	Seiberling
Beck	Drewry	Ketcham	Shaffer, Va.
Beedy	Eaton, Colo.	Knutson	Short, Mo.
Beers	Eaton, N. J.	Kopp	Simms
Blackburn	Elliott	Korell	Sloan
Bland	Ellis	Lambertson	Smith, Idaho
Blanton	Englebright	Langley	Smith, W. Va.
Bloom	Estep	Lanham	Snell
Bohn	Evans, Calif.	Lankford, Va.	Sparks
Bolton	Finley	Leavitt	Sproul, Kans.
Bowman	Fish	Leach	Stalker
Boylan	Fitzgerald	Lehlbach	Stobbs
Brand, Ga.	Fitzpatrick	Letts	Strong, Pa.
Brand, Ohio	Fort	Lindsay	Sullivan, N. Y.
Brigham	Foss	Linthicum	Sullivan, Pa.
Britten	Free	Loofbourow	Summers, Wash.
Browning	Freeman	Luce	Swick
Burdick	French	McClintock, Ohio	Taber
Busby	Fuller	McCormick, Ill.	Tarver
Butler	Fulmer	McDuffie	Taylor, Tenn.
Cable	Gasque	McKeown	Thatcher
Campbell, Iowa	Gibson	McLeod	Thurston
Campbell, Pa.	Gifford	Manlove	Tilson
Canfield	Glover	Mansfield	Timberlake
Carley	Goodwin	Martin	Tinkham
Carter, Calif.	Goss	Mead	Treadway
Carter, Wyo.	Green	Menges	Turpin
Cartwright	Guyer	Michener	Underhill
Chalmers	Hadley	Mooney	Vestal
Chindblom	Hale	Morgan	Vincent, Mich.
Chiperfield	Hall, Ill.	Mouser	Wainwright
Christopherson	Hall, Ind.	Murphy	Walker
Clancy	Halsey	Nelson, Me.	Warren
Clark, N. C.	Hancock, N. Y.	Niedringhaus	Wason
Clarke, N. Y.	Hardy	Norton	Watres
Cochran, Pa.	Hartley	O'Connor, Okla.	Welch, Calif.
Cole	Hastings	Oliver, N. Y.	Welsh, Pa.
Collier	Haugen	Owen	White
Colton	Hess	Palmisano	Whitley
Connolly	Hoch	Parks	Wigglesworth
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg, Ind.	Perkins	Williamson
Corning	Hogg, W. Va.	Pittenger	Wolverton, N. J.
Cox	Holaday	Pou	Wolverton, W. Va.
Coyle	Hooper	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wood
Cramton	Hope	Pratt, Ruth	Woodrum
Cross	Hopkins	Purnell	Wright
Crowther	Hudson	Ragon	
Culkin	Hull, William E.	Ramey, Frank M.	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Doughton	Johnson, Okla.	Oliver, Ala.
Ackerman	Dowell	Johnson, Tex.	Palmer
Allen	Doxey	Kearns	Parker
Almon	Driver	Kelly	Parsons
Arnold	Dunbar	Kinzer	Patman
Ayres	Edwards	Kurtz	Patterson
Barbour	Eslick	Kvale	Peavey
Black	Esterly	LaGuardia	Prall
Box	Evans, Mont.	Lankford, Ga.	Quin
Briggs	Fisher	Lozier	Rainey, Henry T.
Browne	Frear	Ludlow	Ramseyer
Brumm	Gambrill	McCormack, Mass.	Ramspeck
Brunner	Garber, Okla.	McFadden	Rankin
Buchanan	Garner	McLaughlin	Rayburn
Burtness	Gavagan	McMillan	Reilly
Byrns	Goldsborough	McReynolds	Robinson
Cannon	Granfield	McSwain	Romjue
Celler	Greenwood	Maas	Rutherford
Christgau	Gregory	Magrady	Sandlin
Clague	Griffin	Mapes	Schneider
Cochran, Mo.	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Selvig
Collins	Hancock, N. C.	Miller	Shott, W. Va.
Condon	Hare	Milligan	Simmons
Connery	Hickey	Montague	Sinclair
Cooke	Hill, Ala.	Montet	Snow
Cooper, Tenn.	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Ky.	Somers, N. Y.
Cooper, Wis.	Houston, Del.	Moore, Ohio	Speaks
Craddock	Howard	Moore, Va.	Stafford
Crail	Huddleston	Morehead	Steagall
Crisp	Hull, Morton D.	Nelson, Mo.	Stone
Crosser	Hull, Tenn.	Nelson, Wis.	Sumners, Tex.
Dempsey	Hull, Wis.	Nolan	Swanson
DeRouen	James, Mich.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Swing
Dominick	Jeffers	Oldfield	Taylor, Colo.

Temple	Vinson, Ga.	Wingo	Wyant
Tucker	Whittington	Wolfenden	Yon
Underwood	Wilson	Woodruff	Zihlman

So, the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

When said resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. GIFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

"Article —

"Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 24th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 4th day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year. In each odd-numbered year such meeting shall be on the 4th day of January unless they shall by law appoint a different day. In each even-numbered year such meeting shall be on the 4th day of January, and the session shall not continue after noon on the 4th day of May.

"Sec. 3. If the President elect dies, then the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President is not chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect fails to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President has qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case where neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect has qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which a qualified person shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President has qualified.

"Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice devolves upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice devolves upon them.

"Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 30th day of November of the year following the year in which this article is ratified.

"Sec. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress, and the act of ratification shall be by legislatures, the entire membership of at least one branch of which shall have been elected subsequent to such date of submission."

The joint resolution, 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 joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 290; Nays 93; Answering present 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 38]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Cullen	Jeffers	Pratt, Ruth
Adkins	Dallinger	Jenkins	Purnell
Allgood	Davenport	Johnson, Ind.	Quin
Almon	Davis	Johnson, Nebr.	Ragon
Andresen	DeRouen	Johnson, Okla.	Rainey, Henry T.
Arentz	Dickinson	Johnson, Tex.	Ramey, Frank M.
Arnold	Dickstein	Johnson, Wash.	Ramseyer
Aswell	Dominick	Jones, Tex.	Ramspeck
Auf der Heide	Dorsey	Kading	Rayburn
Ayres	Doughton	Kelly	Reed, N. Y.
Bacon	Dowell	Kerr	Reilly
Baird	Doxey	Ketcham	Robinson
Bankhead	Drewry	Korell	Romjue
Barbour	Driver	Kvale	Rutherford
Beedy	Edwards	LaGuardia	Sanders, Tex.
Black	Ellis	Lambertson	Sandlin
Bloom	Englebright	Lanham	Schafer, Wis.
Bohn	Eslick	Lankford, Ga.	Schneider
Bolton	Evans, Calif.	Lankford, Va.	Sears
Bowman	Evans, Mont.	Leavitt	Seger
Box	Fish	Letts	Seiberling
Boylan	Fisher	Lindsay	Selvig
Brand, Ga.	Fitzgerald	Linthicum	Shaffer, Va.
Brand, Ohio	Fitzpatrick	Loofbourow	Short, Mo.
Briggs	Frear	Lozier	Simmons
Britten	Free	Luce	Simms
Browne	Freeman	Ludlow	Sinclair
Browning	Fuller	McClintock, Ohio	Sloan
Brunner	Fulmer	McCormack, Mass.	Smith, Idaho
Buchanan	Gambrill	McCormick, Ill.	Smith, W. Va.
Buckbee	Garber, Okla.	McDuffie	Snow
Burtness	Garber, Va.	McKeown	Sparks
Busby	Garner	McLaughlin	Speaks
Butler	Gasque	McLeod	Sproul, Kans.
Byrns	Gavagan	McMillan	Stafford
Cable	Gibson	McReynolds	Stalker
Campbell, Iowa	Gifford	McSwain	Stobbs
Canfield	Glover	Maas	Stone
Cannon	Goodwin	Manlove	Sullivan, N. Y.
Carley	Goss	Mansfield	Summers, Wash.
Carter, Calif.	Granfield	Mapes	Swanson
Carter, Wyo.	Green	Martin	Swing
Cartwright	Greenwood	Mead	Tarver
Celler	Gregory	Michener	Taylor, Colo.
Chalmers	Guyer	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Chindblom	Hadley	Milligan	Thatcher
Christgau	Hall, Ill.	Montet	Thurston
Christopherson	Hall, N. Dak.	Mooney	Timberlake
Clague	Halsey	Moore, Ky.	Turpin
Clancy	Hancock, N. Y.	Moore, Ohio	Underwood
Clark, N. C.	Hancock, N. C.	Morehead	Vestal
Clarke, N. Y.	Hare	Morgan	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Mo.	Hastings	Mouser	Vinson, Ga.
Cochran, Pa.	Haugen	Nelson, Me.	Wainwright
Collier	Hess	Nelson, Mo.	Walker
Collins	Hickey	Nelson, Wis.	Warren
Colton	Hill, Wash.	Niedringhaus	Watres
Condon	Hoch	Nolan	Welch, Calif.
Connery	Hogg, Ind.	Norton	White
Cooke	Hogg, W. Va.	O'Connor, Okla.	Whitley
Cooper, Ohio	Holaday	Oldfield	Whittington
Cooper, Tenn.	Hooper	Oliver, Ala.	Williamson
Cooper, Wis.	Hope	Oliver, N. Y.	Wilson
Corning	Hopkins	Owen	Wingo
Cox	Howard	Palmisano	Wolverton, N. J.
Coyle	Huddleston	Parks	Wolverton, W. Va.
Craddock	Hudson	Parsons	Woodruff
Crail	Hull, Mortimer D.	Patman	Woodrum
Cramton	Hull, William E.	Patterson	Wright
Crisp	Hull, Tenn.	Peavey	Yon
Cross	Hull, Wis.	Pittenger	Zihlman
Crosser	James, Mich.	Pou	
Culkin	James, N. C.	Prall	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dunbar	Kinzer	Shott, W. Va.
Aldrich	Eaton, Colo.	Knutson	Snell
Allen	Eaton, N. J.	Kopp	Somers, N. Y.
Andrew	Elliott	Kurtz	Steagall
Bacharach	Erk	Langley	Strong, Pa.
Beck	Estep	Leech	Sullivan, Pa.
Beers	Esterly	Lehlbach	Sumners, Tex.
Blackburn	Finley	McFadden	Swick
Bland	Fort	Magrady	Taber
Blanton	Foss	Menges	Temple
Brigham	French	Merritt	Tilson
Brumm	Goldsborough	Montague	Tinkham
Burdick	Griffin	Murphy	Treadway
Campbell, Pa.	Hale	O'Connor, N. Y.	Tucker
Chiperfield	Hall, Ind.	Palmer	Underhill
Cole	Hardy	Parker	Wason
Connolly	Hartley	Perkins	Welsh, Pa.
Crowther	Hawley	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Hill, Ala.	Rankin	Wolfenden
Dempsey	Houston, Del.	Ransley	Wood
Denison	Irwin	Reece	Wyant
De Priest	Johnson, Ill.	Rich	
Douglas, Ariz.	Kearns	Rogers	
Doutrich	Kendall, Ky.	Sanders, N. Y.	

Answering present—

Jonas, N. C.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. GIFFORD 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.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 292, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. JEFFERS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO

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

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval H. R. 13584, an act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."

The act of May 14, 1926, authorized the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit to the United States Court of Claims for adjudication any legal and equitable claims which they may have against the United States arising under or growing out of the act of January 14, 1889, or any subsequent act of Congress, in relation to the affairs of these Indians.

This bill would amend that act of May 14, 1926, by adding to section 1 the following language:

"In any such suit or suits the plaintiff, the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, shall be considered as including and representing all those entitled to share in either the interest or in the final distribution of the permanent fund provided for by section 7 of the act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L. 642), and the agreements entered into thereunder. That nothing herein shall be construed to affect the powers of the Secretary of the Interior to determine the roll of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for the purpose of making the final distribution of the permanent Chippewa fund. This act shall apply to any and all suit or suits brought under said act of May 14, 1926, whether now pending or hereafter commenced."

A number of suits have been filed by these Indians and are now pending in the Court of Claims.

The act of January 14, 1889, was entitled "An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota." These Indians were tribal Indians under the guardianship of the United States living upon their reservations as tribal lands comprising approximately 4,700,000 acres. Pursuant to that act of 1889, these tribal lands, except portions thereof needed for allotments to these Indians, were ceded to the United States to be sold and the net proceeds thereof to be held in the United States Treasury for 50 years, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent to be expended for the benefit of the Indians. Three-fourths of the interest was to be paid annually to the Indians in equal shares per capita and one-fourth to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of free schools for these Indians, and the act further provided that at the expiration of said 50 years the said permanent fund shall be divided and paid to all of said Chippewa Indians and their issue then living, in cash, in equal shares.

Many of these Indians since 1889 have severed all of their tribal relations and are scattered in various sections of the country, but the Chippewa Tribe still exists in the White Earth and Red Lake Reservations under the guardianship of the United States, which is continuing to maintain free schools for their civilization.

Quite a number of these Indians who had severed their tribal relations continued to receive their distributive share of the interest fund until 1927, when the Solicitor of the Interior Department held that the fund established from the sale of these lands was a tribal fund administered by the United States for the benefit of the tribe which had not been dissolved but was recognized by Congress, and that therefore the right to share in the interest annuities depended upon existing tribal membership. Accordingly, such Indians who had severed their tribal relations were stricken from the roll by the Secretary of the Interior and no longer entitled to participation in the interest annuities.

Several of these Indians, in the case of Wilbur against The United States, petitioned for a writ of mandamus commanding the Secretary of the Interior to restore them to the rolls of the Chippewa Indians and to pay to each of them their per capita share of these interest annuities and of all future distributions of interest and principal from the fund created under the act of 1889. The Supreme Court of the United States denied this writ of mandamus, holding that the Secretary of the Interior had administrative jurisdiction to make such a decision, which was not contrary to the provisions of the act of 1889, whose purpose was to accomplish a gradual rather than an immediate transition from the tribal relation and independent wardship to full emancipation and individual responsibility. The Supreme Court also said in this case, which was decided in April, 1930, that the time fixed for the final distribution of the fund is as yet so remote that no one is now in a position to ask special relief or direction respecting that distribution.

It thus appears that it is unnecessary to amend the act of May 14, 1926, to bring in as parties plaintiff those Indians who have severed their tribal relations, as their claim for a distributive share of this interest fund has been adjudicated by the decision of the Supreme Court in the above case, Wilbur against The United States, known as the Kadrie case.

Neither is it necessary to amend the act of May 14, 1926, for the purpose of compelling restoration by the United States to the interest fund of amounts that may have been heretofore erroneously distributed to Indians who had severed their tribal relations. Obviously the plaintiffs in such an action would be only those who had not severed their tribal relations and were still entitled to their distributive share of this interest fund.

The Supreme Court of the United States has said that the Secretary of the Interior had administrative jurisdiction to determine the rights of these Indians to that interest fund and that his decision was not contrary to the provisions of the act of 1889. I am not in favor of legislation designed to have the courts again review that decision and assume such administrative jurisdiction.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 24, 1931.*

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SENATE REQUESTS THE RETURN OF A BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the Senate, which was read, as follows:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 17 (calendar day, February 24), 1931.

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 7639) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct,' approved May 22, 1928."

By unanimous consent, the request was agreed to and the bill was returned to the Senate.

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. 202. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 3489. An act to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3491. An act to prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3929. An act for the relief of James J. Lindsay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 6024. An act relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; and

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;

S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;

S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane;

S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;

S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.;

S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the northern district of Illinois;

S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;

S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;

S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin; and

S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. V. Bennett, British subject, in connection with rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;*

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced rate;

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia; and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 6 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. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3593. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15493. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Arkansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 2875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. KAHN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 472. Joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, State of California, for the benefit of the museum and library connected with the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2876). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14912. A bill to authorize an appropriation for construction at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULLER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 17228. A bill to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park; without amendment (Rept. No. 2878). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17165. A bill to authorize the construction of a laundry building at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 17005. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2880). 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. S. 4391. An act for the relief of John Herink; without amendment (Rept. No. 2871). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5219. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committtee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13221. A bill for the relief of Zinesser & Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KOPP: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 17262. 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. 2881). 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. 16965) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Pennington, 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. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17257) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 17258) making additional appropriation for mineral-mining investigation by the United States Bureau of Mines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 17259) to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, relating to retirement pay of members of the Army Nurse Corps and the Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREE (by request): A bill (H. R. 17260) to stabilize shipping conditions and further promote safety at sea, to provide for cooperation between steamship lines in foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 17261) to regulate for a temporary period commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and certain of its products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 17262) granting pensions and increases 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. McFADDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 518) to authorize an investigation of the activities of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PARKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 519) directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) to provide for the printing of papers, surveys, testimony, and other matter submitted to the Senate by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of the so-called Thomas bill for a Federal loan to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President to approve, Senator THOMAS's (of Idaho) bill appropriating $5,000,000 to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States, approving report and recommendations of the Senate subcommittee on trade relations with China, and resolutions presented to the Senate by Senator PITTMAN; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Memorial in the nature of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, Legislature of Texas, requesting the establishment of one national park in the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial in the nature of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, Legislature of Nevada, memorializing the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate to report favorably Senate Resolutions 442 and 443, introduced in the United States Senate February 11, 1931, by Senator PITTMAN; the Senate of the United States to adopt said resolutions, and the President of the United States to carry out the purposes of said resolution as expeditiously as possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial in the nature of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, Legislature of Nevada, memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to support the so-called Thomas bill for a Federal loan to the reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: House Joint Memorial No. 3, Montana Legislature, urging the passage of legislation now pending toward the conversion into cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: House Joint Memorial No. 3, adopted by the twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, requesting enactment of legislation for the conversion into cash of adjusted-compensation certificates; 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. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17263) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Speakman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17264) granting an increase of pension to Kate Glover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17265) granting an increase of pension to Belle Butters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17266) granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. B. Wilkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17267) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Kellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17268) granting a pension to Carrie E. McGown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H. R. 17269) granting a pension to Adelia B. Folsom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H. R. 17270) for the relief of A. C. Messler Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 17271) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17272) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Calderwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 17273) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17274) granting a pension to Joseph G. Adams, alias Joseph G. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17275) granting an increase of pension to Pauline Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17276) granting a pension to Mary A. Mitchell; 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:

10148. By Mr. BACHMANN: Telegram from the Tau Gamma Sigma Sorority, of Wheeling, W. Va., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582, to amend the tariff act, 1930, and the Penal Code to permit the importation, distribution, and sale of contraceptive literature and devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10149. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Long Island, N. Y., urging the adoption of legislation prohibiting the use of dogs for vivisection purposes in District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10150. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of members of Post No. 255, Veterans of Foreign Wars, favoring enactment of legis-

lation providing for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10151. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Milk Wagon Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers' Local, No. 584, New York City, and the New York State Grange, urging the passage of the Townsend-Brigham bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10152. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of the Bonzanza Equity Local Union Cooperative, Shawano, Wis., favoring the passage of the Brigham bill regulating the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10153. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of the Russel West Post, No. 95, American Legion, of Paullina, Iowa, indorsing the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10154. Also, petition of 40 citizens of Moville, Iowa, and vicinity, urging support of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution (H. J. Res. 356) excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10155. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Rev. J. H. Allen and 28 other citizens of Milan, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10156. Also, resolution of Mrs. Frank Sellers, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Franklin, Ind., urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10157. Also, resolution of Mrs. A. E. Balser, president of the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Franklin, Ind., urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10158. Also, resolution of Mrs. Milas Drake, president of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, of Franklin, Ind., urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10159. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of 125 citizens of Denver, petitioning for immediate cash payment at full face value of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10160. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Emma A. Jennings, as recording secretary, and 35 other patriotic members of Patterson Council, No. 36, Daughters of America, Dayton, Ohio, urging favorable action on House Joint Resolution No. 473, to change the constitutional provision for the convention and adjournment of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10161. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 19 citizens of Ellendale, N. Dak., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10162. By Mr. HOOPER: Resolution of Oneida Center, Parent-Teachers' Association, of Oneida Center, Mich., earnestly petitioning Congress to enact a new law taxing all yellow oleomargarine at least 10 cents a pound; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10163. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of the Benson, Minn., unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, urging enactment of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10164. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of water users on the Big Horn district of the United States Indian irrigation service on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, requesting that collection of irrigation maintenance charges be deferred to a later date; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

10165. By Mrs. McCORMICK of Illinois: Petition bearing the signatures of 40,000 citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying for the immediate payment in cash of the soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10166. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Harry Brown, John L. Evans, and 49 other residents of Schell City, Mo., favoring the regulation of busses and trucks in the use of the highways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10167. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of Portville, N. Y., Woman's Christian Temperance Union, indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10168. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper alien bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10169. By Mr. SELVIG: Petition of Ada (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery Association, supporting the Brigham bill (H. R. 15934) for the control of colored oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10170. Also, petition of Argyle (Minn.) Cooperative Creamery Association, urging enactment at this session of Congress of the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10171. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of 61 citizens of Beloit, Kans., urging the support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien amendment, being House Joint Resolution 356, to exclude aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10172. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Zurich, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10173. Also, petition of Kansas Yearly Meeting of Friends, representing 233 members, of Northbranch, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10174. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Almena, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10175. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of 71 citizens of Delphos, Kans., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10176. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. Roy Smith and 14 other citizens of Yakima, Wash., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10177. Also, petition of V. C. Sorensen and 17 other citizens of Lyle, Wash., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10178. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Mrs. Jean Tittsworth and others, of Avoca, Iowa, favoring an amendment to the Constitution whereby apportionment in the House of Representatives would be determined without regard to alien population; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10179. By Mr. WOLFENDEN: Petition of J. M. Norris and others, of Chester, Pa., urging support of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10180. Also, petition of Charlotte E. Maxwell and 20 others, of Oxford, Pa., urging support of proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1931

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. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., 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. 5644. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy"; and

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NORRIS, Mr. BORAH, and Mr. WALSH of Montana 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 February 24, 1931, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3277. An act to provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service;

S. 5458. 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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87; and

S. 6041. An act to authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial.

STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3820) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out "other than naval petroleum reserves"; line 11, after "same," insert *And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to naval petroleum reserves and naval oil-shale reserves.*

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAFFIC ACT

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 Senate to the bill (H. R. 14922) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc., 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 3 and 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided, That hereafter congressional tags shall be issued by the commissioners under consecutive numbers, one to each Senator and Representative in Congress for their official use, which when used by them individually while on official business, shall authorize them to park their automobiles in any available curb space in the District of Columbia, except within fire plug, fire house, loading station, and loading platform limitations, and such congressional tags shall not be assigned to or used by others*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 1, line 4, of the engrossed Senate amendments, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word *shall*; and the Senate agree to the same.

F. N. ZIHLMAN,
GALE H. STALKER,
MARY T. NORTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ARTHUR CAPPER,
HAMILTON F. KEAN,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, 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.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, called up from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 16982) 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, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. LUCE moved 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.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RANKIN moved that the House instruct its managers to agree to the Senate amendment.

After debate,

Mr. RANKIN moved the previous question on his motion.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas---------- 164 / Nays---------- 206

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 39]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Clark, N. C.	Eslick	Hull, Wis.
Adkins	Cochran, Mo.	Evans, Mont.	Igoe
Allgood	Collins	Fisher	Irwin
Almon	Condon	Fitzpatrick	James, N. C.
Arnold	Connery	Fuller	Johnson, Ill.
Auf der Heide	Cooke	Fulmer	Johnson, Okla.
Ayres	Cooper, Tenn.	Gambrill	Johnson, Tex.
Baird	Cooper, Wis.	Garber, Okla.	Jones, Tex.
Bankhead	Corning	Garner	Kennedy
Black	Cox	Gasque	Kerr
Bland	Crisp	Gavagan	Kvale
Blanton	Cross	Glover	Lambertson
Bloom	Crosser	Goldsborough	Lankford, Ga.
Box	Cullen	Granfield	Lindsay
Boylan	Davis	Green	Linthicum
Brand, Ga.	Dempsey	Greenwood	Lozier
Briggs	Dickstein	Gregory	Ludlow
Browning	Dominick	Griffin	McClintic, Okla.
Brunner	Dorsey	Hancock, N. C.	McDuffie
Buchanan	Doughton	Hare	McKeown
Byrns	Douglas, Ariz.	Hastings	McMillan
Canfield	Dowell	Hill, Ala.	McReynolds
Cannon	Doxey	Hill, Wash.	McSwain
Carley	Drane	Holaday	Mansfield
Cartwright	Drewry	Howard	Mead
Chase	Driver	Huddleston	Milligan
Clague	Edwards	Hull, Tenn.	Montague

Montet	Patterson	Sanders, Tex.	Taylor, Colo.
Mooney	Pou	Sandlin	Tucker
Moore, Ky.	Prall	Schafer, Wis.	Underwood
Moore, Va.	Pritchard	Schneider	Vinson, Ga.
Morehead	Quin	Selvig	Warren
Nelson, Mo.	Ragon	Shaffer, Va.	Whitehead
Norton	Rainey, Henry T.	Sirovich	Whittington
Oldfield	Ramey, Frank M.	Smith, W. Va.	Williams
Oliver, N. Y.	Ramspeck	Somers, N. Y.	Wilson
Owen	Rankin	Stafford	Wingo
Palmisano	Rayburn	Steagall	Woodrum
Parks	Romjue	Sullivan, N. Y.	Wright
Parsons	Rutherford	Sumners, Tex.	Yates
Patman	Sabath	Tarver	Yon

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Ellis	Kelly	Rich
Aldrich	Englebright	Kendall, Ky.	Robinson
Andresen	Erk	Kendall, Pa.	Rogers
Andrew	Estep	Ketcham	Sears
Arentz	Evans, Calif.	Kinzer	Seger
Bacharach	Fenn	Knutson	Selberling
Bachmann	Finley	Kopp	Short, Mo.
Bacon	Fish	Korell	Shott, W. Va.
Barbour	Fitzgerald	Kurtz	Shreve
Beedy	Fort	LaGuardia	Simmons
Beers	Foss	Langley	Simms
Blackburn	Frear	Lankford, Va.	Sinclair
Bohn	Free	Leavitt	Snell
Bolton	Freeman	Letts	Snow
Brand, Ohio	French	Loofbourow	Sparks
Brigham	Garber, Va.	Luce	Stalker
Browne	Gibson	McClintock, Ohio	Stobbs
Brumm	Gifford	McCormack, Mass.	Stone
Buckbee	Goodwin	McCormick, Ill.	Strong, Kans.
Burdick	Goss	McFadden	Strong, Pa.
Burtness	Hadley	McLaughlin	Sullivan, Pa.
Butler	Hale	McLeod	Summers, Wash.
Campbell, Pa.	Hall, Ill.	Magrady	Swanson
Carter, Calif.	Hall, Ind.	Manlove	Swick
Carter, Wyo.	Hall, N. Dak.	Mapes	Taber
Chalmers	Halsey	Martin	Taylor, Tenn.
Chindblom	Hancock, N. Y.	Menges	Temple
Chiperfield	Hardy	Merritt	Thatcher
Clark, Md.	Hartley	Michener	Tilson
Clarke, N. Y.	Haugen	Miller	Timberlake
Cochran, Pa.	Hawley	Moore, Ohio	Tinkham
Cole	Hess	Morgan	Treadway
Colton	Hickey	Mouser	Turpin
Connolly	Hoch	Murphy	Underhill
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg, Ind.	Nelson, Me.	Vestal
Coyle	Hogg, W. Va.	Nelson, Wis.	Vincent, Mich.
Crail	Hooper	Neldringhaus	Wainwright
Cramton	Hope	Nolan	Walker
Crowther	Hopkins	O'Connor, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Culkin	Houston, Del.	Oliver, Ala.	Welsh, Pa.
Dallinger	Hudson	Palmer	White
Darrow	Hull, Morton D.	Peavey	Whitley
Davenport	Hull, William E.	Perkins	Wigglesworth
Denison	Jeffers	Pittenger	Williamson
De Priest	Jenkins	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dickinson	Johnson, Ind.	Pratt, Ruth	Wolverton, W. Va.
Doutrich	Johnson, Nebr.	Purnell	Wood
Dunbar	Johnson, Wash.	Ramseyer	Woodruff
Dyer	Johnston, Mo.	Ransley	Wyant
Eaton, Colo.	Kading	Reece	Zihlman
Eaton, N. J.	Kahn	Reed, N. Y.	
Elliott	Kearns	Reilly	

So, the previous question was not ordered.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. LUCE, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House to agree to the Senate amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House instruct its managers to agree to said Senate amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas---------- 159 / Nays---------- 214

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 40]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Carley	Cullen	Garber, Va.
Adkins	Cartwright	Davis	Garner
Almon	Chase	Dempsey	Gasque
Andresen	Christgau	Dickstein	Gavagan
Arnold	Clague	Dominick	Glover
Auf der Heide	Clark, N. C.	Doughton	Goldsborough
Ayres	Cochran, Mo.	Douglas, Ariz.	Granfield
Black	Collins	Dowell	Green
Bland	Condon	Doxey	Greenwood
Blanton	Connery	Drane	Gregory
Bloom	Cooke	Drewry	Griffin
Boylan	Cooper, Wis.	Driver	Hancock, N. C.
Briggs	Corning	Edwards	Hare
Brunner	Cox	Evans, Mont.	Hastings
Buchanan	Craddock	Fitzpatrick	Hill, Wash.
Campbell, Iowa	Crisp	Fulmer	Holaday
Canfield	Cross	Gambrill	Howard
Cannon	Crosser	Garber, Okla.	Huddleston
Hull, Wis.	Milligan	Pou	Somers, N. Y.
Igoe	Montague	Prall	Sparks
Irwin	Montet	Pritchard	Steagall
James, N. C.	Mooney	Quin	Stone
Johnson, Tex.	Moore, Ky.	Ragon	Sullivan, N. Y.
Kennedy	Moore, Va.	Rainey, Henry T.	Sumners, Tex.
Kerr	Morehead	Ramspeck	Swing
Kvale	Nelson, Mo.	Rankin	Tarver
Lankford, Ga.	Nolan	Rayburn	Taylor, Colo.
Lankford, Va.	Norton	Reilly	Tucker
Lindsay	O'Connor, N. Y.	Romjue	Underwood
Linthicum	O'Connor, Okla.	Rutherford	Vinson, Ga.
Lozier	Oldfield	Sabath	Warren
Ludlow	Oliver, N. Y.	Sanders, Tex.	Whitehead
McClintic, Okla.	Owen	Sandlin	Whittington
McCormack, Mass.	Palmisano	Schafer, Wis.	Williams
McDuffie	Parks	Schneider	Wilson
McKeown	Parsons	Selvig	Wingo
McMillan	Patman	Shaffer, Va.	Woodrum
McSwain	Patterson	Sinclair	Wright
Mansfield	Peavey	Sirovich	Yon
Mead	Pittenger	Smith, W. Va.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dunbar	Johnson, Wash.	Rich
Aldrich	Dyer	Johnston, Mo.	Robinson
Allen	Eaton, Colo.	Jonas, N. C.	Rogers
Allgood	Eaton, N. J.	Kading	Sanders, N. Y.
Andrew	Elliott	Kahn	Sears
Arentz	Ellis	Kearns	Seger
Bacharach	Englebright	Kelly	Selberling
Bachmann	Erk	Kendall, Ky.	Short, Mo.
Bacon	Eslick	Kendall, Pa.	Shott, W. Va.
Baird	Estep	Ketcham	Shreve
Bankhead	Evans, Calif.	Kinzer	Simmons
Barbour	Fenn	Knutson	Simms
Beedy	Finley	Kopp	Sloan
Beers	Fish	Korell	Snell
Blackburn	Fisher	Kurtz	Snow
Bohn	Fitzgerald	LaGuardia	Speaks
Bolton	Fort	Lambertson	Stafford
Brand, Ohio	Foss	Langley	Stalker
Brigham	French	Leavitt	Stobbs
Browne	Fuller	Leech	Strong, Kans.
Browning	Gibson	Letts	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Gifford	Loofbourow	Sullivan, Pa.
Buckbee	Goodwin	Luce	Summers, Wash.
Burdick	Goss	McClintock, Ohio	Swanson
Burtness	Hadley	McCormick, Ill.	Swick
Butler	Hale	McFadden	Taber
Byrns	Hall, Ill.	McLaughlin	Taylor, Tenn.
Campbell, Pa.	Hall, Ind.	McLeod	Temple
Carter, Calif.	Hall, N. Dak.	McReynolds	Thatcher
Carter, Wyo.	Halsey	Magrady	Thurston
Chalmers	Hancock, N. Y.	Manlove	Tilson
Chindblom	Hardy	Mapes	Timberlake
Chiperfield	Hartley	Martin	Tinkham
Christopherson	Haugen	Menges	Treadway
Clark, Md.	Hawley	Merritt	Turpin
Clarke, N. Y.	Hess	Michener	Underhill
Cochran, Pa.	Hickey	Miller	Vestal
Cole	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Ohio	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Hoch	Morgan	Wainwright
Connolly	Hogg, Ind.	Mouser	Walker
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg, W. Va.	Murphy	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Tenn.	Hooper	Nelson, Me.	Welsh, Pa.
Coyle	Hope	Nelson, Wis.	White
Crail	Hopkins	Niedringhaus	Whitley
Cramton	Houston, Del.	Palmer	Wigglesworth
Crowther	Hudson	Perkins	Williamson
Culkin	Hull, Morton D.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dallinger	Hull, Tenn.	Pratt, Ruth	Wolverton, W. Va.
Darrow	Hull, William E.	Purnell	Wood
Davenport	Jeffers	Ramey, Frank M.	Woodruff
Denison	Jenkins	Ramseyer	Wyant
De Priest	Johnson, Ill.	Ransley	Zihlman
Dickinson	Johnson, Ind.	Reece	
Doutrich	Johnson, Nebr.	Reed, N. Y.	

So, the House refused to instruct its managers.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUCE, Mr. PERKINS, Mrs. ROGERS, Mr. RANKIN, and Mr. JEFFERS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GIFFORD,

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. GIFFORD, Mr. PERKINS, and Mr. JEFFERS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE THE ALLEGHENY RIVER

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17196) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa., 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. COCHRAN 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.

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. PURNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 41]

Aswell	Evans, Calif.	Lanham	Spearing
Beck	Finley	Larsen	Sproul, Ill.
Bell	Free	Lea	Stevenson
Bloom	Garrett	Letts	Thompson
Busby	Gifford	McCormick, Ill.	Tucker
Cable	Golder	Michaelson	Underhill
Celler	Graham	Montet	Wason
Clark, Md.	Hall, Miss.	Morehead	Watres
Collier	Hoffman	Newhall	Watson
Cross	Hudspeth	O'Connor, La.	Whitehead
Dempsey	James, Mich.	OConnor, N. Y.	Williams, Tex.
Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Prall	Wolfenden
Douglass, Mass.	Jonas, N. C.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Wurzbach
Doutrich	Kemp	Pratt, Ruth	Yates
Doyle	Kendall, Pa.	Reid, Ill.	
Drane	Kiefner	Romjue	
Esterly	Kunz	Rowbottom	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 364 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

OLEOMARGARINE

Mr. PURNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 366):

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. 16836, to amend 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, 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. PURNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing resolution.

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On motion of Mr. HAUGEN. the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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; 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.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 16982) entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospitals, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitaliaztion under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, 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. SMOOT, Mr. WATSON, Mr. REED, Mr. HARRISON, and Mr. KING to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. SNELL Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House to-night.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 23, 1931, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The House was called to order by Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore.

When,

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 23, 1931, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

BILLS PASSED

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. 672. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Adkins.

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 Walter W. Adkins, who was a member of Company H, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, from February 1 to May 15, 1865, 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 15th day of May, 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. 1591. A bill for the relief of William H. Connors.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "6th day of July, 1925," and insert *14th day of October, 1914*.

H. R. 2628. A bill for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.

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 I. L. Lyons and Company the sum of $3,793.07 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, which sum

represents the amount paid to the United States by the said company for certain liquors sold to it by order of the United States district court authorizing the marshal for the eastern district of Louisiana and the Customs Service, port of New Orleans, to make such sale, and which liquors were later found and held to be unfit for medicinal purposes and not salable by the said I. L. Lyons and Company as permittee wholesale druggist.

Sec. 2. That the payment directed under section 1 of this act shall not be made until the liquor involved is surrendered to the Federal prohibition administrator at New Orleans, Louisiana, for destruction. The liquor to be surrendered and returned for destruction is identified as follows: Two hundred and sixty-nine gallons Old Lewis Hunter Rye whisky; five hundred and forty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths gallons Atherton whisky; two hundred and twenty gallons Old Boone whisky; two hundred and thirty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths gallons Cedar Brook whisky; one hundred and twenty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths gallons Scotch whisky; five hundred and twenty-three and ninety one-hundredths gallons wine; and twenty and seventy-five one-hundredths gallons assorted liquors.

H. R. 3163. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$25,000" and insert *$5,000.*

At the end of line 12, on page 1, insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 3643. A bill for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,897" and insert *$700.*

At the end of the bill add the following proviso:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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,

H. R. 3653. A bill for the relief of Frank Martin.

Page 1, in line 8, after "truck," insert a colon and add the following proviso:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 5384. A bill for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$600" and insert *$240.*

H. R. 5931. A bill for the relief of Milton Lockhart.

Page 1, line 9, after "service," insert *on the 6th day of May, 1899*; line 10, after "pay," insert bounty.

H. R. 5932. A bill for the relief of J. Walter Smith.

Page 1, line 9, after "service," insert *on the 6th day of May, 1899*; line 10, after "pay," insert *bounty.*

H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Joseph C. Looney.

Page 1, line 9, after "service," insert *on the 5th day of May, 1899*; line 10, after "pay," insert *bounty.*

H. R. 6491. A bill for the relief of John J. Mullen.

Page 1, line 9, after "on," insert *the 18th day of*; line 10, strike out "18," and after "no" insert *back*; line 11, after "bounty," insert *pension.*

H. R. 6517. A bill for the relief of Irene Brand Alper.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$1,250*; line 8, strike out "14th" and insert *11th.*

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 7047. A bill for the relief of Elsie M. Sears.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$250" and insert *$50.*

H. R. 7161. A bill for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell.

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 7195. A bill for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield.

Insert in line 14 of the bill:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 8096. A bill for the relief of Alvina Hollis.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,500*; line 10, after "United States," insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 10052. A bill for the relief of A. J. Bell.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "sum of $1,363.50, of which amount the"; after "$900" insert *which*; line 11, strike out all after the word "Treasury."

Page 2, strike out all of line 1.

H. R. 10113. A bill for the relief of Uriel Sliter.

Page 1, line 5, after "of," strike out "Troop B, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry" and insert *Company H, Twenty-second Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps*; line 10, after "the," strike out "31st day of March, 1862" and insert *3d day of October, 1864.*

H. R. 10306. A bill for the relief of Henry I. Power.

Page 1, line 9, after "pension," insert *back*, and in line 10, strike out "emoluments" and insert *allowances.*

H. R. 11529. A bill for the relief of William J. Bodiford.

Beginning in line 9, on page 1, after the figures, strike out the remainder of line 9, all of lines 10, 11, and down to the colon in line 1, page 2.

H. R. 11804. A bill for the relief of Mary Cooper.

At the end of line 9, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 12632. A bill for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel.

At the end of the bill add the following:

Sec. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 to Sophia Mary Klima, widow, in full for all claims she may have against the Government on account of the death of her daughter, Elsie Klima, who was fatally injured in Patterson Park, in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, on the 14th day of August, 1919, by being struck by a falling airplane, then and there owned and operated by the Government of the United States.

Sec. 3. That there is hereby appropriated, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000 to Katie Kroart, widow, in full for all claims that she may have against the Government on account of the death of her son, William E. Kroart, who was fatally injured in Patterson Park, in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, on the 14th day of August, 1919, by being struck by a falling airplane, then and there owned and operated by the Government of the United States: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others."

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. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth.

After "1918," page 2, line 1, insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

S. 1696. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 1, line 10, after "1929," strike out the period, insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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 and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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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. 3453. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Hagerty;

H. R. 6207. A bill for the relief of the estate of Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 7291. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H. R. 9660. A bill for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 9709. A bill for the relief of George Walters;

H. R. 10326. A bill for the relief of William H. Stroud;

H. R. 10562. A bill for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 10719. A bill for the relief of Capt. V. V. de Sveshnikoff;

H. R. 12076. A bill for the relief of A. E. White;

H. R. 12374. A bill for the relief of William R. Cox; and

H. R. 12498. A bill for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen;

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley; and

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The bill (H. R. 10428) for the relief of Edith Barber was read by title,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1496) for the relief of Edith Barber.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to consider the claim of Edith Barber, who is alleged to have contracted tuberculosis while in the performance of her duties as a nurse at the National Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tennessee, and the National Soldiers' Home, Virginia: Provided, That no benefit hereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment 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. 10428, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 12476) for the relief of B. T. Williamson was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WHITTINGTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4677) for the relief of B. T. Williamson 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. 12476, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. HOLADAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11973) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916.

When said bill was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. HOLADAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10026) providing that Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, United States Army, shall have the rank and receive the pay and allowances of a brigadier general, United States Army, while serving as associate director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

When said bill was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain;

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriation for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1743. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club; and

S. 3060. An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of the sea wall and quartermaster warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain;

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COLLIER, indefinitely;

To Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SPROUL of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, at 10 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. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17259. A bill to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and Navy"; without amendment (Rept. No. 2882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. J. Res. 519. A joint resolution directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 5979. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina; with amendment (Rept. No. 2884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17243. 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.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2886). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17244. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2887). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 17171. A bill to provide for the furnishing of food to children attending schools in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2888). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3490. An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2889). 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. 16761. A bill for the relief of Sherburne Mercantile Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2885). 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. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 17277) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.: to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS of California: A bill (H. R. 17278) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of three naval officers to investigate sites for the establishment of a Pacific coast branch of the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 17279) to provide a fund for Federal public works in times of business depression and to stabilize business and to provide work for the unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 17280) to provide for service of civil process upon persons in custody or confinement in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17281) to extend the jurisdiction of the arbiter under the settlement of war claims act to patents licensed to the United States, pursuant to an obligation arising out of their sale by the Alien Property Custodian, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17282) to provide for the Government purchase of American goods; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DYER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 520) providing for an investigation of the prohibition laws of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

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 the Congress of the United States to pass legislation now pending looking toward the conversion into cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLTON: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to further an international agreement whereby silver may be used as a supplement to gold to form an adequate international monetary base; 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. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 17283) granting an increase of pension to Eva Shaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17284) granting an increase of pension to Malinda House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17285) granting an increase of pension to Lydia N. Criss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 17286) for the relief of Jack Brooks Clay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17287) for the relief of Howard Lowery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17288) to declare Margaretha Vandenbrook the beneficiary of John J. Vandenbrook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDER: A bill (H. R. 17289) granting a pension to Peter Furlong; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17290) granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Crampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 17291) for the relief of Joseph M. Verneuil and Alice G. Verneuil; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 17292) granting a pension to Harriet McEntire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 17293) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Sperry; 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:

10181. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petitions of 10 residents of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10182. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petitions from citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill., urging the passage of the alien exclusion resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10183. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the national board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States, New York City, opposing House Joint Resolution 500, restricting immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10184. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of nine citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, urging the early consideration and passage of House bill 7884, as reported by the committee, without qualification or amendment; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10185. By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of 47 patriotic citizens of Hamilton, Ohio, members of Fort Hamilton Council, No. 109, Daughters of America, by Elizabeth Quinlui, recording secretary, requesting early passage of House Joint Resolution 473; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10186. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of Eureka division, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Bellingham, Wash., indorsing House bill 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10187. By Mr. McCLINTOCK of Ohio: Petition of H. C. Chace and many citizens of Greentown, Ohio, favoring the Sparks-Capper alien amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10188. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of J. L. Francis, F. C. Brown, R. B. Thomas, L. W. McCall, J. J. Hartsell, and 48 other residents of Harwood, Mo., concerning the unfair truck and bus competition with the railways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10189. By Mr. MARTIN: Petition of S. Ella Hopkins and other citizens of Taunton, Mass., urging support of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10190. By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition signed by Mrs. T. E. Scott, president, and Mrs. T. A. Toenjes, secretary, of the Alpha Chapter of the Delphiam Club, of Waterloo, Iowa, and which was unanimously adopted by the chapter, urging the passage of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10191. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Letter of Dr. William T. Shanahan, medical superintendent of Craig Colony at Sonyea, opposing the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10192. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of 47 citizens of Agra, Kans., urging support of the Sparks-Capper alien amendment, being House Joint Resolution 356, to exclude aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10193. Also, petition of Baptist Church of Gem, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10194. Also, petition of Ellis Community Young Women's Christian Association, of Ellis, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10195. By Mr. STONE: Resolution signed by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Oklahoma City, Okla., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution, excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10196. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Rochester Mills, Pa., and vicinity, in favor of amending the United States Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10197. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of S. R. Overholser and others, of Woodbine, Iowa, favoring a constitutional amendment for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10198. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Carl R. Daugherty, secretary of the Butler County Oil Men's Association, Butler, Pa., urging the enactment of the Capper-Garber bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10199. Also, petition of 76 members of the United Presbyterian Church, Mars, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356, providing an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10200. Also, petition of Annie M. Williams, 707 Croton Avenue, New Castle, Pa., and 26 residents of New Castle, Pa., urging the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10201. By Mr. TABER: Petition of Methodist Episcopal Church, Williamson, N. Y., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10202. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution passed by the James E. Hyatt Council, No. 127, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, favoring House Joint Resolution 410; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10203. Also, petition signed by 56 residents of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper resolution, alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10204. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Circleville, Westmoreland County, Pa., favoring support of the Sparks-Capper amendment eliminating approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10205. By Mr. YATES: Petition of H. B. Anderson, secretary Citizens Medical Reference Bureau, New York, urging the defeat of the Jones-Cooper maternity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10206. Also, petition of Ralph Mathews, American Legion Post, No. 69, Robinson, Ill., requesting the passage of legislation for the immediate payment in cash of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10207. Also, petition of E. Sebring Bassett, Rockford, Ill., opposing any cash payment to able-bodied World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10208. Also, petition of Dr. Frank J. Novak, jr., Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 4582, known as the Gillett bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10209. Also, petition of Rock Island County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356, known as the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10210. Also, petition of Herbert Montgomery, adjutant American Legion, Broadview, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 15621, Senate bills 5073 and 5074, Senate Joint Resolution 217, and House Joint Resolution 422; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1931

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 letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Kankakee River, Ill. and Ind. (H. Doc. No. 784); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

865. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on Winooski River, Vt. (H. Doc. No. 785); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

866. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Cape Fear River, above Wilmington, N. C., with a view to the construction of a lock and dam about 15 miles below Fayetteville (H. Doc. No. 786); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK COMMISSION

Mr. LUCE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2890) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, 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 House to the bill (S. 2643) to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That there is authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the sums authorized to be appropriated by the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928, the sum of $500,000.

Sums appropriated under this act or hereafter appropriated under such joint resolution, or heretofore appropriated under such joint resolution and unexpended on the date of the enactment of this act, shall be available for expenditure solely for the purpose of grading, improving, and embellishing the site of and grounds adjacent to Fort Sackville, the erection of a monumental memorial structure and its ornamentation, the ornamentation of a bridge across the Wabash River adjacent thereto to be constructed by the State of Indiana and the State of Illinois, the protection of the grounds by a river wall, and the administrative expenses of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission.

Appropriations under this act may be made immediately available to the total amount of $300,000, and obligations to that extent are hereby authorized; expenditures of any or all of the remaining $200,000 shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of a certificate or certificates signed by the chairman of the commission to the effect that an equal amount has been contributed by the State of Indiana, the county of Knox, the city of Vincennes, and/or other contributors for the purpose of grading, improving, and/or embellishing the site of and grounds adjacent to Fort Sackville, the ornamentation of such memorial structure, and/or the ornamentation of such bridge.

ROBERT LUCE,
JOSEPH L. HOOPER,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
Managers on the part of the House.

SIMEON D. FESS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
R. B. HOWELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow it shall be in order to move to recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the night session of the House as in Committee of the Whole House shall consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to until not later than 11 o'clock p. m.; the call to begin at No. 924 on said calendar.

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 375):

Resolved, That on Monday next, March 2, 1931, it shall be in order to move that the House take a recess until 8 p. m., and that at the evening session until 11 o'clock p. m. it shall be in order to consider Senate bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, and, further, that the Speaker may recognize Members to ask unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate bills on the Speaker's table where similar House bills have been reported by a committee of the House and are on the Private Calendar.

OLEOMARGARINE

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, pursuant to House Resolution 366, 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. 16836) to amend 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; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 366, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question on the bill to its passage or rejection 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.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 302 / Nays ---------- 101

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 42]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Baird	Bowman	Butler
Adkins	Barbour	Brand, Ohio	Byrns
Allen	Beedy	Briggs	Cable
Andresen	Beers	Brigham	Campbell, Iowa
Arentz	Blackburn	Browne	Campbell, Pa.
Arnold	Bland	Browning	Canfield
Ayres	Blanton	Brumm	Cannon
Bachmann	Bohn	Buckbee	Carter, Wyo.
Bacon	Bolton	Burtness	Cartwright
Chase	Gifford	Leech	Schafer, Wis.
Chindblom	Glover	Lehlbach	Schneider
Chiperfield	Goldsborough	Letts	Sears
Christgau	Goodwin	Loofbourow	Selberling
Christopherson	Goss	Lozier	Selvig
Clague	Granfield	McClintic, Okla.	Shaffer, Va.
Clancy	Gregory	McClintock, Ohio	Short, Mo.
Clark, Md.	Guyer	McCormick, Ill.	Shott, W. Va.
Clarke, N. Y.	Hadley	McFadden	Shreve
Cochran, Pa.	Hale	McKeown	Simmons
Cole	Hall, Ill.	McLaughlin	Simms
Colton	Hall, Ind.	McLeod	Sinclair
Connery	Hall, N. Dak.	McReynolds	Sirovich
Connolly	Halsey	McSwain	Sloan
Cooke	Hancock, N. Y.	Maas	Smith, Idaho
Cooper, Ohio	Hancock, N. C.	Magrady	Smith, W. Va.
Cooper, Tenn.	Hardy	Manlove	Snell
Cooper, Wis.	Hare	Mapes	Snow
Coyle	Hartley	Mead	Sparks
Craddock	Hastings	Menges	Speaks
Crail	Haugen	Merritt	Sproul, Kans.
Cramton	Hawley	Michaelson	Stafford
Cross	Hickey	Michener	Stalker
Crowther	Hill, Wash.	Miller	Stobbs
Culkin	Hoch	Milligan	Stone
Davenport	Hogg, Ind.	Montague	Strong, Kans.
Davis	Hogg, W. Va.	Montet	Strong, Pa.
Dempsey	Holaday	Moore, Ky.	Sullivan, Pa.
Denison	Hooper	Moore, Ohio	Summers, Wash.
DeRouen	Hope	Moore, Va.	Swanson
Dickinson	Hopkins	Morehead	Swick
Dominick	Houston, Del.	Morgan	Swing
Dorsey	Howard	Mouser	Taber
Doughton	Hudson	Murphy	Taylor, Colo.
Douglas, Ariz.	Hull, Tenn.	Nelson, Me.	Taylor, Tenn.
Doutrich	Hull, Wis.	Nelson, Mo.	Thatcher
Dowell	Hull, William E.	Nelson, Wis.	Thurston
Doxey	Igoe	Newhall	Tilson
Drewry	Irwin	Nolan	Timberlake
Driver	James, Mich.	O'Connor, Okla.	Treadway
Dunbar	Jenkins	Oldfield	Turpin
Eaton, Colo.	Johnson, Ill.	Palmer	Underwood
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ind.	Parker	Vestal
Elliott	Johnson, Nebr.	Parks	Vincent, Mich.
Englebright	Johnson, Okla.	Parsons	Vinson, Ga.
Eslick	Johnson, S. Dak.	Patman	Wainwright
Estep	Johnson, Wash.	Peavey	Walker
Esterly	Johnston, Mo.	Perkins	Wason
Evans, Calif.	Jonas, N. C.	Pittenger	Watres
Evans, Mont.	Jones, Tex.	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Watson
Fenn	Kading	Pritchard	Welch, Calif.
Finley	Kahn	Purnell	Welsh, Pa.
Fish	Kearns	Quin	White
Fitzgerald	Kendall, Ky.	Ragon	Whitehead
Foss	Kendall, Pa.	Rainey, Henry T.	Whitley
Frear	Kerr	Ramey, Frank M.	Williamson
Free	Ketcham	Ramseyer	Wilson
Freeman	Kinzer	Ramspeck	Wingo
French	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden
Fuller	Kopp	Reid, Ill.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Fulmer	Kurtz	Reilly	Woodruff
Gambrill	Kvale	Rich	Woodrum
Garber, Okla.	LaGuardia	Robinson	Wyant
Garber, Va.	Lambertson	Romjue	Yates
Garner	Langley	Rutherford	Zihlman
Gasque	Lankford, Va.	Sanders, N. Y.	
Gibson	Leavitt	Sandlin	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Corning	Hoffman	Rankin
Aldrich	Cox	Huddleston	Ransley
Allgood	Crisp	Hull, Morton D.	Rayburn
Almon	Crosser	Jeffers	Rogers
Andrew	Cullen	Johnson, Tex.	Sabath
Aswell	Dallinger	Kelly	Sanders, Tex.
Auf der Heide	Darrow	Kennedy	Seger
Bacharach	De Priest	Lankford, Ga.	Somers, N. Y.
Bankhead	Dickstein	Lindsay	Sproul, Ill.
Beck	Drane	Linthicum	Steagall
Black	Dyer	Luce	Sullivan, N. Y.
Bloom	Edwards	Ludlow	Sumners, Tex.
Box	Ellis	McCormack, Mass	Tarver
Boyland	Erk	McDuffie	Temple
Brand, Ga.	Fisher	McMillan	Tinkham
Britten	Fitzpatrick	Martin	Underhill
Brunner	Fort	Mooney	Warren
Buchanan	Gavagan	Niedringhaus	Whittington
Burdick	Golder	Norton	Wigglesworth
Busby	Graham	Oliver, Ala.	Williams
Carley	Green	Oliver, N. Y.	Wolverton, N. J.
Chalmers	Greenwood	Palmisano	Wright
Clark, N. C.	Griffin	Patterson	Yon
Cochran, Mo.	Hall, Miss.	Pou	
Collins	Hess	Prall	
Condon	Hill, Ala.	Pratt, Ruth	

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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth; and

S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred without amendment in House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, providing for the printing of 1,700 additional copies of the report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2789), entitled "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill S. 2643, entitled "An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill S. 1696, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HOWELL, Mr. CAPPER, and Mr. BLACK 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 and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 24, 1931:

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of James Earl Brigman;

H. R. 506. An act for the relief of Patrick P. Riley;

H. R. 2694. An act for the relief of the widow of Robert Graham Moss;

H. R. 5470. An act for the relief of Mary L. Dickson;

H. R. 9702. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee;* and

H. J. Res. 416. Joint resolution to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Exposition of Colonial and Overseas Countries to be held at Paris, France, in 1931.

On February 25, 1931:

H. R. 3187. An act for the relief of Agnes Loupinas;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 12571. An act to provide for the transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare; and

H. J. Res. 404. Joint resolution to change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On February 26, 1931:

H. R. 15876. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO

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

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 17054, "An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates."

In order that it may be clearly understood, I may review that the adjusted compensation act (bonus bill) passed on May 19, 1924, awarded to 3,498,000 veterans approximately $1,365,000,000 further compensation for war service. To this sum was added 25 per cent, said to be consideration for deferring the payment until about 1945, the whole bearing 4 per cent compound interest. Immediate payment to dependents upon death was included, thus creating an endowment insurance policy represented by a certificate to each veteran showing the sum payable at the end of the period—the "face value." The total "face value" of the outstanding certificates to-day after paying the sums due of less than $50 and payments in full to dependents is $3,426,000,000, held by 3,397,000 veterans, or an average of about $1,000 each.

The burden upon the country was to be an amount each year sufficient as a yearly premium to provide for the payment of the "face value" of these certificates in about 1945, and to date has involved an appropriation averaging $112,000,000 per annum. The accumulation of these appropriations is represented by Government obligations deposited in a reserve fund, which fund now amounts to about $750,000,000. A loan basis to certificate holders was established equal to 90 per cent of the reserve value of the certificates, such loans now in the sixth year being authorized to 22½ per cent of the "face value."

When the bonus act was passed it was upon the explicit understanding of the Congress that the matter was closed and the Government would not be called upon to make subsequent enlargements. It is now proposed to enlarge the loan rate to 50 per cent of the "face value," at a low rate of interest, thus imposing a potential cash outlay upon the Government of about $1,700,000,000, if all veterans apply for loans, less about $330,000,000 already loaned. According to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs the probable number who will avail themselves of the privilege under this bill will require approximately $1,000,000,000. There not being a penny in the Treasury to meet such a demand, the Government must borrow this sum through the sale of the reserve fund securities together with further issues or we must need impose further taxation.

The sole appeal made for the reopening of the bonus act is the claim that funds from the National Treasury should be provided to veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression. There are veterans unemployed and in need to-day in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted committees in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought. The governments and many employers are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their welfare is and should be a matter of concern to our people. Inquiry indicates that such care is being given throughout the country, and it also indicates that the number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole.

The utility of this legislation as relief to those in distress is far less than has been disclosed. The popular assumption has been that as the certificates average $1,000 then each veteran can obtain $500 by way of a loan. But this is only an average, and more than one-half will receive less than this amount. In fact, over 800,000 men will be able to borrow less than $200, and of these over 200,000 will be able to borrow only an average of $75. Furthermore, there are 100,000 veterans whose certificates have been issued recently who under the proposed law will have no loan privilege until their certificates are 2 years old. It is therefore urgent in any event that local committees continue relief to veterans, but this legislation would lead such local committees and employers to assume that these veterans have been provided for by the Federal Treasury, and thereby threatens them with greater hardships than before.

The breach of fundamental principle in this proposal is the requirement of the Federal Government to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves.

Among those who would receive the proposed benefits are included 387,000 veterans and 400,000 dependents, who are already receiving some degree of allowance or support from the Federal Government. But in addition to these, it provides equal benefits for scores of thousands of others who are in the income-tax paying class, and for scores of thousands who are holding secure positions in the Federal, State, and local governments and in every profession and industry. I know that most of these men do not seek these privileges; they have no desire to be presented to the American people as benefiting by a burden put upon the whole people; and I have many manifestations from veterans on whom the times are bearing hardly that they do not want to be represented to our people as a group substituting special privilege for the idealism and patriotism they have rejoiced in offering to their country through their service.

It is suggested, as a reason for making these provisions applicable to all veterans, that we should not make public distinction between veterans in need and the others who comprise the vast majority lest we characterize those deserving help as a pauper class. On the contrary, veterans in need are and should be a preferred class, that a grateful country would be proud to honor with its support. Adoption of the principle of aid to the rich or to those able to support themselves in itself sets up a group of special privilege among our citizens.

The principle that the Nation should give generous care to those veterans who are ill, disabled, in need or in distress, even though these disabilities do not arise from the war, has been fully accepted by the Nation. Pensions or allowances have been provided for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the war; allowances have been provided to those who suffered disabilities from the war; additional allowances were passed at the last session of Congress to all the veterans whose earning power at any time may be permanently impaired by injury or illness; free hospitalization is available not only to those suffering from the results of war but to large numbers of temporarily ill. Together with war-risk insurance and the adjusted compensation, these services now total an annual expenditure of approximately $600,000,000 and under existing laws will increase to $800,000,000 per annum in a very few years for World War veterans alone. A total of five thousand millions of dollars has been expended upon such services since the war.

Our country has thus shown its sense of obligation and generosity, and its readiness at all times to aid those of its veterans in need. I have the utmost confidence that our service men would be amongst the first to oppose a policy of Government assistance to veterans who have property and means to support themselves, for service men are as devoted to the welfare of our country in peace as in war and as clearly foresee the future dangers of embarking on such a policy. It could but create resentment which would ultimately react against those who should be given care.

It is argued that the distribution of the hundreds of millions of dollars proposed by this bill would stimulate business generally. We can not further the restoration of prosperity by borrowing from some of our people, pledging the credit of all of the people to loan to some of our people who are not in need of the money. If the exercise of these rights were limited to expenditure upon necessities only, there would be no stimulation to business. The theory of stimulation is based upon the anticipation of wasteful expenditure. It can be of no assistance in the return of real prosperity. If this argument of proponents is correct, we should make Government loans to the whole people.

It is represented that this measure merely provides loans against a future obligation and that, therefore, it will cost the American people nothing. That is an incomplete statement. A cost at once arises to the people when instead of proceeding by annual appropriation the Government is forced to secure a huge sum by borrowing or otherwise, especially in the circumstances of to-day when we are compelled in the midst of depression to make other large borrowings to cover deficits and refunding operations. An increased rate of interest which the Government must pay upon all long-term issues is inevitable. It imposes an additional burden of interest on the people which will extend through the whole term of such loans. Some cost arises to the people through the tendency to increase the interest rates which every State and municipality must pay in their borrowing for public works and improvements, as well as the rate which industry and business must pay. There is a cost to some one through the retardation of the speed of recovery of employment when Government borrowings divert the savings of the people from their use by constructive industry and commerce. It imposes a great charge upon the individual who loses such increased employment or continues unemployed. To the veteran this is a double loss when he has consumed the value of his certificate and has also lost the opportunity for greater earnings. There is a greater cost than all this: It is a step toward Government aid to those who can help themselves. These direct or indirect burdens fall upon the people as a whole.

The need of our people to-day is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, yet they (who include the veterans) are being steadily forced toward higher tax levels and lessened employment by such acts as this. We must not forget the millions of hard-working families in our country who are striving to pay the debts which they have incurred in acquiring homes and farms in endeavor to build protection for their future. They, in the last analysis, must bear the burden of increasing Government aid and taxes. It is not the rich who suffer. When we take employment and taxes from our people it is the poor who suffer.

There is a very serious phase of this matter for the wives and children of veterans and to the future security of veterans themselves. Each of these certificates is an endowment insurance policy. Any moneys advanced against them, together with its interest, will be automatically deducted from the value of the certificates in case of death or upon maturity. No one will deny that under the pressures or allurements of the moment many will borrow against these certificates for other than absolutely necessary purposes. The loss to many families means the destruction of the one safeguard at their most critical time. It can not be contended that the interests of the families of our country are conserved by either cashing or borrowing upon their life-insurance policies.

I have no desire to present monetary aspects of the question except so far as they affect the human aspects. Surely it is a human aspect to transfer to the backs of those who toil, including veterans, a burden of those who by position and property can care for themselves. It is a human aspect to incur the danger of continued or increased unemployment. It is a human aspect to deprive women and children of protection by reckless use of an endowment policy. Our country is rich enough to do any justice. No country is rich enough to do an injustice.

The patriotism of our people is not a material thing. It is a spiritual thing. We can not pay for it with Government aid. We can honor those in need by our aid. And it is a fundamental aspect of freedom among us that no step should be taken which burdens the Nation with a privileged class who can care for themselves.

I regard the bill under consideration as unwise from the standpoint of the veterans themselves, and unwise from the standpoint of the welfare of all the people. The future of our World War veterans is inseparably bound up with the future of the whole people. The greatest service that we can render both veterans and the public generally is to administer the affairs of our Government with a view to the well-being and happiness of all of the Nation.

The matter under consideration is of grave importance in itself; but of much graver importance is the whole tendency to open the Federal Treasury to a thousand purposes, many admirable in their intentions but in which the proponents fail or do not care to see that with such beginnings many of them insidiously consume more and more of the savings and the labor of our people. In aggregate they threaten burdens beyond the ability of our country normally to bear; and, of far higher importance, each of them breaks the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 26, 1931.*

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass said bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 328 / Nays---------- 79}

[Roll No. 43]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	DeRouen	James, N. C.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Adkins	Dickstein	Jeffers	Pritchard
Allen	Dominick	Jenkins	Purnell
Allgood	Dorsey	Johnson, Ill.	Quin
Almon	Doughton	Johnson, Ind.	Ragon
Andresen	Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Nebr.	Rainey, Henry T.
Arentz	Doutrich	Johnson, Okla.	Ramey, Frank M.
Arnold	Dowell	Johnson, Tex.	Ramspeck
Aswell	Doxey	Jonas, N. C.	Rankin
Auf der Heide	Drane	Jones, Tex.	Ransley
Ayres	Drewry	Kading	Rayburn
Bacharach	Driver	Kahn	Reid, Ill.
Bachmann	Dunbar	Kelly	Reilly
Baird	Dyer	Kendall, Pa.	Robinson
Bankhead	Eaton, Colo.	Kennedy	Romjue
Barbour	Edwards	Kerr	Rutherford
Black	Englebright	Ketcham	Sabath
Bland	Erk	Kinzer	Sanders, N. Y.
Blanton	Eslick	Kopp	Sanders, Tex.
Bloom	Estep	Kurtz	Sandlin
Bohn	Esterly	Kvale	Schafer, Wis.
Bowman	Evans, Calif.	LaGuardia	Sears
Box	Evans, Mont.	Lambertson	Seger
Boylan	Finley	Lankford, Ga.	Selvig
Brand, Ga.	Fish	Lankford, Va.	Shaffer, Va.
Brand, Ohio	Fisher	Lea	Short, Mo.
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Leavitt	Shott, W. Va.
Brigham	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Shreve
Britten	Foss	Linthicum	Simmons
Browne	Frear	Lozier	Simms
Browning	Fuller	Ludlow	Sinclair
Brumm	Fulmer	McClintic, Okla.	Sirovich
Brunner	Gambrill	McClintock, Ohio	Sloan
Buchanan	Garber, Okla.	McCormack, Mass.	Smith, Idaho
Buckbee	Garber, Va.	McCormick, Ill.	Smith, W. Va.
Burtness	Garner	McDuffie	Snell
Busby	Gasque	McFadden	Somers, N. Y.
Butler	Gavagan	McKeown	Sparks
Byrns	Gibson	McLaughlin	Speaks
Cable	Glover	McLeod	Sproul, Kans.
Campbell, Iowa	Goldsborough	McMillan	Stafford
Campbell, Pa.	Goodwin	McReynolds	Steagall
Canfield	Granfield	McSwain	Stone
Cannon	Green	Maas	Strong, Kans.
Carley	Greenwood	Magrady	Strong, Pa.
Carter, Wyo.	Gregory	Manlove	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cartwright	Griffin	Mapes	Sullivan, Pa.
Chase	Guyer	Mead	Summers, Wash.
Chiperfield	Hadley	Michaelson	Sumners, Tex.
Christgau	Hall, Ill.	Michener	Swanson
Christopherson	Hall, Ind.	Miller	Swing
Clague	Hall, Miss.	Milligan	Tarver
Clancy	Hall, N. Dak.	Montague	Taylor, Colo.
Clark, Md.	Halsey	Montet	Taylor, Tenn.
Clark, N. C.	Hancock, N. Y.	Mooney	Thatcher
Clarke, N. Y.	Hancock, N. C.	Moore, Ky.	Thurston
Cochran, Mo.	Hardy	Moore, Ohio	Timberlake
Cochran, Pa.	Hare	Moore, Va.	Turpin
Collins	Hartley	Morehead	Underwood
Colton	Hastings	Morgan	Vincent, Mich.
Condon	Haugen	Mouser	Vinson, Ga.
Connery	Hess	Murphy	Walker
Connolly	Hickey	Nelson, Mo.	Warren
Cooke	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Wis.	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hill, Wash.	Newhall	Welsh, Pa.
Cooper, Tenn.	Hoch	Niedringhaus	Whitehead
Cooper, Wis.	Hoffman	Nolan	Whitley
Corning	Hogg, Ind.	Norton	Whittington
Cox	Hogg, W. Va.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Williams
Craddock	Holaday	Oldfield	Williamson
Crail	Hooper	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson
Cramton	Hope	Oliver, N. Y.	Wingo
Crisp	Hopkins	Palmer	Wolfenden
Cross	Houston, Del.	Palmisano	Wolverton, N. J.
Crosser	Howard	Parks	Wolverton, W. Va.
Crowther	Huddleston	Parsons	Woodruff
Culkin	Hull, Tenn.	Patman	Woodrum
Cullen	Hull, Wis.	Patterson	Wright
Davenport	Hull, William E.	Peavey	Wyant
Davis	Igoe	Pittenger	Yates
Denison	Irwin	Pou	Yon
De Priest	James, Mich.	Prall	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Ellis	Langley	Snow
Aldrich	Fenn	Leech	Sproul, Ill.
Andrew	Fort	Lehlbach	Stalker
Bacon	Free	Letts	Stobbs
Beck	Freeman	Loofbourow	Swick
Beedy	French	Luce	Taber
Beers	Gifford	Martin	Temple
Blackburn	Golder	Menges	Tilson
Bolton	Goss	Merritt	Tinkham
Burdick	Graham	Nelson, Me.	Treadway
Chalmers	Hale	OConnor, Okla.	Underhill
Chindblom	Hawley	Parker	Vestal
Cole	Hudson	Perkins	Wainwright
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Pratt, Ruth	Wason
Dallinger	Johnson, S. Dak.	Ramseyer	Watres
Darrow	Johnson, Wash.	Reece	Watson
Dempsey	Kearns	Reed, N. Y.	White
Dickinson	Kendall, Ky.	Rich	Wigglesworth
Eaton, N. J.	Knutson	Rogers	Wood
Elliott	Korell	Selberling	

So, two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 365):

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. 4750, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, 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.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 230, nays 7.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, pursuant to said resolution, 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. 4750) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HOLADAY, Chairman, pursuant to House resolution 365, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

Pending which,

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Mr. BROWNE made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 245 Members were present, a quorum.

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The previous question on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by 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?

On a division there appeared—yeas 205, nays 68.

Mr. HOWARD 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. 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.

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On motion by Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission until the end of the session to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

UNITED STATES PARTY DEFENDANT

Mr. GRAHAM 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. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, having met, after full and free conference, report that at the conference the Senate conferees insisted upon the Senate amendment and the House conferees refused to recede from the disagreement of the House to the Senate amendment, under which circumstances the conferees have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the conferees of the respective Houses have agreed to a substitute, to follow the enacting clause, in lieu of the provisions of the House bill and the Senate amendment, as follows:

That, upon the conditions herein prescribed for the protection of the United States, the consent of the United States be, and it is hereby, given to be named a party in any suit which is now pending or which may hereafter be brought in any United States district court, including those for the districts of Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in any State court having jurisdiction of the subject matter, for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien upon real estate, for the purpose of securing an adjudication touching any mortgage or other lien the United States may have or claim on the premises involved.

Sec. 2. Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur.

Sec. 3. Any such suit brought against the United States in any State court may be removed by the United States to the United States district court for the district in which the suit may be pending. The removal shall be effected in the manner prescribed by section 29 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 72): Provided, That the petition for removal may be filed at any time before the expiration of thirty days after the time herein or by the court allowed to the United States to answer, and no removal bond shall be required. The court to which the cause is removed may, before judgment, remand it to the State court if it shall appear that there is no real dispute respecting the rights of the United States, or all the other parties shall concede of record the claims of the United States.

Sec. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided, a judicial sale made in pursuance of a judgment in such a suit shall have the same effect respecting the discharge of the property from liens and encumbrances held by the United States as may be provided with respect to such matters by the law of the State, Territory, or district in which the land is situated: Provided, That a sale to satisfy a lien inferior to one of the United States shall be made subject to and without disturbing the lien of the United States, unless the United States, by its attorneys, consents that the property may be sold free of its mortgage or lien and the proceeds divided as the parties may be entitled: And provided further, That where a sale is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem. In any case where the debt owing the United States is due, the United States may ask, by way of affirmative relief, for the foreclosure of its own lien or mortgage and in any case where property is sold to satisfy a first mortgage or first lien held by the United States, the United States may bid at the sale such sum not exceeding the amount of its claim with expenses of sale, as may be directed by the chief of the department, bureau, or other agency of the Government which has charge of the administration of the laws in respect of which the claim of the United States arises.

Sec. 5. If any person shall have a lien upon any real or personal property, duly filed of record in the jurisdiction in which the property is located, and a junior lien (other than a lien for any tax) in favor of the United States attaches to such property, such person may make a written request to the officer of the United States charged with the administration of the laws in respect of which the lien of the United States arises, to have the same extinguished. If after appropriate investigation it appears to such officer that the proceeds from the sale of the property would be insufficient to satisfy, in whole or in part, the lien of the United States, or that the claim of the United States has been satisfied, or by lapse of time or otherwise has become unenforceable, such officer shall so report to the Comptroller General, who thereupon may issue a certificate of release, which shall operate to release the property from such lien.

Sec. 6. No judgment for costs or other money judgment shall be rendered against the United States in any suit or proceeding which may be instituted under the provisions of this act. Nor shall the United States be or become liable for the payment of the costs of any such suit or proceeding or any part thereof.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,
A. J. HICKEY,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
Managers on the part of the House.
T. J. WALSH,
C. W. WATERMAN,
F. H. GILLETT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Pending which,

BRIDGE MAHONING RIVER

On motion of Mr. SWICK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17071) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., was considered, read twice, 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 granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa."

A motion by Mr. SWICK 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.

LITTLE ROCK AIR DEPOT

On motion of Mr. RAGON, 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. 15493) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, after "leasing," insert *reserving to the United States, however, the right to resume possession and occupy said tract, or any portion thereof, whenever in the judgment of the President an emergency exists that requires the use and appropriation of the same for the public defense.*

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. RAGON 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.

HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. GLOVER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6171) to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., 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. GLOVER 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. 14275, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

NARCOTIC DRUGS

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, 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. 480) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation and Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

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. TEMPLE 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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3820. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen;

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;

S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;

S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and

S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3820. An act to amend Section I of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916; and

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TUCKER, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Interior Department (Rept. No. 2891). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks (Rept. No. 2892). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17197. A bill authorizing A. A. Lilly, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Big Sandy River at or near where it enters into the Ohio River, and between the cities of Kenova, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2894). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17227. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2895). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17257. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2896). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14459. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, Tex., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2897). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 137. A bill authorizing appropriations to increase the flying-field area of Governors Island, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2898). 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. S. 1617. An act for the relief of Abraham Green; without amendment (Rept. No. 2893). 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. SIROVICH: A bill (H. R. 17294) to amend sections 2 and 9 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CRISP: Resolution (H. Res. 376) to amend paragraph 6 of Rule XXIV, relating to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 377) to amend paragraph 8 of Rule XXIV; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 378) to amend paragraph 3 of Rule XIII; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 379) to amend paragraph 7 of Rule XXIV; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 380) to amend paragraph 45 of Rule XI; 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 Minnesota, memorializing Congress to provide an adequate system of credit to put American agriculture on the basis of equality with other industries; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARNER: Memorial in the nature of a resolution of the Texas Legislature, memorializing the Federal Government to establish a national park in the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GIBSON: Memorial in the nature of a resolution of the General Assembly of Vermont, memorializing the Congress of the United States in regard to reapportionment of Representatives in Congress, that there should be at least two Representatives in Congress; 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. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 17295) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 17296) granting an increase of pension to Annie Paris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 17297) granting an increase of pension to Augusta J. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17298) granting an increase of pension to Mariah A. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 17299) for the relief of Ethel Perks; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17300) granting a pension to Harriett Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 17301) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Emery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 17302) granting a pension to Rose Harkin; 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:

10211. By Mr. ALDRICH: Protest of St. Camillus Guild of Catholic Nurses of Rhode Island against passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10212. By Mr. CHRISTGAU: Resolution adopted by members of the Lanesboro Cooperative Creamery, at Lanesboro, Minn., unanimously urging that favorable action be taken on the Brigham bill, H. R. 15934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10213. Also, petition of members of the Sweet Sommers Post, No. 1642, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Waseca, Minn., and vicinity, submitted by J. T. Olsen, of Waseca, Minn., in behalf of the immediate cash payment at full face value of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10214. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of G. Laparchio and several World War veterans of Rhode Island, urging the passage of legislation looking toward the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates at their full face value; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10215. By Mr. ESTEP: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging that Congress authorize the War Department to proceed to create storage reservoirs by constructing dams on the main tributaries of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

10216. By Mr. FOSS: Letter from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, numbering 290, stating they are emphatically opposed to the Gillett bill, S. 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10217. Also, wire from Fitchburg Council, Knights of Columbus, Fitchburg, Mass., numbering about 400 members, opposing favorable action on the Gillett bill, S. 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10218. Also, letter from Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Donnelly, pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Fitchburg, Mass., stating that six different congregations of men and women who attended the masses in St. Bernard's Church, Fitchburg, Mass., on Sunday, February 22, 1931, protesting against favorable action on the Gillett bill, S. 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10219. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of citizens of Quarryville, Pa., urging the support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien amendment, being House Joint Resolution 356, to exclude aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10220. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Mary A. Prevey and 17 other signers from Beardsley, Minn., indorsing the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10221. By Mr. LEA: Petition of 474 residents of the first congressional district of California, favoring passage of House bill 7884 for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10222. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Dr. Adolph Meyer, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, urging favorable action on Senate bill 1812, authorizing the Director of the Census to compile and publish annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes; to the Committee on the Census.

10223. Also, petition of General Elevator Co., of Baltimore, registering opposition to House bill 16619; to the Committee on Labor.

10224. Also, petition of Mrs. G. Frank De Grange, of Baltimore, Md., and petitioners of the Missionary Dorcas Society of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, urging favorable action on the Sparks-Capper bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10225. Also, petition of Baltimore Association of Commerce, Baltimore, Md., urging defeat of House Joint Resolution 449, authorizing appropriation of $25,000,000 to be allowed to postmasters in cities of the first class to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

10226. Also, petition of Mr. Michael L. O'Connor, chairman of resolutions committee, Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Baltimore, registering opposition to the child welfare and maternity bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10227. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Ladies' Aid of Kanorado, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10228. Also, petition of Mankato and Beloit ministers and laymen, numbering 100, of Ionia, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10229. Also, petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ionia, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10230. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of 45 citizens of Ada, Kans., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10231. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by H. E. Clark and 39 other citizens of Walla Walla, Wash., indorsing the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10232. Also, petition of Earl C. Brownell and 75 other citizens of the State of Washington, indorsing the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10233. Also, petition of George B. Wadsworth and 37 other citizens of Walla Walla, Wash., indorsing the payment in full of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10234. Also, petition of Rev. F. F. Boothby and 28 other citizens of Palouse, Wash., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10235. Also, petition of Scott I. Wallace and nine other citizens of Oakesdale, Wash., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10236. Also, petition of Emma A. Slasor and 88 other citizens of Yakima County, Wash., urging support of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10237. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Chris Seebold and others of Harrison County, Iowa, favoring a constitutional amendment for the exclusion of aliens in congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10238. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Rev. Harrison Davidson, pastor of the Enon Presbyterian Church, Enon Valley, Pa., and 30 members of the congregation, urging the enactment of House Joint Resolution 356 providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding the approximately 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens from the count of the population of the Nation for the apportionment of congressional districts among the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10239. By Mr. YATES: Petition of W. M. C. Witnues, secretary local branch, Pure Food Association of Chicago, Alden, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 15934 and House bill 55745, relative to the ruling on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10240. Also, petition of Mrs. Chester A. Stockum, regent High Prairie Trail, Daughters of the American Revolution, 7010 Thirty-fourth Street, Berwyn, Ill., urging Congress to pass Senate bill 4750 and House bills 6810 and 14688; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

10241. Also, petition of J. B. Schmidt, 1866 House Street, Chicago, Ill., requesting the immediate cash payment in full of adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10242. Also, petition of Van Buckley, commander of Victor Hill Post, Casey, Ill., urging Congress to pass legislation for 100 per cent payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10243. Also, petition of Matt Dienhart, 2143 Belle Plaine Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging Congress to enact legislation for the payment in cash of adjusted-compensation certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10244. Also, petition of Charles Smith, 4542 North Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., urging the immediate passage of legislation to pay in cash the adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1931

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:

867. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General, transmitting report of the Interdepartmental Committee, relating to public buildings construction outside of the District of Columbia. This is a composite report covering the allocation of all funds authorized for new construction outside of the District of Columbia, including the $115,000,000 authorized by the act of March 31, 1930; and the $100,000,000 authorized by the act of February 16, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 788); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

868. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting partial report from the Chief of Engineers on Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers, Calif., covering navigation, flood control, power development, and irrigation (H. Doc. No. 791); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7. An act 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. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;

H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 9674. An act to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 10635. An act for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter;

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' convention at New Orleans;

H. R. 15063. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15865. An act 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;

H. R. 15869. 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. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 16561. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass.;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 153. 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;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico; and

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements;

H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms.

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

S. 314. An act relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels, and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915;

S. 1444. An act for the conservation of rainfall in the United States;

S. 2034. An act for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding;

S. 2108. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 3032. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

S. 3467. An act authorizing the construction of a drainage channel in the closed basin of the San Luis Valley in Colorado, authorizing investigation of reservoir sites, and for other purposes;

S. 3565. An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Townsite, Fla.;

S. 4260. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.);

S. 4908. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 5172. An act for the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 5545. An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes";

S. 5546. An act to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes;

S. 5614. An act to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce;

S. 5761. 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 of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929;

S. 5779. An act for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps;

S. 5833. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b);

S. 5867. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6097. An act for the construction and equipment of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation;

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. 6140. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6153. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

S. 6155. An act authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain lands in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

S. 6159. An act for the relief of Joseph E. Myers;
S. 6160. An act to remove certain restrictions on the expenditure of funds on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming;
S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;
S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;
S. 6173. An act authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year Program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933;
S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;
S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;
S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;
S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;
S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;
S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;
S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;
S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;
S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia, by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State;
S. 6202. An act to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes;
S. 6204. An act prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purposes of promoting the safety of navigation;
S. 6206. An act to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes;
S. 6218. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy;
S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;
S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;
S. 6233. An act for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;
S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, adjust, and settle the accounts of the city of Baltimore for advances made by the city in 1863 for the construction of works of defense, and for other purposes;
S. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes;
S. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress, to be held in the United States in 1932; and
S. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of a manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital."

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 25, 1931:
S. 3614. An act to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;
S. 4425. An act to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States;
S. 4477. An act for the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased;
S. 5114. An act to legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, route No. 12, State of Virginia;
S. 5255. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay; and
S. 5392. An act to legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Mineral Center, Minn.

On February 26, 1931:
S. 2774. An act for the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore;
S. 4598. An act for the relief of Lowela Hanlin;
S. 5649. An act for the relief of the State of Alabama; and
S. 5962. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929.

On February 27, 1931:
S. 1571. An act for the relief of William K. Kennedy;
S. 1851. An act for the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.;
S. 2625. An act for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane; and
S. 3553. An act for the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ARMY BAND TO ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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. 5920) authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

MILITARY RESERVATION AT FORT M'ARTHUR, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2366) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation of Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, after line 4, insert:

That the proviso to the first section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field," approved July 1, 1930, which reads as follows: "Provided, That no part of the amount authorized to be appropriated shall be expended until it has been determined to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that acquisition of all additional land required at Maxwell Field for the proper and necessary accommodations of the Air Corps Tactical School and one Air Corps observation squadron can be accomplished by purchase or donation without exceeding expenditure by the Federal Government of the amount of such authorization," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort MacArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930."

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LAWS RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

On motion of Mr. REED 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. 5139) to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Education was agreed to:

Page 2, line 24, after "appropriated," strike out down through "$15,000" and insert *the sum of $15,000 annually for a period of two years, commencing July 1, 1931.*

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 amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12901, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

COLONIAL NATIONAL MONUMENT

On motion of Mr. HOOPER, 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. 15984) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "1930" insert (*46 U. S. Stat. at Large 855*).

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. HOOPER 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.

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR INSPECTION SERVICE

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5743) to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. PARKER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 20, strike out "876" and insert 875.

Mr. STAFFORD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 22, strike out "is" and insert *are*.

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. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16341, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

OVERTIME SERVICE BY IMMIGRANT INSPECTORS

On motion of Mr. JENKINS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3309) to provide extra compensation for overtime service by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "steamships," insert *trains, airplanes, or other vehicles*; line 10, after "water," insert *land, or air*.

Page 2, line 14, strike out all after "fixed" down to and including "schedules" in line 20; line 22, after "vessel," insert *or other conveyance*.

Page 3, line 4, after "not," insert *Provided, That this section shall not apply to the inspection at designated ports of entry of passengers arriving by international ferries, bridges, or tunnels, or by aircraft, railroad trains, or vessels on the Great Lakes and connecting waterways, when operating on regular schedules.*

When, on motion of Mr. JENKINS, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2899) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 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. 16969) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 9, 10, 24, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, and 21, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 5, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23.

BURTON L. FRENCH,
GUY U. HARDY,
JOHN TABER,
W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER (except as to amendments numbered 9, 10, and 16),
Managers on the part of the House.
FREDERICK HALE,
L. C. PHIPPS,
HENRY W. KEYES,
CARTER GLASS,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
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. 5, 7, 8, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23):

Amendment No. 5: Page 17, line 11: *and to permit the President to dispose of other vessels of the Navy in such manner as in his judgment may be advisable.*

Amendment No. 7: Page 25, line 24, insert:

Provided further, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in the year 1931, but if the number so commissioned should exceed the total number of officers of the line of the Navy authorized by existing law, the excess shall be carried in the grades of lieutenant (junior grade) or ensign.

Amendment No. 8: Page 26, line 7, insert:

Provided further, That any officer, other than commissioned warrant or warrant officers, commissioned in the line of the Navy from sources other than the Naval Academy, may, upon his own application, in the discretion of the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per cent of his active-duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in computation of his pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay: Provided further.

Amendment No. 12: Page 29, line 21, strike out "*Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of or payment for any kind of fuel oil of foreign production, except by or for vessels in a foreign port."

Amendment No. 16: Page 38, line 16, strike out "$2,220,000" and insert *$2,420,000, of which $200,000 shall be available for experimental and research work in connection with the development of a metal-clad airship.*

Amendment No. 17: Page 39, line 17, strike out "$31,070,000" and insert *$31,270,000.*

Amendment No. 18: Page 47, line 19, insert *For participation by the band of the United States Marine Corps in the celebration to be held at Yorktown, Virginia, October 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1931, permission for said participation being hereby authorized, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the band, the sum of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.*

Amendment No. 19: Page 48, strike out "$8,596,435" and insert *$8,598,435.*

Amendment No. 22: Page 49, line 1, strike out all of the paragraph and insert *That in the expenditure of appropriations in this act the Secretary of the Navy shall, unless in his discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase or contract for, within the limits of the United States, only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more, if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.*

Amendment No. 23: Page 50, line 23, after the word "plant," insert a semicolon and the following: *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, or any naval vessel, machinery, article or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government: 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 the amendment of the Senate No. 5 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 7 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert: *: Provided further, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in the year 1931, but if the number so commissioned should exceed the total number of officers of the line of the Navy authorized by existing law, the excess shall be carried in the grade of ensign.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 8 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available, any provision in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, for the purchase of any kind of fuel oil of foreign production for issue, delivery, or sale to ships at points either in the United States or its possessions where oil of the production of the United States or its possessions may be procurable, notwithstanding that oil of the production of the United States or its possessions may cost more than oil of foreign production, if such excess of cost, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, which shall be conclusive, be not unreasonable, but nothing herein shall apply to fuel oil on hand or on order on July 1, 1931.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 16 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *$2,295,000, of which $75,000 shall be available for experimental and research work in cooperation with other Federal agencies in connection with the development of a metal-clad airship, and in connection with such work the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to contract for such outside engineering services as may be deemed necessary and desirable.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 17 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert *$31,145,000.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 18 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 19 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 22 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 23 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 8, 18, 19, 22, and 23; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 12, 16, and 17 each with an amendment.

UNITED STATES PARTY DEFENDANT

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the conference report on the bill (H. R. 980) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, pending and unfinished in the House on yesterday.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 980) entitled "An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases," heretofore agreed to by the two Houses be amended by adding at the end of the amendment agreed to in the report the following new section:

"SEC. 7. This act shall not apply to any lien of the United States held by it or for its benefit under the Federal reclamation laws."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

PUBLIC WORKS AT THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

On motion of Mr. BURDICK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5083) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., 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. BURDICK 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. 14441, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CELEBRATION OF THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Library was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 6032) amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, 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. BLAND 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. 16520, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LEO N. LEVI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

On motion of Mr. FULLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 6106) to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park.

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. FULLER 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. 17228, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 26, 1931:

H. R. 458. An act for the relief of Catherine Panturis; and

H. R. 14255. An act to expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.

On February 27, 1931:

H. R. 7272. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

H. R. 8736. An act to authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance it flows through Athens County, Ohio;

H. R. 10017. An act to provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods;

H. R. 12284. An act to provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie; and

H. R. 14922. An act to amend the acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia traffic acts, etc.

RELIEF OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

On motion of Mr. MCKEOWN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15263) to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, after "purposes," insert *or is sold under existing law to any other person or corporation for other purposes.*

Page 2, line 4, strike out all after "lands" down to and including "purposes," in line 6, and insert *from which the reinvested funds were derived.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons or for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. MCKEOWN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

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 insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 17163) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. MCKELLAR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.

The message also announced that the Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 17054) entitled "An act to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was—

"*Resolved*, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative."

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 Tom Small;

S. 2350. An act providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing appropriations therefor;

S. 3016. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture, of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 3924. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 4698. An act amending the act 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," approved May 24, 1928;

S. 4775. An act to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia;

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

S. 5408. An act for the relief of Kate M. Hays, Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays;

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5503. An act authorizing purchase of land and construction of building for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.;

S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5753. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America;

S. 5781. An act granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 5912. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; and

S. 6203. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany.

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. 16969) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes," and concurs in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 7, 12, 16, and 17 to said bill.

MATERNITY

Mr. FORT, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

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. 255, for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committe on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 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. FORT, 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. PARKER, pursuant to said resolution, 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. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. STAFFORD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 369, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendment adopted by the Committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That for the purpose of coordinating the general rural health and maternal and child health activities hereinafter provided for, there is hereby created a board to be known as the Federal health coordinating board (hereinafter referred to as the board), which shall consist of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, who shall be the chairman, the chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, and the Commissioner of Education of the Department of the Interior.

Sec. 2. The board shall have the power to approve or disapprove all plans providing for cooperative work between the United States and the several States under this act, which plans shall be submitted to the board in accordance with section 4 and 5 of this act, and such other powers as are conferred upon it by this act.

Sec. 3. (a) For the purpose of enabling the Public Health Service, under the general supervision of the board, to cooperate with the State agencies of health in the development of local health units or organizations for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health among the rural population as provided in section 4 of this act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of $255,000, $5,000 of which shall be made available annually to each State in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter provided; and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated the following additional sums for such purposes, to be expended as hereinafter provided: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, the sum of $750,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the sum of $1,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the sum of $1,250,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the sum of $1,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, the sum of $2,000,000; and for each fiscal year thereafter, for the above purposes, the sum of $3,000,000. From each of such additional sums so much, not to exceed 5 per centum thereof, as the Secretary of the Treasury, upon recommendation of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, may estimate to be necessary for administering the provisions of this act, shall be deducted for such purpose, to be available until expended, and the remainder of each of such additional sums shall be allotted to the several States in the proportion which the rural population of each State bears to the total rural population of all the States, as determined by the latest available United States census: Provided, That no allotment out of any of the appropriations under this act shall be made to any State for any fiscal year until at least an equal sum shall have been provided by such State for the same fiscal year for rural health work within the State under this act: And provided further, That after Federal funds appropriated under this act shall have been expended in three consecutive fiscal years for the support of rural health work in any county, township, town, or other political division or subdivision of any State, the amount allotted and paid from such funds shall not exceed 25 per centum of the total funds made available, as herein provided, for the further support of such work in said division or subdivision in any fiscal year.

(b) For the purpose of enabling the Children's Bureau, under the general supervision of the board, to cooperate with the State agencies of health to promote the health and welfare of mothers and children, as provided in section 5 of this act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the above purposes, the sum of $1,000,000. Subject to the provisions of this act, the appropriations authorized in this subsection shall be apportioned among the States as follows: $10,000 to each State, and the balance among the States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population of the United States, as determined by the latest available United States census: Provided, That no payment shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum shall have been made available by the State for the promotion of maternal and child welfare. So much, not to exceed 5 per centum, of the appropriation authorized for any fiscal year under this subsection, as the Secretary of Labor upon recommendation of the chief of the Children's Bureau may estimate to be necessary for administering the provisions of this act, shall be deducted for that purpose, to be available until expended.

(c) Out of the sums deducted for administering the provisions of this act the Children's Bureau, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, and the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, are authorized to incur such administrative expenses, including such printing and binding, the employment of such persons, the purchase of such supplies, publications, and equipment, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Any State desiring to avail itself of the benefits of the appropriation authorized under subsection (a) of section 3 of this act shall in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board, submit for each fiscal year, through its State board or agency of health, a plan for carrying out the work authorized in such subsection for such State, in the preparation of which due consideration shall be given to local taxable resources and to the applications and recommendations of local health authorities: Provided, That no money appropriated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 3 of this act shall be expended in any State until its legislature shall have accepted the provisions of this act, except that, until the final adjournment of the first regular session held after the passage of the act, the acceptance of this act by the governor shall be sufficient. When the plans of any State have been approved by the board the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Public Health Service, shall then set apart and make available in the Treasury of the United States the sum apportioned to such State for each fiscal year for support of the work under subsection (a) of section 3 within the State, and so notify the State board of health concerned.

Sec. 5. In order to secure the benefits of the appropriation authorized in subsection (b) of section 3 of this act, a State must have accepted 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 (U. S. C., title 42, ch. 5), and shall not have repealed its acceptance of such act, or, in case such act shall not have been accepted or having been accepted such acceptance repealed, such State shall through the legislative authority thereof accept the provisions of this act and shall through its State health agency submit to the Children's Bureau detailed plans for carrying out the provisions of subsection (b) of section 3 within the State, which plans shall be subject to the approval of the board. The State plans shall conform to the following conditions: First, that no more than $5,000 of the Federal funds shall be expended in any State for general State maternal and child health activities and that the balance shall be used in the promotion of permanent local services for mothers and children; second, that the plans shall be made with special reference to the problems of maternal and child hygiene in rural districts and in towns and cities of not over fifty thousand population; third, that the plans submitted shall include promoting the establishment of local health services for mothers and children and shall provide that where county or other local general health services are established or being planned the work undertaken under the terms of this act in such county or other local health unit shall be coordinated with the general health services so as to provide or make more effective the services of the local unit to mothers and children. When the board deems the State plans to be in conformity with the provisions of this act and reasonably appropriate and adequate to carry out its purposes it shall approve the same: Provided, That the plans of the States under this act shall provide that no official or agent or representative of the State in carrying out the provisions of this act shall enter any home or take charge of any child over the objection of the parents, or either of them, or the person standing in loco parentis or having custody of such child. Due notice of the approval by the board of State plans for promoting the welfare and hygiene of maternity and childhood shall be sent to the State agency by the Secretary of Labor.

Sec. 6. So much of the amounts apportioned under this act to any State for any fiscal year as remains unpaid to such State at the close thereof shall be available for expenditure in that State until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 7. No official, agent, or representative of the board or of any organization represented thereon shall, by virtue of this act, have any right to enter any home over the objection of the owner or occupant thereof, or to take charge of any child over the objection of the parents, or either of them, or of the person standing in loco parentis or having custody of such child. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the power of a parent or guardian or person standing in loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction shall be provided for a child, or the agency or agencies to be employed for such purpose.

Sec. 8. Within sixty days after the approval of this act the Secretary of the Treasury shall certify to the respective State boards of health the sum apportioned under subsection (a) of section 3 of this act to each State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and, on or before January 20 next preceding the commencement of each succeeding fiscal year, shall make like certification for such fiscal year.

Sec. 9. Within sixty days after any appropriation authorized by subsection (b) of section 3 of this act has been made, and as often thereafter while such appropriation remains unexpended as changed conditions may warrant, the Children's Bureau shall ascertain the amounts made available by the several States cooperating with the Children's Bureau as provided by this act and shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount to which each State is entitled under the provisions of this act. Such certificate shall state (1) that the State has, through its legislative authority, accepted the provisions of this act relating to maternity and childhood, or that the State has otherwise qualified to secure the benefits of the appropriation as provided in section 3 hereof; (2) the fact that the health agency of the State has submitted to the Children's Bureau detailed plans for carrying out the provisions of this act, and that such plans have been approved by the

board; and (3) the amount to which the State is entitled under the provisions of this act. Such certificates, when in conformity with the provisions hereof, shall, until revoked as provided in section 10 hereof, be sufficient authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to make payment to the State in accordance therewith.

Sec. 10. Each State health agency cooperating with the Children's Bureau under this act shall make such report concerning its operation and expenditures as shall be prescribed or requested by the bureau. The Children's Bureau shall, upon request of a majority of the board, withhold any further certificate provided for in section 9 hereof whenever it is determined as to any State that the agency thereof has not properly expended the money paid to it or the moneys herein required to be made available by such State for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act. Such certificate may be withheld until such time or upon such conditions as the board may determine. When so withheld the State agency may appeal to the President of the United States who may either affirm or reverse the action of the board with such directions as he shall consider proper: Provided, That before any such certificate shall be withheld from any State, the chairman of the board shall give notice in writing to the authority designated to represent the State, stating specifically wherein said State has failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. No portion of any moneys apportioned under this act for the benefit of the State shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of any buildings or lands, nor shall any such moneys, or moneys required to be made available by any State for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of this act, be used for the payment of any maternity or infancy pension, stipend, or gratuity.

Sec. 12. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to Congress as soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal year, giving a full account of the performance of the duties assigned by this act to the United States Public Health Service for such year, the results accomplished thereunder, and the expenditures of moneys authorized under subsection (a) of section 3 of this act.

(b) The Secretary of Labor shall submit a report to Congress as soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal year, giving a full account of the performance of the duties assigned by this act to the Children's Bureau for such year, the results accomplished thereunder, and the expenditures of moneys authorized under subsection (b) of section 3 of this act.

Sec. 13. The Territories of Hawaii and Alaska and the possession of Porto Rico shall be entitled to share the benefits of this act upon the same terms and conditions as any of the several States.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by said resolution,

The amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was 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 to provide that the United States shall cooperate with the States in promoting the general health of the rural population of the United States and the welfare and hygiene of mothers and children."

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 384):

Resolved, That DAVID HOPKINS, of Missouri, be, and is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRINT VETO MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the veto mesage of the President returning to the House without his approval the bill (H. R. 17054) to increase the loan basis of adjusted-service certificates, together with the bill, be printed as a House document.

HOUR OF MEETING TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

STATUES OF JUNIPERO SERRA AND THOMAS STARR KING

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 40) accepting the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King to be placed in Statuary Hall was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDIANS OF THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. SINCLAIR, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 226) authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak., 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. SINCLAIR 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. 454, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

RIO GRANDE PROJECT

On motion of Mr. SIMMS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 222) relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SIMMS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unaimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PREDATORY WILD ANIMALS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 9599) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 12, after "with," insert *States.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CROW INDIANS OF MONTANA

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6099) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of the Crow Indians 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16863, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BLACKFEET TRIBE OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6136) for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17037, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CROW INDIAN MINORS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6098) relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16862, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1931.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

READJUST PAY AND ALLOWANCES

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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. 17) to amend section 12 of 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.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was rejected:

Page 2, line 18, after "day," insert *and in formulating regulations the heads of departments shall take into consideration the actual time consumed in travel, the distance covered in travel, and the obstacles and interruption encountered in travel.*

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 26, 1931, at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The House was called to order by Mr. MAPES, Speaker pro tempore.

When,

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 26, 1931, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 778) for the relief of Jeannette Weir was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following substitute for said amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed in said amendment insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act 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 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.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said substitute?

On a division there appeared—yeas 37, nays 7.

So, the substitute was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended by the substitute, 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.

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The bill (H. R. 1335) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3924) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, 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. 1335, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 11541) for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.) was read by title.

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4120) for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.) 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. 11541, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 2697) for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 988) for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, 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. 2697, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4489) for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith 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. 1704, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4353) for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building 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. 8169, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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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. 654. A bill for the relief of Nelson M. Holderman.

Page 1, strike out lines 3, 4, 5, and 6, and insert:

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to Nelson M. Holderman, now captain, United States Army, retired, a commission as major of Infantry, United States Army, with rank from October 9, 1918, and an honorable discharge therefrom as of October 21, 1919, he having been regarded as ineligible for promotion to the grade of major due to physical disability incident to the service: Provided, That no pay or allowance shall accrue by reason of the passage of this act.

H. R. 834. A bill for the relief of John W. Barnum.

Page 1, line 4, after " authorize," strike out the balance of the line and the word " determine," in line 5, and insert *receive and consider.*

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no benefit thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

H. R. 1709. A bill for the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " $15,000 for damages suffered by her by reason of being struck and seriously injured by the explosion of munitions on board the *Amackassin,*" and insert *$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States resulting from serious permament injuries due to the explosion of munitions on board the United States Government steam lighter Amackassin: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 5 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 5 per centum thereof 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.*

H. R. 4799. A bill for the relief of James Johnson.

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 Johnson, who was a member of Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, 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 19th day of December, 1864: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 4858. A bill for the relief of Margaret Thomkin.

Page 1, line 5, strike out " alias " and insert *also known as Henry Tompkins and as George White.*

H. R. 5314. A bill for the relief of W. A. Blankenship.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " $2,000 " and insert *$350.*

H. R. 7175. A bill for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, sr., and J. K. Ryland.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " each Arthur A. Burn, sr., of Daufuskie Island, S. C., and J. K. Ryland, of Bermuda, Ala., father of Arthur A. Burn, jr., and J. B. Ryland, respectively, the sum of $10,000 " and insert *Arthur A. Burn, senior, of Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, the sum of $5,000; and J. K. Ryland, of Bermuda, Alabama, the sum of $4,246.06.*

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 7520. A bill for the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis.

Page 1, line 8, strike out " which were registered and lost."

Page 1, line 9, strike out " showing " and insert *indicating.*

H. R. 7525. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth J. Edwards.

Page 1, line 5, after " Edwards," insert *deceased;* line 9, after " the," insert *2d,* and after " of," insert *June, 1864.*

H. R. 7798. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebek.

Strike 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 Mrs. Lawrence Chlebek the sum of $500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries suffered and expenses incurred as a result of an accident in the United States customhouse building, Saint Paul, Minnesota: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 7943. A bill for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz.

Page 1, line 8, before " day," insert *22d;* and after " of " insert *April.*

H. R. 8172. A bill to extend the benefits 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," to William T. Roche.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That sections 17 and 20 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of William T. Roche, who lost both his hands as a result of his duties as a rural mail carrier.

At the end of the amendment insert: *Provided, That no benefits hereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of William T. Roche."

H. R. 9816. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Gibbons.

Page 1, line 9, after " the," insert *29th,* and after " of " insert *May,* and strike out " 1899 " and insert *1900.*

H. R. 11189. A bill for the relief of Fritz Zoller.

Page 1, line 5, strike out " $10,000 " and insert *$2,500.*

Page 1, line 6, after " all " insert *claims against the Government resulting from.*

After the figures in line 10 insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 11464. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Holder.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " $10,000 " and insert *$1,000.*

Page 1, line 9, after " 1926," strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 11839. A bill for the relief of Robert Pease.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " to Robert Pease, postmaster," and insert *Galen E. Lichty, stamp clerk of the post office.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Galen E. Lichty."

H. R. 12158. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the so-called assistant directors in the public schools of the District of Columbia, divisions 10-13, all that portion of their salaries erroneously and illegally deducted and withheld under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1906.

Page 1, line 6, after " notwithstanding," insert *and to be paid as other District of Columbia expenses are paid.*

At the end of the bill insert:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorneys 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

H. R. 12239. A bill for the relief of Lela B. Smith.

Page 1, line 6, at the beginning of the line, insert *second,* and strike out " Officers' Reserve Corps, Air Service " and insert *Air Corps Reserve;* line 9, strike out " $1,575 " and insert *$1,181.22.*

H. R. 12679. A bill for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " $199.50 " and insert *$186.17.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 2811. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel.

Page 1, line 6, strike out " $150 " and insert *$500.*

S. 3404. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That upon the payment of $4,762.50 by the city of Fernandina, Florida, to the Secretary of Commerce such city is authorized to convey, without regard to the conditions and limitations of paragraph (6) of section 1 and of section 2 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and to increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926, the lands conveyed to such city pursuant to paragraph (6) of section 1 of such act, except a tract bounded on the south by so much of the shell road as crosses section 12, on the east by the eastern boundary of section 12 with a water front of not less than nine hundred and sixty feet, on the north by a straight line extending from such eastern boundary for one thousand feet, more or less to the western boundary of section 12, and on the west by the western boundary of section 12 extending one thousand feet, more or less, to the shell road. Such tract shall contain not less than twenty acres and shall, together with the ocean beach and water front abutting on the eastern boundary thereof (including all easements and rights of ingress and egress), be devoted exclusively to public-park purposes. Any conveyance made by such city shall contain express conditions reserving to the United States (1) a perpetual easement for beams of light from the Amelia Island Lighthouse, and (2) the right to trim any trees and to limit the height of any structures erected on such property that may obstruct the beams of such light.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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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. 4242. A bill for the relief of Fred W. Boschen, lieutenant colonel, Finance Department, United States Army;

H. R. 4536. A bill for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased;

H. R. 6763. A bill for the relief of Albert G. Dawson;

H. R. 8585. A bill for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry;

H. R. 8848. A bill for the relief of Daniel W. Seal;

H. R. 8858. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie;

H. R. 8998. A bill for the relief of Dr. Luis H. Debayle;

H. R. 9526. A bill for the relief of G. Carroll Ross;

H. R. 9866. A bill for the relief of Walter G. Harrell;

H. R. 10888. A bill for the relief of Margaret V. Pearson;

H. R. 12184. A bill for the relief of C. B. Bellows; and

H. R. 12781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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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. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;
S. 1251. An act for the relief of Ayer & Lord Tie Co.; and
S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. BACHMANN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3646) granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus.

When said bill was indefinitely postponed.

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. 314. An act relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1444. An act for the conservation of rainfall in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2268. An act for the relief of Tom Small; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2350. An act providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma, and authorizing appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3016. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3032. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 3467. An act authorizing the construction of a drainage channel in the closed basin of the San Luis Valley in Colorado, authorizing investigation of reservoir sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 3565. An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding town site, Florida; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4260. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4698. An act amending the act 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," approved May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 4775. An act to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 4908. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 5172. An act for the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 5408. An act for the relief of Kate M. Hays, Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5503. An act authorizing purchase of land and construction of building for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 5545. An act to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 5614. An act to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on the Census.

S. 5644. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 5753. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5833. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b); to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 5867. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5912. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 6097. An act for the construction and equipment of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 6155. An act authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain lands in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 6160. An act to remove certain restrictions on the expenditure of funds on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 6203. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 6204. An act prescribing regulations for carrying on the business of lighter service from any of the ports of the United States to stationary ships or barges located offshore, and for the purposes of promoting the safety of navigation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 6206. An act to provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 6218. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, adjust, and settle the accounts of the city of Baltimore for advances made by the city in 1863 for the construction of works of defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 7. An act 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. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;
H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;
H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;
H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;
H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;
H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;
H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;
H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;
H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;
H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;
H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;
H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;
H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;
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H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;
H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;
H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.;
H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;
H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;
H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;
H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;
H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;
H. R. 15865. An act 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;
H. R. 15869. 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. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn;
H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River, or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;
H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;
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H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico; and
H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth;
S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928;
S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; and
S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 7. An act 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. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers' Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;
H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;
H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;
H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;
H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;
H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;
H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;
H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;
H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;
H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. BRUNNER, indefinitely;
To Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona, for to-morrow; and
To Mr. MANSFIELD, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, at 11 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. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16340. A bill to amend the act approved March 4, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2905). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16589. A bill to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2906). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REED of New York: Committee on Education. H. J. Res. 510. A joint resolution authorizing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of headquarters for the National Council of Intellectual Cooperation for the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2907). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14683. A bill to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2908). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17277. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2909). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11745. A bill for the relief of Oscar C. Olson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5141. An act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; without amendment (Rept. No. 2901). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5555. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; without amendment (Rept. No. 2902). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BUTLER: Committee on Claims. S. 2332. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp; without amendment (Rept. No. 2903). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4816. A bill for the relief of Henry Stanley Wood; without amendment (Rept. No. 2904). 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. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 17303) granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17304) to extend the time in which applications may be made for the benefits of the disabled emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HALL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 17305) authorizing the acceptance by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of certain land in Biloxi, Miss., as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 17306) to provide for a special tax upon operators of grain elevators; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 17307) to provide for the construction of post-office buildings in all county seats in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 521) to amend paragraphs 501 and 502 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPARKS: Resolution (H. Res. 383) providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 356, a resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to bar aliens from being counted in congressional apportionments; 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. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17308) granting an increase of pension to Maria E. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 17309) granting a pension to Kate Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17310) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17311) granting an increase of pension to Almeda Sanderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17312) granting an increase of pension to Minnie G. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17313) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17314) granting an increase of pension to Addie Blunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17315) for the relief of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17316) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Norwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17317) granting an increase of pension to Ary J. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17318) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Little; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17319) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17320) for the relief of Charles Pine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 17321) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Schoonover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17322) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17323) granting an increase of pension to Ira C. Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: Resolution (H. Res. 381) to pay Grafton E. Jackson, son of Loyd Jackson, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of $250 for funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 382) that there be paid out of the contingent fund a sum not exceeding $200 for additional clerical service in the enrolling room; 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:

10245. Petition of the First Ward Republican (Erie County) Committee at a meeting voted to request the approval of Congress to the appointment of Fred A. Bradley collector of customs, Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10246. By Mr. BRIGGS: Letter and resolution of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, indorsing Senate bill 4848; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10247. By Mr. CAMPBELL of Iowa: Petition of 22 citizens of Ireton, Iowa, and vicinity urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10248. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Guy E. Hurlet, of route No. 4, Harrison, Ohio, and other members of the Christian Sunday School of Bright, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10249. Also, petition of Clyde Siefferman, of route No. 4, Harrison, Ohio, and other members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Bright, Ind., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10250. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Myrtie L. Holbrook and 45 others of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Leandro, Calif., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10251. By Mr. CHASE: Petition of men and women of Presbyterian Church, Madera, Pa., asking for passage of Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10252. Also, petition of men and women of Presbyterian Church, Houtzdale, Pa., urging passage of Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10253. By Mr. CONDON: Protest of St. Camillus Guild of Catholic Graduate Nurses, of Providence, R. I., against the passage of Senate bill 4582; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10254. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of residents of Rock County, Wis., urging passage of Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10255. Also, petition of residents of Walworth County, Wis., urging passage of Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10256. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of Mrs. C. H. King and 63 other residents of Mariette, Mich., urging favorable action on the Hudson bill, H. R. 9986, for Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10257. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Schenectady, N. Y., requesting enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill,

H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10258. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., requesting enactment of the Grant Hudson bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10259. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Niskayuna, N. Y., requesting enactment of the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10260. By Mr. EATON of Colorado: Petition of 36 residents of Denver, Colo., concerning House bill 7884; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10261. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Mrs. M. E. Kendrick, Opportunity, Wash., and other citizens of Spokane and vicinity, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for exclusion of aliens from population count in congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10262. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of citizens of Ceresco, Mich., urging Congress to support the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution (H. J. Res. 356), excluding unnaturalized aliens from count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10263. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Thorpe Livestock Shipping Association, of Thorpe, Wis., favoring the Brigham bill and protesting against the recent ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10264. Also, resolution of the Granton Holstein Club, of Granton, Wis., favoring the Brigham bill and protesting against the resolution of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding palm oil used in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10265. Also, petition of citizens of Monroe County, Wis., favoring cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10266. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of L. H. Dunn, L. C. Hartline, and 44 other residents of Walker, Mo., regarding unfair truck and bus competition with the railways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10267. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of the fourth congressional district, Connecticut, favoring the passage of the House joint resolution providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10268. Also, resolution passed by Star Council, No. 42, the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, favoring House Joint Resolution 410; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10269. By Mr. SNOW: Petition of Amos J. Lay and others, of Brownville, Me., favoring passage of Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356) providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10270. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of United Brethren Sunday School, of Harlan, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10271. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lincoln, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10272. Also, petition of Covert Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Covert, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10273. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of 59 citizens of Jamestown, Kans., urging passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10274. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Marion Center, Pa., and vicinity, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10275. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of A. R. Wahl and 14 other oil operators of Evans City, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation placing a tariff on oil imports necessary for the profitable operation of small wells in the Evans City district; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10276. By Mr. TABER: Petition of the Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356, providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens when making apportionment for congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10277. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Herminie Council, No. 196, Junior Order United American Mechanics, by A. L. Young, secretary, urging support of Joint Resolution No. 473, restricting immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1931

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:

869. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the provincial board of the provincial government of Capiz, P. I., on December 20, 1930, protesting against alleged injustices committed against Filipinos in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

870. A letter from the treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting copy of the annual report of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. to the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia for the year ending December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

Mr. JAMES of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 12918) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, 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 section 1 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. That the Army of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, the National Guard while in the service of the United States, the Organized Reserves, the Officers' Reserve Corps, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps."

Sec. 2. That the fourth paragraph of section 5 (b) of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 5. (b) All policies and regulations affecting the organization and distribution of the National Guard of the United States, and all policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution, and training of the National Guard, shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the War Department General Staff, to which shall be added an equal number of officers from the National Guard of the United States whose names are borne on lists of officers suitable for such duty, submitted by the governors of their respective States and Territories, and for the District of Columbia by the commanding general, District of Columbia National Guard.

"All policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution, training, appointment, assignment, promotion, and discharge of officers of the Organized Reserves shall be prepared by committees of the proper branches of the War Department General Staff to which shall be added an equal number of officers from the Organized Reserves: Provided, That when the subject to be studied affects the National Guard of the United States or the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, such committees shall consist of an equal representation from the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, and the Organized Reserves. There shall be not less than ten officers on duty in the War Department General Staff, five of whom shall be from the National Guard of the United States and five from the Organized Reserves. For the purpose specified herein such officers shall be regarded as additional members of the General Staff while so serving: And provided further, That the Chief of Staff shall transmit to the Secretary of War the policies and regulations prepared as hereinbefore prescribed in this section and advise him in regard thereto; after action by the Secretary of War thereon, he shall act as his agent in carrying the same into effect."

Sec. 3. That section 37 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 37. Officers' Reserve Corps: For the purpose of providing a reserve of officers available for military service when needed there shall be organized an Officers' Reserve Corps consisting of general officers and officers assigned to sections corresponding to the various branches of the Regular Army and such additional sections as the President may direct. The grades in each section and the number in each grade shall be as the President may prescribe. All persons appointed in time of peace in the Officers' Reserve Corps are reserve officers and shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States. Such appointments in grades below that of brigadier general shall be made by the President alone, and general officers by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Appointment in every case in the Officers' Reserve Corps shall be for a period of five years, but an appointment in force at the outbreak of war shall continue in force until six months after its termination: Provided, That an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps shall be entitled to discharge within six months after its termination if he makes application therefor. Any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps may be discharged at any time, in the discretion of the President. In time of peace an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps must at the time of his appointment be a citizen of the United States or of the Philippine Islands between the ages of 21 and 64 years. Any person who has been an officer of the Army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and June 30, 1919, or who is or has been an officer of the Regular Army at any time may be appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the highest grade which he held or now holds or any lower grade. No other person shall in time of peace be originally appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, or Air Corps in a grade above that of second lieutenant. In time of peace original appointments in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Air Corps shall be limited to officers and former officers of the Regular Army; officers of the National Guard of the United States; graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as provided in section 47 (b) hereof; warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, National Guard of the United States, and Enlisted Reserve Corps; and persons who served in the Army at some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. Promotions in all grades of officers who have established or may hereafter establish their qualifications for such promotion and transfer shall be made under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and shall be based, so far as practicable, upon recommendations made in the established chain of command. So far as practicable, in time of peace officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps shall be assigned to units of the Organized Reserves in the locality of their places of residence. An officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps who accepts appointment in the National Guard of the United States shall upon the termination of his service therewith, if he makes application therefor, be reappointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps in his former grade or such higher grade for which he may be qualified; in determining his qualifications for such higher grade credit shall be given for his service in the National Guard of the United States. General officers transferred from the National Guard of the United States shall not be eligible to assignment to command in the Organized Reserves in time of peace. Nothing in this act shall operate to deprive an officer of his reserve appointment he now holds."

Sec. 4. That section 37a of said act be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 37a. Reserve Officers on active duty: To the extent provided for from time to time by appropriations for this specific purpose, the President may order reserve officers to active duty at any time and for any period; but except in time of a national emergency expressly declared by Congress, no reserve officer shall be employed on active duty for more than 15 days in any calendar year without his own consent. A reserve officer shall not be entitled to pay and allowances except when on active duty. When on active duty he shall receive the pay and allowances provided by law, and the same mileage from his home to his first station and from his last station to his home as an officer of the Regular Army, but shall not be entitled to retirement or retired pay: Provided, That officers of the National Guard of the United States ordered to active duty shall be paid out of the whole fund appropriated for the support of the National Guard."

Sec. 5. That section 38 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 38. Officers, National Guard of the United States: All persons appointed, in time of peace, officers in the National Guard of the United States are reserve officers and shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States. Such appointments in grades below that of brigadier general shall be made by the President alone, and general officers by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

"Officers in the National Guard of the United States shall be appointed for the period during which they are federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Guard: Provided, That an appointment in force at the outbreak of war shall continue in force until six months after its termination: And provided further, That such officer shall be entitled to return to inactive status within six months after its termination if he makes application therefor.

"Transfers between the National Guard of the United States and the Officers' Reserve Corps may be made under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War. Nothing in this act shall operate to deprive a National Guard officer of the appointment he now holds."

Sec. 6. That section 58 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 58. Composition of the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States: The National Guard of each State, Territory, and the District of Columbia shall consist of members of the militia voluntarily enlisted therein, who, upon original enlistment, shall be not less than eighteen nor more than forty-five years of age, or who in subsequent enlistment shall be not more than sixty-four years of age, organized, armed, equipped, and federally recognized as hereinafter provided, and of commissioned officers and warrant officers who are citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-four years: Provided, That former members of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps under sixty-four years of age may enlist in said National Guard.

"The National Guard of the United States is hereby established. It shall be a reserve component of the Army of the United States and shall consist of those federally recognized officers, warrant officers, and enlisted members of the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, who shall have been appointed and commissioned, appointed, enlisted and appointed, or enlisted, as the case may be, in the National Guard of the United States, as hereinafter provided, and of such other officers and war-

rant officers as may be appointed therein as provided in section 111 hereof: Provided, That the members of the National Guard of the United States shall not be in the active service of the United States except when ordered thereto in accordance with law, and, in time of peace, they shall be administered, armed, uniformed, equipped, and trained in their status as the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, as provided in this act: And provided further, That under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, noncommissioned officers, first-class privates, and enlisted specialists of the National Guard may be appointed in corresponding grades, ratings, and branches of the National Guard of the United States, without vacating their respective grades and ratings in the National Guard."

Sec. 7. That section 60 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 60. Organization of National Guard units: Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the organization of the National Guard, including the composition of all units thereof, shall be the same as that which is or may hereafter be prescribed for the Regular Army, subject in time of peace to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the Secretary of War. And the President may prescribe the particular unit or units, as to branch or arm of service, to be maintained in each State, Territory, or the District of Columbia in order to secure a force which, when combined, shall form complete higher tactical units: Provided, That no change in allotment, branch, or arm of units or organizations wholly within a single State will be made without the approval of the governor of the State concerned."

Sec. 8. That section 69 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 69. Enlistments in the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States: Original enlistments in the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States shall be for a period of three years, and subsequent enlistments for periods of one or three years each: Provided, That in the event of an emergency declared by Congress the period of any enlistment which otherwise would expire may by Presidential proclamation be extended for a period of six months after the termination of the emergency."

Sec. 9. That section 70 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 70. Men enlisted in the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and in the National Guard of the United States, shall sign an enlistment contract and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this —— day of ———, 19—, as a soldier in the National Guard of the State of ———, and in the National Guard of the United States, for a period of three (one) years, under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of ———; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; that I will render military service to the United States of America in obedience to a lawful order of the President in the event of a declaration of war or other national emergency by Congress or a lawful call of the President for the purpose of executing the laws of the Union, suppressing insurrection, or repelling invasion; that I will continue to render such service in obedience to the call and orders of the President and of the officers by him appointed over me, until such emergency shall have been duly declared to have ceased to exist, or until I shall have been relieved from such service, or shall have been discharged by proper authority; and that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the State of ———, and of the officers by him appointed over me, at all times when I am not in the active military service of the United States, under the call or order of the President."

Sec. 10. That said act be amended by adding section 71 thereto, as follows:

"Sec. 71. Definitions: In this act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires—

"(a) 'National Guard' or 'National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia' means that portion of the Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, federally recognized as provided in this act and organized, armed, and equipped in whole or in part at Federal expense and officered and trained under paragraph 16, section 8, Article I of the Constitution.

"(b) 'National Guard of the United States' means a reserve organization of the Army of the United States composed of those persons duly appointed and commissioned in the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, who have taken and subscribed to the oath of office prescribed in section 73 of this act, and who have been duly appointed by the President in the National Guard of the United States, as provided in this act, and of those officers and warrant officers appointed as prescribed in sections 75 and 111 of this act, and of those persons duly enlisted in the National Guard of the United States and of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia who have taken and subscribed to the oath of enlistment prescribed in section 70 of this act.

"(c) 'Call' means the exercise by the President of his power, under paragraph 15 of section 8, Article I, of the Constitution and the authority of Congress, to require any or all members of the National Guard of the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in their militia status to render military service to the United States for the purpose of executing the laws of the Union, suppressing insurrection, or repelling invasion.

"(d) 'Order' means the exercise by the President of his constitutional authority as Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States under the provisions of paragraph 12 of section 8, Article I of the Constitution, in the event of a declaration of war or other national emergency by Congress to put into execution the performance by part or all of the members of the National Guard of the United States of their obligation to render active Federal military service by virtue of the oath and contract of office and enlistment as is provided by this act."

Sec. 11. That section 72 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 72. An enlisted man discharged from service in the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States shall receive a discharge in writing in such form and with such classification as is or shall be prescribed for the Regular Army, and in time of peace discharges may be given prior to the expiration of terms of enlistment under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe."

Sec. 12. That section 73 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 73. Oaths of National Guard officers—Appointment in the National Guard of the United States: Commissioned officers and warrant officers of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia shall take and subscribe to the following oath of office:

"I, ———, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of ——— against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will render military service to the United States in obedience to a lawful order of the President in the event of a declaration of war or emergency declared by Congress or in obedience to a lawful call of the President for the purpose of executing the laws of the Union, suppressing insurrection, or repelling invasion; that I will continue to render such service in obedience to the orders of the President and of the officers by him appointed over me until I shall have been relieved from such service by orders of the President; that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the State of ——— and of the officers by him appointed over me at all times when I am not in the active military service of the United States under an order or call of the President; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——— in the National Guard of the United States and in the National Guard of the State of ———, upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

"The President is authorized to appoint in the same grade and branch in the National Guard of the United States any person who is an officer or warrant officer in the National Guard of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia and who is federally recognized in that grade and branch: Provided, That upon such appointment no additional oath of office shall be required: And provided further, That acceptance of appointment and commission in the same grade and branch in the National Guard of the United States, by an officer of the National Guard of a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall not operate to vacate his State, Territory, or District of Columbia National Guard office.

"Officers or warrant officers of the National Guard who are in a federally recognized status on the date of the approval of this act shall take the oath of office herein prescribed and shall be transferred to the National Guard of the United States without further examination, within a time limit to be fixed by the President, and shall in the meantime continue to enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by this act."

Sec. 13. That section 75 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 75. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person hereafter appointed as an officer of the National Guard of the United States unless he first shall have successfully passed such tests as to his physical, moral, and professional fitness as the President shall prescribe. The examination to determine such qualifications for appointment shall be conducted by a board of three commissioned officers appointed by the Secretary of War from the Regular Army or the National Guard of the United States, or both.

"Upon being federally recognized such officers and warrant officers may be appointed in the National Guard of the United States: Provided, That the number of officers and warrant officers of the National Guard of the United States shall not exceed the maximum number required under war-strength tables of organization for the units of that component, plus one major general, Chief National Guard Bureau."

Sec. 14. That section 76 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 76. Withdrawal of Federal recognition: Under such regulations as the President shall prescribe the capacity and general fitness of any officer or warrant officer of the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia for continued Federal recognition may at any time be investigated by an efficiency board of officers senior in rank to the officer under investigation, appointed by the Secretary of War from the Regular Army or the National Guard of the United States, or both. If the findings of said board be unfavorable to the officer under investigation and be approved by the President, Federal recognition shall be withdrawn and he shall be discharged from the National Guard of the United States. Federal recognition may be withdrawn by the Secretary of War and his appointment or commission in the National Guard of the United States may be terminated when an officer or warrant officer of the National Guard of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia has been absent without leave for three months."

Sec. 15. That section 77 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 77. Elimination and disposition of officers of the National Guard of the United States: The appointments and commissions of officers and warrant officers of the National Guard of the several States may be terminated or vacated in such manner as the States shall provide by law. Whenever the appointment or commission of an officer or warrant officer of the National Guard of a State has been vacated or terminated, or upon reaching the age of sixty-four years, the Federal recognition of such officer shall be withdrawn and he shall be discharged from the National Guard of the United States. When Federal recognition is withdrawn from any officer or warrant officer of the National Guard of any Territory or the District of Columbia, as provided in section 76 of this act, or upon reaching the age of sixty-four years, he shall thereupon cease to be a member thereof, and shall be given a discharge certificate therefrom by the official authorized to appoint such officer."

Sec. 16. That section 78 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 78. Men duly qualified for enlistment in the active National Guard may enlist in the inactive National Guard for a period of one or three years, under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and on so enlisting they shall sign an enlistment contract and subscribe to the oath or affirmation in section 70 of this act.

"Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, enlisted men of the active National Guard may be transferred to the inactive National Guard; likewise enlisted men hereafter enlisted in or transferred to the inactive National Guard may be transferred to the active National Guard: Provided, That no enlisted man shall be required to serve under any enlistment for a longer time than the period for which he enlisted in the active or inactive National Guard, as the case may be. Members of said inactive National Guard, when engaged in field or coast-defense training with the active National Guard, shall receive the same Federal pay and allowances as those occupying like grades on the active list of said National Guard when likewise engaged."

Sec. 17. That section 81 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 81. The National Guard Bureau: The Militia Bureau of the War Department shall hereafter be known as the National Guard Bureau. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by selection from lists of officers of the National Guard of the United States recommended as suitable for such appointment by their respective governors, and who have had ten or more years' commissioned service in the National Guard, at least five of which have been in the line, and who have attained at least the grade of colonel. The Chief, National Guard Bureau, shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed for cause and shall not be eligible to succeed himself, and when sixty-four years of age shall cease to hold such office. Upon accepting his office the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall be appointed a major general in the National Guard of the United States, and commissioned in the Army of the United States, and while so serving he shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general, provided by law, but shall not be entitled to retirement or retired pay.

"For duty in the National Guard Bureau and for instruction of the National Guard the President shall assign such number of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army as he may deem necessary. The President may also assign, with their consent, to duty in the National Guard Bureau, nine officers who at the time of their initial assignments hold appointments in the National Guard of the United States, and any such officers while so assigned shall receive the pay and allowances provided by law.

"The President may also assign, with their consent and within the limits of the appropriations previously made for this specific purpose, not exceeding five hundred officers who have been appointed officers in the National Guard of the United States, to duty with the Regular Army, in addition to those officers attending the service schools, and while so assigned they shall receive the pay and allowances provided in this section for officers assigned to duty with the National Guard Bureau.

"In case the office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau becomes vacant or the incumbent because of disability is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the senior officer on duty in the National Guard Bureau, appointed from the National Guard of the United States, shall act as chief of said bureau until the incumbent is able to resume his duties or the vacancy in the office is regularly filled. The pay and allowances provided in this section for the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for the officers assigned to duty from the National Guard of the United States shall be paid out of the whole fund provided for the support of the National Guard."

Sec. 18. That section 82 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 82. Armament, equipment, and uniform of the National Guard: The National Guard shall, as far as practicable, be uniformed, armed, and equipped with the same type of uniforms, arms, and equipments as are or shall be provided for the Regular Army."

Sec. 19. That section 111 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 111. When Congress shall have authorized the use of armed land forces of the United States for any purpose requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the Regular Army, the President may, under such regulations, including such physical examination as he may prescribe, order into the active military service of the United States, to serve therein for the period of the war or emergency, unless sooner relieved, any or all units and the members thereof of the National Guard of the United States. All persons so ordered into the active military service of the United States shall from the date of such order stand relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective States, Territories, and the District of Columbia so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States, and during such time shall be subject to the laws and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States. The organization of said units existing at the date of the order into active Federal service shall be maintained intact in so far as practicable.

"Commissioned officers and warrant officers appointed in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned in the Army of the United States, ordered into Federal service as herein provided, shall be ordered to active duty under such appointments and commissions: Provided, That those officers and warrant officers of the National Guard who do not hold appointments in the National Guard of the United States and commissions in the Army of the United States may be appointed and commissioned therein by the President, in the same grade and branch they hold in the National Guard.

"Officers and enlisted men while in the service of the United States under the terms of this section shall receive the pay and allowances provided by law for officers and enlisted men of the reserve forces when ordered to active duty, except brigadier generals and major generals, who shall receive the same pay and allowances as provided by law for brigadier generals and major generals of the Regular Army, respectively. Upon being relieved from active duty in the military service of the United States all individuals and units shall thereupon revert to their National Guard status.

"In the initial mobilization of the National Guard of the United States, war-strength officer personnel shall be taken from the National Guard as far as practicable, and for the purpose of this expansion warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard may, in time of peace, be appointed officers in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned in the Army of the United States."

Sec. 20. That section 112 of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 112. Rights to pensions: When any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard or the National Guard of the United States called or ordered into the service of the United States, or when any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps or any person in the Enlisted Reserve Corps ordered into active service except for training, is disabled by reason of wounds or disability received or incurred while in the active service of the United States, he shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension laws existing at the time of his service; and in case such officer or enlisted man dies in the active service of the United States or in returning to his place of residence after being mustered out of service, or at any other time in consequence of wounds or disabilities received in such service, his widow and children, if any, shall be entitled to all the benefits of such pension laws."

Sec. 21. That paragraph 7 of section 127a of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Par. 7. In time of war any officer of the Regular Army may be appointed to higher temporary grade without vacating his permanent appointment. In time of war any officer of the Regular Army appointed to higher temporary grade, and all other persons appointed, as officers, shall be appointed and commissioned in the Army of the United States. Such appointments in grades below that of brigadier general shall be made by the President alone, and general officers by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided, That an appointment, other than that of a member of the Regular Army made in time of war, shall continue until six months after its termination and an officer appointed in time of war shall be entitled to discharge within six months after its termination if he makes application therefor."

Mr. COLLINS demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

Pending which,

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. 44]

Baird	Douglas, Ariz.	Jonas, N. C.	Prall
Beck	Doyle	Kemp	Pratt, Ruth
Bell	Drewry	Kiefner	Rowbottom
Black	Evans, Calif.	Kunz	Rutherford
Blackburn	Fenn	Langley	Shaffer, Va.
Brunner	Fort	Lanham	Simms
Buchanan	Fuller	Larsen	Spearing
Busby	Garrett	Linthicum	Sproul, Kans.
Butler	Goodwin	McCormack, Mass.	Stevenson
Byrns	Graham	McCormick, Ill.	Stobbs
Celler	Hall, Miss.	Mansfield	Sullivan, N. Y.
Clark, Md.	Halsey	Michalson	Sullivan, Pa.
Cooke	Hancock, N. Y.	Murphy	Taylor, Colo.
Coyle	Hancock, N. C.	Nelson, Wis.	Thompson
Craddock	Hoffman	O'Connor, La.	Wigglesworth
Davis	Hudspeth	Oliver, N. Y.	Wolfenden
Dickinson	Johnson, Okla.	Palmisano	Wurzbach

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 361 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.

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The House resumed consideration of H. R. 12918.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 131, nays 33.

Whereupon Mr. COLLINS 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	303
Nays	49
Answering present	1

[Roll No. 45]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dallinger	Hudson	Pratt, Ruth
Ackerman	Darrow	Hull, William E.	Pritchard
Adkins	Davenport	Hull, Tenn.	Purnell
Aldrich	Davis	Igoe	Quin
Allen	De Priest	Irwin	Ragon
Andresen	DeRouen	James, Mich.	Ramey, Frank M.
Andrew	Dickinson	James, N. C.	Ramseyer
Arentz	Dickstein	Jeffers	Ramspeck
Arnold	Dominick	Jenkins	Ransley
Aswell	Dorsey	Johnson, Ind.	Reece
Auf der Heide	Doughton	Johnson, Nebr.	Reed, N. Y.
Ayres	Douglass, Mass.	Johnson, Okla.	Reid, Ill.
Bacharach	Dowell	Johnson, Tex.	Rich
Bacon	Doxey	Johnson, Wash.	Robinson
Barbour	Drane	Jonas, N. C.	Rutherford
Beck	Drewry	Jones, Tex.	Sanders, N. Y.
Beedy	Driver	Kahn	Sandlin
Beers	Dunbar	Kearns	Selvig
Black	Dyer	Kendall, Ky.	Shaffer, Va.
Blackburn	Eaton, Colo.	Kendall, Pa.	Short, Mo.
Bland	Eaton, N. J.	Kerr	Shott, W. Va.
Blanton	Edwards	Ketcham	Shreve
Bohn	Elliott	Kiefner	Sloan
Bolton	Ellis	Kinzer	Smith, Idaho
Bowman	Englebright	Kopp	Smith, W. Va.
Boylan	Erk	Kvale	Snow
Brand, Ga.	Eslick	Lambertson	Sparks
Brand, Ohio	Estep	Langley	Speaks
Briggs	Esterly	Lankford, Ga.	Sproul, Ill.
Brigham	Evans, Mont.	Lankford, Va.	Stone
Britten	Finley	Leavitt	Strong, Kans.
Browning	Fish	Leech	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Fisher	Letts	Summers, Wash.
Buchanan	Fitzgerald	Lindsay	Swanson
Buckbee	Fitzpatrick	Loofbourow	Swick
Burdick	Foss	Lozier	Swing
Burtness	Free	Luce	Tarver
Butler	Freeman	Ludlow	Taylor, Colo.
Byrns	Gambrill	McClintic, Okla.	Taylor, Tenn.
Cable	Garber, Okla.	McClintock, Ohio	Temple
Campbell, Iowa	Garber, Va.	McCormack, Mass.	Thatcher
Campbell, Pa.	Gasque	McCormick, Ill.	Thurston
Canfield	Gibson	McFadden	Tilson
Carley	Gifford	McLaughlin	Timberlake
Carter, Calif.	Glover	McLeod	Tinkham
Carter, Wyo.	Goldsborough	McMillan	Treadway
Cartwright	Goodwin	McReynolds	Turpin
Chalmers	Goss	McSwain	Underhill
Chase	Granfield	Maas	Underwood
Chindblom	Green	Magrady	Vestal
Chiperfield	Greenwood	Manlove	Vincent, Mich.
Christgau	Gregory	Mapes	Vinson, Ga.
Christopherson	Guyer	Martin	Wainwright
Clague	Hadley	Merritt	Walker
Clancy	Hale	Michener	Warren
Clark, N. C.	Hall, Ill.	Miller	Wason
Clarke, N. Y.	Hall, Ind.	Montague	Watres
Cochran, Mo.	Hall, N. Dak.	Montet	Watson
Cochran, Pa.	Hancock, N. C.	Mooney	Welch, Pa.
Cole	Hardy	Moore, Ky.	White
Collier	Hare	Moore, Ohio	Whitley
Colton	Hartley	Morgan	Whittington
Condon	Hastings	Murphy	Wigglesworth
Connery	Haugen	Nelson, Mo.	Williamson
Cooke	Hawley	Newhall	Wilson
Cooper, Ohio	Hess	Niedringhaus	Wingo
Cooper, Tenn.	Hickey	Nolan	Wolverton, N. J.
Corning	Hill, Ala.	Norton	Wolverton, W. Va.
Crail	Hoch	Oldfield	Woodruff
Cramton	Hogg, Ind.	Palmer	Woodrum
Crisp	Hogg, W. Va.	Parker	Wright
Cross	Holaday	Parks	Wyant
Crosser	Hooper	Perkins	Yates
Crowther	Hope	Pittenger	Yon
Culkin	Hopkins	Pou	Zihlman
Cullen	Howard	Prall	

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood	Hill, Wash.	Oliver, Ala.	Sinclair
Almon	Huddleston	Palmisano	Sirovich
Bankhead	Kading	Parsons	Somers, N. Y.
Box	Kennedy	Patman	Stafford
Browne	LaGuardia	Patterson	Steagall
Busby	McDuffie	Rankin	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon	McKeown	Rayburn	Taber
Collins	Mead	Reilly	Tucker
Cooper, Wis.	Milligan	Romjue	Welch, Calif.
Cox	Moore, Va.	Sabath	Williams
Garner	Morehead	Sanders, Tex.	
Gavagan	Nelson, Wis.	Schafer, Wis.	
Griffin	O'Connor, Okla.	Schneider	

Answering present—

O'Connor, N. Y.

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.

MATTIE LONG

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2910) the following resolution (H. Res. 372):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mattie Long, sister of Samuel J. Long, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel J. Long.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

GRAFTON E. JACKSON

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2911) the following resolution (H. Res. 381):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives to Grafton E. Jackson, son of Lloyd Jackson, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and an additional amount not exceeding $250 to defray the funeral expenses and last illness of the said Lloyd Jackson.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES IN THE ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2912) the following resolution (H. Res. 382):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, during the remainder of the present session, an amount not exceeding $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

JAMES W. BOYER, JR.

Mr. UNDERHILL, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 45, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2913) the following resolution (H. Res. 347):

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House $600 to James W. Boyer, jr., for extra and expert services as expert legal examiner to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation during the third session of the Seventy-first Congress.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "during the third session of the Seventy-first Congress."

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

RATES OF WAGES FOR LABORERS AND MECHANICS

Mr. WELCH of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5904) relating to the rates of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia, contractors and subcontractors, 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 every contract in excess of $5,000 in amount, to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party, which requires or involves the employment of laborers or mechanics in the construction, alteration, and/or repair of any public buildings of the United States or the District of Columbia within the geographical limits of the States of the Union or the District of Columbia, shall contain a provision to the effect that the rate of wage for all laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor or any subcontractor on the public buildings covered by the contract shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the city, town, village, or other civil division of the State in which the public buildings are located, or in the District of Colum-

bia if the public buildings are located there, and a further provision that in case any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages for work of a similar nature applicable to the contract which can not be adjusted by the contracting officer, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of Labor for determination and his decision thereon shall be conclusive on all parties to the contract: *Provided,* That in case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage but shall not affect any contract then existing or any contract that may thereafter be entered into pursuant to invitations for bids that are outstanding at the time of the passage of this act.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. WELCH of California, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16619, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WELCH of California, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission until the end of the session to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. HAUGEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 4586) to authorize additional appropriations for the National Arboretum, 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, in addition to the sum authorized by section 2 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1927, the sum of $200,000, for the purposes and subject to the conditions specified in such act: Provided, That in the payment of awards under condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands under the act of March 4, 1927, limitations as to price based on assessed value shall not apply.

Mr. SABATH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 78, nays 33.

Whereupon Mr. SABATH 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---------- 154

[Roll No. 46]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Britten	Cole	Eaton, Colo.
Adkins	Browne	Colton	Eaton, N. J.
Aldrich	Brumm	Connolly	Elliott
Allen	Buckbee	Cooke	Ellis
Andresen	Burdick	Cooper, Wis.	Englebright
Andrew	Burtness	Cramton	Erk
Arentz	Butler	Crisp	Estep
Bacharach	Campbell, Iowa	Crowther	Esterly
Bachmann	Carter, Wyo.	Culkin	Evans, Calif.
Bacon	Chalmers	Dallinger	Fish
Barbour	Chase	Darrow	Fisher
Beck	Chindblom	Davenport	Fitzgerald
Beedy	Chiperfield	De Priest	Foss
Beers	Christopherson	DeRouen	Free
Blackburn	Clague	Dickinson	Freeman
Bloom	Clancy	Douglass, Mass.	Gambrill
Bolton	Clark, Md.	Dowell	Garber, Va.
Brand, Ga.	Clarke, N. Y.	Drewey	Garner
Brigham	Cochran, Pa.	Dunbar	Gasque
Gibson	Kendall, Pa.	Pittenger	Strong, Pa.
Goodwin	Ketcham	Pou	Swanson
Goss	Kinzer	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Swick
Guyer	Kopp	Pratt, Ruth	Swing
Hadley	Korell	Purnell	Taber
Hale	LaGuardia	Rainey, Henry T.	Taylor, Tenn.
Hall, Ind.	Lambertson	Ramey, Frank M.	Temple
Hall, N. Dak.	Langley	Ramseyer	Thatcher
Hancock, N. Y.	Lankford, Va.	Rayburn	Timberlake
Haugen	Leavitt	Reece	Tinkham
Hawley	Leech	Reed, N. Y.	Treadway
Hess	Lehlbach	Reid, Ill.	Turpin
Hickey	Letts	Rogers	Underhill
Hoch	Luce	Rutherford	Vincent, Mich.
Hogg, Ind.	McFadden	Sanders, N. Y.	Wainwright
Hooper	McLaughlin	Seger	Walker
Hope	McLeod	Selberling	Warren
Hopkins	Maas	Selvig	Watres
Houston, Del.	Magrady	Shaffer, Va.	Watson
Hull, Morton D.	Mapes	Short, Mo.	Welch, Calif.
Hull, William E.	Martin	Shreve	Welsh, Pa.
James, Mich.	Merritt	Simms	White
Jenkins	Montet	Sinclair	Whitley
Johnson, Ind.	Moore, Ohio	Sirovich	Wigglesworth
Johnson, S. Dak.	Moore, Va.	Sloan	Wilson
Johnston, Mo.	Murphy	Smith, Idaho	Wolverton, N. J.
Jonas, N. C.	Nelson, Me.	Snow	Woodruff
Kahn	Nelson, Wis.	Speaks	Wright
Kearns	Palmisano	Stafford	Wyant
Kelly	Parker	Stalker	Zihlman
Kendall, Ky.	Perkins	Stobbs	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Doughton	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson
Allgood	Doxey	Johnson, Wash.	Peavey
Almon	Drane	Jones, Tex.	Prall
Arnold	Driver	Kading	Quin
Aswell	Dyer	Kennedy	Ragon
Auf der Heide	Edwards	Kerr	Ramspeck
Baird	Eslick	Kvale	Rankin
Black	Evans, Mont.	Lankford, Ga.	Reilly
Bland	Finley	Lindsay	Robinson
Blanton	Fitzpatrick	Ludlow	Romjue
Bohn	Fuller	McClintic, Okla.	Sabath
Bowman	Garber, Okla.	McClintock, Ohio	Sanders, Tex.
Box	Gavagan	McCormack, Mass.	Sandlin
Boylan	Glover	McKeown	Schafer, Wis.
Briggs	Goldsborough	McMillan	Shott, W. Va.
Browning	Granfield	McReynolds	Simmons
Busby	Green	McSwain	Smith, W. Va.
Cable	Greenwood	Manlove	Somers, N. Y.
Canfield	Gregory	Mead	Sparks
Cannon	Hall, Ill.	Michener	Sproul, Ill.
Carley	Hall, Miss.	Miller	Steagall
Cartwright	Hancock, N. C.	Milligan	Stone
Celler	Hardy	Montague	Strong, Kans.
Clark, N. C.	Hare	Mooney	Summers, Wash.
Cochran, Mo.	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Sumners, Tex.
Collier	Hill, Ala.	Morehead	Tarver
Collins	Hill, Wash.	Morgan	Taylor, Colo.
Condon	Hogg, W. Va.	Nelson, Mo.	Tucker
Cooper, Tenn.	Holaday	Newhall	Underwood
Cox	Howard	Niedringhaus	Vestal
Craddock	Huddleston	Norton	Vinson, Ga.
Crail	Hudson	O'Connor, N. Y.	Whittington
Cross	Hull, Wis.	O'Connor, Okla.	Williamson
Crosser	Igoe	Oldfield	Wingo
Cullen	Irwin	Oliver, Ala.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Davis	James, N. C.	Palmer	Woodrum
Dickstein	Jeffers	Parks	Yon
Dominick	Johnson, Nebr.	Parsons	
Dorsey	Johnson, Okla.	Patman	

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

AMENDMENT OF NATURALIZATION LAWS

On motion of Mr. CABLE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect to posting of notices of petitions for citizenship, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CABLE,

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. CABLE, and Mr. Box managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS, ETC., FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SESSION

Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53):

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.

NATIONAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pursuant to the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 463), as amended by the act of April 30, 1926 (44 Stat. 374), appointed Mr. MCLEOD a member of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 363):

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. 4030, to provide books for the adult blind. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Library, 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,

On motion of Mr. LUCE, and pursuant to said resolution, 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. 4030) to provide books for the adult blind; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 363, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered 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. LUCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11365, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

DISTRIBUTION AND PROMOTION OF NAVY OFFICERS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 353):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 550) entitled "A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes," and to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of such bill. 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 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, 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,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 115, nays 54.

Whereupon Mr. MCCLINTIC of Oklahoma made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 232 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, and pursuant to said resolution, 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. 550) 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. BACON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 353, reported the bill back to the House without amendment.

The previous question on the bill to its passage or rejection having been ordered by 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?

On a division there appeared—yeas 170, nays 63.

So, the bill was 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.; and

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber;

S. 3404. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla.;

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico; and

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Lourin Gosney;

H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson; and

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 255) entitled "An act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES,

and Mr. FLETCHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4022) entitled "An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 10672) entitled "An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship," 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, and Mr. KING to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred in House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, relative to the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the present session of Congress.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. PARKER,

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. PARKER, Mr. COOPER of Ohio, and Mr. RAYBURN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 370):

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 500, further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Pending consideration of said resolution,

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Mr. DICKSTEIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. TILSON moved a call of the House.

Whereupon,

Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 23, nays 222.

Mr. LAGUARDIA then demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

A quorum now being present,

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Mr. JENKINS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, respectively, the quota in the case of any nationality for which a quota has been determined and proclaimed under the immigration act of 1924, as amended, shall be 10 per cent of such quota, but the minimum quota of any nationality shall be 100.

SEC. 2. During such fiscal years no immigration visas shall be issued under subdivision (c) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, but in each of such fiscal years all the provisions of the immigration laws shall be applicable to immigrants born in any of the geographical areas specified in such subdivision as if each of such areas had a quota for such year equal to 10 per cent (but not less than 100) of the number of nonquota immigration visas issued, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, to immigrants born in such area.

SEC. 3. Whenever before July 1, 1933, the Secretary of Labor, upon the application of any person interested and after full hearing and investigation of the facts in the case, determines that a bona fide employer in the United States needs a person trained and skilled in an art, craft, technique, business, or science, of a particular class and qualifications, and that a person of such class and qualifications can not be found unemployed in the United States, he shall transmit to the Secretary of State his decision, including a detailed statement of the particular qualifications found essential, and the Secretary of State shall transmit such decision to the consular officer. A nonquota immigration visa may be issued to an alien found by the consular officer to possess the qualifications set forth in the decision of the Secretary of Labor and to be otherwise admissible under the immigration laws, at any time between July 1, 1931, and June 30, 1933, both dates inclusive, without regard to quota, but not to exceed 300 in the aggregate of all classes in any one fiscal year. In the case of any such aliens who are subject to the contract-labor provisions of the immigration act of 1917, the decision of the Secretary of Labor shall also be considered for the purposes of the fourth proviso of section 3 of such act (the so-called contract-labor waiver provision), as his determination of the necessity of importing such skilled labor.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this resolution are in addition to the provisions of the immigration laws now in force, and shall be enforced as a part of such laws, and all the penal or other provisions of such laws, not inapplicable, shall apply to and be enforced in connection with the provisions of this resolution. An alien, although admissible under the provisions of this resolution, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of the immigration laws other than this resolution, and an alien, although admissible under the provisions of the immigration laws other than this resolution, shall not be admitted to the United States if he is excluded by any provision of this resolution.

SEC. 5. Terms defined in the immigration act of 1924 shall, when used in this resolution, have the meaning assigned to such terms in that act.

SEC. 6. This resolution may be cited as the "Immigration act of 1931."

Pending which,

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. LAGUARDIA made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 265 Members were present, a quorum.

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The House then proceeded to the consideration of House Joint Resolution 500.

Mr. DICKSTEIN demanded a second.

The question being on ordering a second,

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. JENKINS and Mr. DICKSTEIN tellers, and the tellers reported that 153 Members had voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 238 Members were present, a quorum.

So, a second was ordered.

After debate,

Pending further consideration of the joint resolution,

HOUR OF MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements;

H. R. 16969. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 17. An act to amend section 12 of 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;

S. 988. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;

S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);

S. 3924. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

S. 4070. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren;

S. 4120. An act for the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);

S. 4353. An act for the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.;

S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;

S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;

S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;

S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes";

S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;

S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of the Crow Indians;

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park;

S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents, or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project; and

S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes, and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons or for other purposes;

H. R. 16969. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17071. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HALSEY, for one day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 372. A resolution to pay Mattie Long, sister of Samuel J. Long, six months' compensation, and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel J. Long (Rept. No. 2910). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 381. A resolution to pay Grafton E. Jackson, son of Lloyd Jack-

son, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of $250 for funeral expenses (Rept. No. 2911). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 382. A resolution to pay out of the contingent fund a sum not exceeding $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room (Rept. No. 2912). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Accounts. H. Res. 347. A resolution to pay James W. Boyer, jr., for extra and expert services as expert legal examiner to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation (Rept. No. 2913). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor (Rept. No. 2919). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Navy Department (Rept. No. 2920). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHNEIDER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 202. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2922). 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. SINCLAIR: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 11304. A bill for the relief of Stanton & Jones; with amendment (Rept. No. 2914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 4260. An act for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 2915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5192. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner; without amendment (Rept. No. 2916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. 5408. An act for the relief of Kate M. Hays, Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays; with amendment (Rept. No. 2917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KOPP: Committee on Pensions. S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene; without amendment (Rept. No. 2918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. IRWIN: Committee on Claims. S. J. Res. 112. A joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2921). 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. RAMSPECK: A bill (H. R. 17324) to amend section 7 of the Federal reserve act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. JAMES of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17325) to protect the water supply of the town of Highlands, Orange County, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H. R. 17326) relative to the transportation of merchandise or property by common carrier for hire between ports of the United States by way of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 17327) appropriating $500,000 for Federal participation in a century of progress, Chicago, Ill., in 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: Resolution (H. Res. 385) to investigate the American Red Cross, its works, activities, and services in the drought areas of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARBER of Oklahoma: Resolution (H. Res. 386) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the difference in cost of production of crude petroleum, gasoline, fuel oil, and lubricants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 522) creating a joint committee to investigate and report upon matters respecting private claims; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CROWTHER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 523) providing for an investigation into economic and labor conditions in Soviet Russia; 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 Minnesota, memorializing Congress of the United States to provide for the establishment of a fur-breeding experiment station in said State as soon as possible; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of Minnesota State Legislature, submitted by the secretary of state, Hon. Mike Holm, urging adoption of Senate bill 5109 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. HOGG of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17328) granting an increase of pension to Susan L. C. Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17329) granting an increase of pension to Ellener Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17330) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Welder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H. R. 17331) granting a pension to Margaret Patten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17332) granting a pension to Edward H. Latterell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17333) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rahn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17334) for the relief of Alfred J. Buka; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 17335) granting an increase of pension to Commodore R. Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17336) granting an increase of pension to Naomi B. Reed; 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:

10278. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of Long Island, N. Y., favoring passage of House bill 7884, to exempt dogs from vivisection; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10279. By Mr. BROWNE: Resolution of Wausau Central Labor Union, Wausau, Wis., and its affiliated unions, resolving that it is the duty of the congressional Representatives elected by the people of the several States to convene on March 4, 1931, in a special session of Congress and continue until all needed legislation is disposed of; to the Committee on Labor.

10280. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of Coolspring Woman's Christian Temperance Union, missionary society, and Sabbath school, submitted by Lillian Kemm, president Coolspring Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mercer, Pa., rural free delivery, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper resolution proposing to amend the United States Constitution so as to exclude unnaturalized persons in each State from the count to determine the number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10281. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain residents of Walworth County, Wis., urging passage of so-

called Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10282. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Medical Society of the county of Kings, N. Y., resenting the characterization of Senate bill 4582 as the "doctor's bill" as misleading and untrue, disapproves of the provisions of the bill, and opposes its enactment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10283. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Roger E. Thompson and 24 additional voting citizens of East Rochester, N. H., urging passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356, the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10284. Also, petition of Sarah M. Lane, of Hampton, N. H., and 16 additional citizens of Hampton, supporting House Joint Resolution No. 356, the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10285. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of J. W. Berger and 43 others of Ransom, Kans., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10286. Also, petition of Mary Whitmer and 20 others of the seventh district of Kansas, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10287. By Mr. MAAS: Resolution by the city council, St. Paul, Minn., disapproving passage by Congress of the Knutson bill, providing for certain minimum levels for the upper Mississippi reservoir lakes and for limiting the regulatory power of the War Department as to discharges from the said reservoirs; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

10288. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of numerous citizens of Berwick, Pa., and vicinity, urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10289. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Berwick, Pa., and vicinity, urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10290. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Montandon, Pa., urging support of the proposed Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment (H. J. Res. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10291. By Mr. ROBINSON: Resolution from the Clayton County (Iowa) Guernsey Breeders' Association, which met on February 20, 1931, at Garnavillo, Iowa, and which is signed by the president of the association, W. L. Schulte, urging the passage of the Brigham oleomargarine bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10292. Also, petition of Emily A. Reeve, Hampton, Iowa, and 12 other citizens of Hampton, Iowa, urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10293. By Mr. SHOTT of West Virginia: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Williamson, W. Va., signed by Mrs. L. D. Whitmore, president, and Mrs. P. B. Maynard, treasurer, urging that Congress take action to provide legislation providing for the supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10294. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of Osborne, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10295. Also, petition of Young Women's Christian Association, of Downs, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10296. Also, petition of Women's Relief Corps, No. 119, of Lincoln, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10297. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of McGees Mills, Pa., and vicinity, in favor of amending the Federal Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10298. By Mr. SWANSON: Petition of Rev. Francis E. Cooper and others, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, favoring a constitutional amendment for the exclusion of aliens in congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10299. By Mr. SWING: Petition of Sarah Peters and 240 citizens of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356, Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10300. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of the Ever Faithful Woman's Bible Class, of Waynesburg, Pa., in support of the Hudson motion picture bill, H. R. 9986; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10301. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of members of Methodist Episcopal Church of Trafford, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging support of Sparks-Capper amendment to eliminate unnaturalized aliens from count in proposed congressional reapportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10302. By Mr. YATES: Petition of H. C. Neale, president National Association of Postal upServisors, Chicago, Ill., requesting the consideration of House bill 14908 and Senate bill 5243 relative to salaries of station supervisors; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10303. Also, petition of Mrs. A. Kingsley, president of the Up-to-Date Club, of North Maywood, Ill., urging Congress to pass the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10304. Also, petition of the Thomas Cloudeo Post, No. 70, West Oak Street, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bills 15621, 14059, and Senate bills 5073, 5074; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

10305. Also, petition of Clifford V. Gregory, editor Prairie Farmer, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of the Brigham-Townsend bill, as in his opinion if this bill is not passed the dairy industry of Illinois will suffer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 28, 1931, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

871. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mud River, Ky., with a view to the control of its floods (H. Doc. No. 793); to the Committee on Flood Control, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

872. A letter from the executive secretary of the Near East Relief, transmitting report for the year ending December 31, 1930; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

873. A letter from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting copy of the twenty-first annual report of the Boy Scouts of America (H. Doc. No. 794); to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 6169. An act to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes;

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6260. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct,

maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; and

S. J. Res. 233. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

THE LATE HENRY ALLEN COOPER

Mr. FREAR submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 387):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HENRY ALLEN COOPER, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now stand in recess until 12 o'clock meridian.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 11 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 12 o'clock m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The SPEAKER again called the House to order.

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 (S. Res. 487):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HENRY ALLEN COOPER, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 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 Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian to-day.

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. 16111. An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended.

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 for this session to extend their own remarks in the Record.

WIDOW OF THE LATE HENRY ALLEN COOPER

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 524):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin. Such sum to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 500) further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States, pending and unfinished in the House on Saturday last under suspension of the rules.

After further debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 299 / Nays ---------- 82

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 47]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dempsey	Huddleston	O'Connor, Okla.
Ackerman	Denison	Hudson	Oldfield
Adkins	De Priest	Hull, Tenn.	Oliver, Ala.
Allen	DeRouen	Hull, Wis.	Owen
Allgood	Dickinson	Irwin	Palmer
Almon	Dominick	James, Mich.	Parker
Andresen	Doughton	Jeffers	Parks
Arentz	Douglas, Ariz.	Jenkins	Parsons
Arnold	Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Patman
Aswell	Doxey	Johnson, Nebr.	Patterson
Ayres	Drane	Johnson, Okla.	Peavey
Bachmann	Drewry	Johnson, S. Dak.	Perkins
Bacon	Driver	Johnson, Tex.	Pittenger
Baird	Dunbar	Johnson, Wash.	Pou
Bankhead	Dyer	Jonas, N. C.	Pratt, Harcourt J.
Barbour	Eaton, Colo.	Jones, Tex.	Pritchard
Beedy	Eaton, N. J.	Kading	Purnell
Beers	Edwards	Kelly	Quin
Blackburn	Elliott	Kendall, Ky.	Ragon
Bland	Ellis	Kendall, Pa.	Rainey, Henry T.
Blanton	Englebright	Kerr	Ramey, Frank M.
Bohn	Erk	Ketcham	Ramseyer
Bowman	Eslick	Kinzer	Ramspeck
Box	Esterly	Knutson	Rankin
Brand, Ga.	Evans, Calif.	Kopp	Rayburn
Brand, Ohio	Evans, Mont.	Lambertson	Reece
Briggs	Finley	Lankford, Ga.	Reed, N. Y.
Browne	Fish	Lankford, Va.	Reilly
Browning	Fisher	Leavitt	Rich
Brumm	Free	Leech	Robinson
Buckbee	French	Lehlbach	Romjue
Burtness	Fuller	Letts	Rutherford
Busby	Fulmer	Linthicum	Sanders, Tex.
Butler	Gambrill	Loofbourow	Sandlin
Byrns	Garber, Okla.	Lozier	Schafer, Wis.
Cable	Garber, Va.	Ludlow	Schneider
Campbell, Iowa	Gasque	McClintic, Okla.	Selberling
Campbell, Pa.	Glover	McClintock, Ohio	Selvig
Canfield	Goldsborough	McCormick, Ill.	Shaffer, Va.
Cannon	Green	McDuffie	Shott, W. Va.
Carter, Calif.	Greenwood	McFadden	Shreve
Carter, Wyo.	Gregory	McKeown	Simmons
Cartwright	Guyer	McLaughlin	Simms
Chalmers	Hadley	McLeod	Sloan
Chase	Hall, Ill.	McMillan	Smith, Idaho
Chiperfield	Hall, Ind.	McReynolds	Smith, W. Va.
Christgau	Hall, Miss.	McSwain	Snell
Clague	Hall, N. Dak.	Maas	Sparks
Clancy	Halsey	Magrady	Speaks
Clark, Md.	Hancock, N. C.	Manlove	Sproul, Ill.
Clarke, N. Y.	Hardy	Mapes	Sproul, Kans.
Cochran, Mo.	Hare	Menges	Stafford
Cochran, Pa.	Hartley	Michener	Stalker
Cole	Hastings	Miller	Steagall
Collier	Haugen	Milligan	Stone
Collins	Hawley	Montague	Strong, Kans.
Colton	Hess	Montet	Strong, Pa.
Cooper, Ohio	Hickey	Moore, Ky.	Summers, Wash.
Cooper, Tenn.	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Ohio	Sumners, Tex.
Cox	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Va.	Swanson
Crail	Hoch	Morgan	Swick
Cramton	Hoffman	Mouser	Swing
Crisp	Hogg, Ind.	Murphy	Taber
Cross	Hogg, W. Va.	Nelson, Mo.	Tarver
Crowther	Holaday	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, Tenn.
Culkin	Hooper	Newhall	Temple
Darrow	Hope	Niedringhaus	Thatcher
Davis	Hopkins	Nolan	Thurston

Timberlake	Warren	Williamson	Woodruff
Tucker	Watres	Wilson	Woodrum
Turpin	Watson	Wingo	Wright
Vestal	Welch, Calif.	Wolfenden	Wyant
Vincent, Mich.	Welsh, Pa.	Wolverton, N. J.	Yon
Wainwright	Whittington	Wolverton, W. Va.	Zihlman
Walker	Williams	Wood	

Those voting in the negative—

Aldrich	Cullen	Howard	Ransley
Andrew	Dallinger	Hull, Morton D.	Rogers
Auf der Heide	Dickstein	Hull, William E.	Sabath
Bacharach	Douglass, Mass.	Igoe	Sears
Beck	Doyle	Kahn	Seger
Black	Estep	Kvale	Sinclair
Bloom	Fenn	LaGuardia	Sirovich
Bolton	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Snow
Boylan	Fort	Luce	Somers, N. Y.
Brigham	Foss	McCormack, Mass.	Stobbs
Britten	Freeman	Martin	Sullivan, N. Y.
Buchanan	Garner	Mead	Sullivan, Pa.
Burdick	Gavagan	Merritt	Tilson
Carley	Gibson	Mooney	Tinkham
Celler	Gifford	Morehead	Treadway
Chindblom	Goss	Nelson, Me.	Wason
Christopherson	Graham	Norton	White
Condon	Granfield	O'Connor, N. Y.	Whitley
Connery	Griffin	Palmisano	Wigglesworth
Cooke	Hale	Prall	
Crosser	Hancock, N. Y.	Pratt, Ruth	

So, 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.

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 370) was laid on the table.

HEALTH AND WELFARE OF MOTHERS AND INFANTS

Mr. PARKER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2924) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 255) for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, 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 House to the bill S. 255, an act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, 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 and 2, and agree to the same.

JAMES S. PARKER,
JOHN G. COOPER,
SAM RAYBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
W. L. JONES,
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.

44-HOUR WEEK FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. LEHLBACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 471) providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees, 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 on and after the effective date of this act four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year, with pay or earnings for the day the same as on other days when full time is worked, for all civil employees of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia, exclusive of employees of the Postal Service, employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus, and employees of the Interior Department in the field, whether on the hourly, per diem, per annum, piecework, or other basis: Provided, That in all cases where for special public reasons, to be determined by the head of the department or establishment having supervision or control of such employees, the services of such employees can not be spared, such employees shall be entitled to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day: Provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not deprive employees of any leave or holidays with pay to which they may now be entitled under existing laws.

Mr. McCORMACK of Massachusetts demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LEHLBACH, 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 notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further 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. 17163) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

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

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of HENRY ALLEN COOPER, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

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. 263. Joint resolution relating to loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 471. An act providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2925) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 7, 18, 20, 27, 41, 56, 60, 63, 64, 68, and 99.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 62, 65, 67, 71, 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, and 98, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "Any" and insert in lieu thereof *Not exceeding $25,000 of any*, and in line 6 strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof *is*, and in line 10 strike out "$265,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$240,000*; 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 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "for" insert the word *temporary*, and in line 12, after the word "February," insert *27*; 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 line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "July 1, 1931," and insert in lieu thereof *on the date of the approval of this act*; 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:

Department of vehicles and traffic, District of Columbia: For personal services, fiscal year 1932, $34,300, together with the amount of $36,060 for personal services, office of the director of traffic, contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932: Provided, That the appropriation of $80,100 contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932 for the purchase and installation of electric traffic lights, etc., office of the director of traffic, shall be available for similar expenditures under the department of vehicles and traffic, District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The appropriation of $3,000,000 for roads on unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, and so forth, contained in the act entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment," approved December 20, 1930, is hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1932.

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 line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "(Public—No. 616—71st Congress)"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "approved" insert *February 28*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 7 and 8 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "year 1931 and to remain available until expended" and insert in lieu thereof *years 1931 and 1932*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after "ruary," insert *27*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$10,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 4 of the matter inserted by said amendment in lieu of the dash insert *28*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the State of Tennessee, or any county or municipality or local subdivision thereof or any highway commission or equivalent public authority of the same concerned shall have given to the Secretary of War satisfactory assurances that immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation they will accept title to and maintain such portion of the road under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1104), and the Secretary of War is authorized to convey title to such road in accordance with the provisions of such act, except such portions thereof upon which have been erected by the Government or by States or by veterans' organizations or societies, monuments, markers, or tablets to mark and commemorate historic events connected with the battle*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 10, 14, 23, 25, 33, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 59, 61, 66, 72, 77, 79, 81, 32, 95, and 100.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
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. 10, 14, 23, 25, 33, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 59, 61, 66, 72, 77, 79, 81, 82, 95, and 100):

Amendment No. 10: Page 6, line 16, insert:

The Public Printer may continue the employment under his jurisdiction of William Madden, Congressional Record messenger, at the Capitol, notwithstanding any provision 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 any amendment thereof, prohibiting extensions of service for more than four years after the age of retirement.

Amendment No. 14: Page 15, line 1, insert:

Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration: For carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes," approved February —, 1931, $5,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

Amendment No. 23: Page 31, after line 8, insert:

Bureau of Public Roads: For an additional amount for paving and other expenses of constructing the highway from Washington, District of Columbia, to Mount Vernon, Virginia, including all necessary expenses for the acquisition of such additional land adjacent to said highway as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary for the development, protection, and preservation of the memorial character of the highway, $2,700,000, to remain available until June 30, 1932.

Amendment No. 25: Page 32, beginning at the top of the page, insert:

For reimbursement to the State of Florida, for 50 per centum of the expenditures made by said State or subdivision thereof for repairing and rebuilding Federal highways as a result of the floods of 1928 and 1929, the sum of $134,466.69.

Amendment No. 33: Page 44, line 10, insert:

Hopi-Navajo Sanatorium, Winslow, Arizona: For construction and equipment of a sanatorium, including quarters for employees, at Winslow, Arizona, on a site to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior and furnished to the United States free of cost, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $150,000.

Amendment No. 36: Page 46, beginning in line 1, insert:

Advances to the reclamation fund: To carry out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes," approved ———, 1931, $5,000,000.

Amendment No. 37: Page 45, after line 8, insert:

Secondary projects: For continuation of investigations of the Seminole Dam and Reservoir and other possible storage sites and power development in connection with proposed and existing reservoirs on the North Platte River and its tributaries in Wyoming, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $75,000.

Amendment No. 44: Page 61, after line 3, insert:

United States Employment Service

To carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes," if said act becomes law, all unexpended appropriations available at the time of the enactment thereof for expenditure by the Employment Service of the Department of Labor, shall be available for expenditure by the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said United States Employment Service had been directly named in the laws making such appropriations; and in addition to such sums there is hereby appropriated for expenditure by such United States Employment Service for such purposes, a sum, which, together with the sums hereinbefore mentioned in this paragraph, shall not exceed $1,500,000, all of which shall be available immediately after said act becomes law: Provided, That if the act herein referred to does not become a law at the present session of Congress, the amount herein appropriated shall not exceed $500,000.

Amendment No. 45: Page 62, beginning in line 1, insert:

Children's Bureau

For carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes," approved March —, 1931, $1,000,000.

Amendment No. 46: Page 64, beginning in line 1, insert:

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: For improvement of shipbuilding ways, $150,000.

Amendment No. 59: Page 119, after line 18, insert:

New Bern, North Carolina, courthouse, customhouse, and so forth: The proviso in the act of July 3, 1930, that no new site shall be acquired unless the city of New Bern shall agree to purchase the old site and building for a sum not less than the cost of the new site, and in the event that such an agreement is entered into, the Secretary of the Treasury may sell such a site and building to the city on such terms as he may deem proper, is hereby repealed.

Amendment No. 61: Page 123, line 4, insert the following:

Omaha, Nebraska, Federal office building: For demolition of building and construction of a new building on a site owned by the Government, under an estimated total cost of $740,000, and there is hereby transferred from the War Department to the Treasury Department the land comprising the site of the old Post Office and Customhouse Building at Omaha, Nebraska, together with the improvements thereon, which was turned over by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of War, under authority of the act of Congress, approved January 21, 1889 (25 Stat. 652).

Amendment No. 66: Page 140, line 3, insert the following:

Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Claims Building: For construction of a building, under an estimated total cost of $1,225,000.

Amendment No. 72: Page 144, beginning after line 21, insert the following:

Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, New York: To carry out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, New York, and for other purposes," approved February —, 1931, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $150,000.

Amendment No. 77: Page 149, beginning in line 16, insert:

Paving Missionary Ridge Crest Road and Crest and Gap Road: For improving and paving the Government roads known as the Missionary Ridge Crest Road and the Crest and Gap Road in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, from the Lafayette Road, in the State of Georgia, to the Tennessee-Georgia State line, a distance of approximately one and one-tenth miles, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $37,770: Provided, That none of the money herein appropriated shall be expended until the State of Georgia, or any county or municipality or local subdivision thereof or any highway commission or equivalent public authority of the same, shall have given satisfactory assurances to the Secretary of War that it will at all times maintain said road in good repair.

Amendment No. 79: Page 153, after line 9, insert:

For the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, in accordance with the terms of the bill S. 4384, which passed the Senate on February 17, 1931, $100,000.

Amendment No. 81: Page 153, after line 13, insert:

Fort Pierce Harbor: For dredging the channel of Fort Pierce Harbor, Florida, fiscal years 1931 and 1932.

Amendment No. 82: Page 153, after line 16, insert:

Muscle Shoals: For beginning the construction of the Cove Creek Dam in Tennessee, as provided in Senate Joint Resolution Numbered 49, approved February —, 1931, $10,000,000, to be available until expended.

Amendment No. 95: Page 179, after line 17, insert:

The case of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Company against the United States of America, Numbered J—543, be, and hereby is, remanded to the United States Court of Claims with complete authority, the statute of limitations or rule of procedure to the contrary notwithstanding, to hear testimony as to the actual facts involved in the litigation and with instructions to report its finding of facts to Congress at the earliest practicable moment.

Amendment No. 100: Page 190, beginning in line 1, insert:

To aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1931: To aid the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Corporation in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1931, and in the decoration of the graves of the Union soldiers, sailors, and marines with flags and flowers in the national cemeteries in the District of Columbia and in the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, fiscal year 1931, $2,500, to be paid to the treasurer of such corporation and disbursed by him for the foregoing purposes.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 10 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 14, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 23 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Before the period at the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *and this amount shall provide for*

the entire completion of such project and all objects of expenditure incident thereto.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on his motion, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 25 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment insert:

For the relief of the State of Florida as a complete contribution and reimbursement in aid from the United States induced by the extraordinary conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually serious financial loss to such State through the damage to or destruction of Federal aid highways and bridges by the floods of 1928 and 1929 imposing a public charge against the property of the State beyond its reasonable capacity to bear, fiscal year 1931, $65,000: Provided, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as an acknowledgment of any past or future liability on the part of the United States in connection with the restoration of such roads and bridges.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 33 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 36, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 37 and concur therein with the following amendment:

After the sum "$75,000" insert *Provided, That nothing done in pursuance hereof, or under the authority hereof, shall be construed to initiate or enlarge or constitute any water right or appropriation of water, or any priority of appropriation of water whatever.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 44, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 45, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 46, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 59.

Mr. ABERNETHY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur, and under the operation thereof the motion was not agreed to.

So, the motion to insist was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 61 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 66, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 72 and concur therein with the following amendment:

After the word "February" in the matter inserted by said amendment insert *28*.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 77 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

Paving Missionary Ridge Crest Road and Crest and Gap Road: For improving and paving the Government roads known as the Missionary Ridge Crest Road and the Crest and Gap Road in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, from the Lafayette Road, in the State of Georgia, to the Tennessee-Georgia State line, a distance of approximately one and one-tenth miles, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $27,770: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the State of Georgia or any county or municipality or local subdivision thereof or any highway commission or equivalent public authority of the same concerned shall have given to the Secretary of War satisfactory assurances that immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation they will accept title to and maintain such portion of the roads under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1923 (43 Stat. 1104), and the Secretary of War is authorized to convey title to such roads in accordance with the provisions of such act, except such portions thereof upon which have been erected by the Government or by States or by veterans' organizations or societies monuments, markers, or tablets, to mark and commemorate historic events connected with the battles.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 79, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 81 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment, insert:

Fort Pierce Harbor: For dredging the channel of Fort Pierce Harbor, Florida, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $20,000: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended until local interests shall have agreed to maintain such channel upon completion of the dredging herein provided for.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 82, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 95 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 100 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment before "To" insert *Sec. 7.*

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. WASON, Mr. BYRNS, and Mr. BUCHANAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 10, 33, 61, and 95; that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 23, 25, 37, 72, 77, 81, and 100 each with an amendment; that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 14, 36, 44, 45, 46, 59, 66, 79, and 82; and that the House requests a further conference with the Senate.

ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Mr. HAWLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 525) to provide for the investigation of economic conditions in the oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos, and agricultural industries, and for other purposes, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of obtaining information necessary as a basis for legislation, those members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first Congress who are Members elect to the Seventy-second Congress, after March 4, 1931, and until the organization of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of the Seventy-second Congress, are authorized, as a committee, by subcommittee or otherwise, to investigate the economic conditions in the oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos, and agricultural industries.

SEC. 2. For such purposes the committee is authorized to select a chairman, and the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such times and places in the United States or elsewhere, to hold such hearings, to employ such experts and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and affirmations, to take such testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures as it deems necessary. The expenses of the committee, not to exceed $50,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers signed by the chairman.

SEC. 3. Subpœnas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman and shall be served by any person designated by him. In case of disobedience to a subpœna the committee may invoke the aid of any district court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents. Any district court of the United States, within the jurisdiction of which any hearing is carried on, may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpœna issued to any person, issue an order requiring the person to appear before the committee or subcommittee thereof or to produce books, papers, and documents, if so ordered, or to give evidence touching upon any matter under investigation, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof. The provisions of sections 102, 103, and 104 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 2, secs. 192, 193, and 194) shall be applicable with respect to any person summoned as a witness under the authority of this resolution in the same manner as such provisions are applicable with respect to any person summoned as a witness in the case of an inquiry before a committee of the House of Representatives. Witnesses subpœnaed under authority of this resolution shall be paid the same fees and expenses as witnesses subpœnaed to appear before committees of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. The head of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency in the executive branch of the Government shall, upon request of the committee or any subcommittee thereof, furnish such records, documents, papers, correspondence, and information in the possession of such department, independent establishment, or agency as may assist the committee, and may temporarily detail any officers or employees of such department, independent establishment, or agency to assist such committee or subcommittee in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 226, nays 25.

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 joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

FORT GRISWOLD TRACT

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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. 4248) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of 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. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

WEST POINT MILITARY RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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. 5732) to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land in the vicinity of, and for use by, the United States Military Academy, in connection with the present military reservation at West Point, New York, such land being fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, and including land surrounding Popolopen Lake, land bordering on the River Hudson, and other interlocking plots of land, all located in Orange County, New York; and the sum of $1,500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall adversely affect the existing water supply, its sources, or pipe lines of the town of Highlands, New York.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall, by due advertisements in such manner as he deems best and calculated to give the widest necessary publicity, call for offers of land for use in connection with said West Point, New York, and if after negotiation he is able to buy said land or any part or parcel or tract thereof, and at such price or prices as he shall deem to be the fair and reasonable market value of the land, then he is authorized to purchase said land for said purpose at such prices; and if any of said offers of land are at prices deemed by the Secretary of War to be above the reasonable market value of such parcel or tract of land, and if after the negotiation the Secretary of War is unable to purchase the same at fair and reasonable prices as herein defined, then in such case the Secretary of War is authorized to request the Attorney General of the United States to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of such tracts or parcels of land as may be necessary for such purpose.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14811, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

TENTH OLYMPIC GAMES

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, 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. 5715) to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED NURSES

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6231) to amend the act

approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the 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.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17259, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MEMORIAL TO THE SECOND DIVISION

On motion of Mr. WAINWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 233) to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 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. WAINWRIGHT 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. 467, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

OFFICIAL MAIL-MATTER CLASSIFICATION

Mr. SANDERS of New York submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2929) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter, 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 joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) classifying certain official mail matter 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.

A. D. SANDERS,
CLYDE KELLY,
JAMES M. MEAD,
Managers on the part of the House.

L. C. PHIPPS,
G. H. MOSES,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5624. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia, by and through the State bridge commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.; and

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Motions severally made by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bridge bills passed the House 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. 16033. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;

H. R. 16852. A bill authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

H. R. 16950. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

H. R. 17070. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

H. R. 17073. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 17134. A bill authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary-line streams or rivers of said State;

H. R. 17136. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

H. R. 17144. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

H. R. 17145. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

H. R. 17146. A bill to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

H. R. 17147. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

H. R. 17143. A bill to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

H. R. 17149. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

H. R. 17257. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

H. R. 17227. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.; and

H. R. 17170. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Francois River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.

SENATE BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table and indefinitely postponed:

S. 2359. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.;

S. 4671. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, the counties of Roosevelt, Richland, and McCone, or any of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.;

S. 4687. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge from Stolps Island in the Fox River at Aurora, Ill., to connect with the existing highway bridge across the Fox River north of Stolps Island;

S. 4690. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana or the county of Roosevelt, or both of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.;

S. 6018. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

S. 6045. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.; and

S. 6140. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 37, 72, 77, 81, and 100 to the bill (H. R. 17163) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists on its amendments to said bill numbered 14, 25, 36, 44, 45, 46, 59, 66, 79, and 82 and agrees to a further conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The message also announced that Mr. JONES, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. MCKELLAR had been appointed to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

LIBERTY LOAN ACT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16111) to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out lines 9 to 11, inclusive, page 1, and lines 1 to 9, inclusive, page 2.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend section 1 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended."

When, on motion of Mr. HAWLEY, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ERECT BREAKWATER IN NAVIGABLE WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5781) granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, 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. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16485, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, 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. 17005) to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, 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 3, strike out "such area of"; lines 4 and 5, after "Michigan," insert *and immediately surrounding islands.*

Page 2, line 3, strike out "land" and insert *lands*; line 16, strike out "26" and insert *25.*

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "States," insert *and exclusive jurisdiction over the same shall have been ceded by the State of Michigan to the United States.*

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.

COLONIAL NATIONAL MONUMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5616) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930, 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. 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 notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. CRISP, 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. 543) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, after the figures "1925," insert (*U. S. C., title 39, sec. 106*); line 10 strike out section 10 and insert:

Carriers in the village delivery service shall be graded, with salaries for each grade, as follows: First grade, $1,250; second grade, $1,350; third grade, $1,450. That in the readjustment of salaries for letter carriers in the village delivery service to conform to the grades herein provided, village letter carriers who are now receiving $1,150 per annum shall be placed in grade 1, those who are now receiving $1,250 per annum shall be placed in grade 2, and those who are new receiving $1,350 per annum shall be placed in grade 3. In determining the aggregate period of service upon which promotions are to be based, all time served as letter carrier in the village delivery service is to be included: Provided, That hereafter substitute letter carriers in the village delivery service when appointed regular carriers shall have credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each three hundred and six days of eight hours served as substitute, and appointed to the grade to which such carrier would have progressed had his original appointment as substitute been to grade 1: Provided further, That letter carriers in the village delivery service shall be promoted successively after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the third grade. All promotions shall be made at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in the grade.

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. CRISP 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.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-NIGHT

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. SNELL Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House to-night,

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and pursuant to House Resolution 375, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The House was called to order by Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on to-morrow.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PARKS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mrs. OLDFIELD be permitted to address the House for five minutes.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 543. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service; and

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26)."

SENATE BILLS ON THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Resolution 375, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to consider Senate bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

When,

BILLS PASSED

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. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent.

In line 9, after the word "pension," insert the word *bounty,* and in line 10 strike out the word "accrue" and insert *to be held to have accrued.*

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne.

Page 2, line 2, after "$1,800," strike out the rest of the bill.

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to examine and consider the claim of Daisy O. Davis, who was alleged to have suffered injuries while employed on or about September 12, 1923, in the Treasury Department: Provided, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

In the administration of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to examine and consider the claim of Captain Christian Damson, who is alleged to have suffered injury while employed on or about August 17, 1918, in line of duty: Provided, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross.

In line 9, after the word "depot," 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 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.

Page 1, line 9, after "Congress," insert *without interest.*

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to examine and consider the claim of Doctor Cooper Nicholson, who is alleged to have suffered an injury to his left eye while in charge of Main Hospital Numbered 1, at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, during the World War: Provided, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.).

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$35,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$20,000.*

Insert at the end of the bill the following:

Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum 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 of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr.

At the end of line 12, strike out the period, insert a colon, and the following: *Provided, That no benefits hereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That in the administration of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to examine and consider the claim of C. H. Price, who was alleged to have suffered injury to his eyes while in the performance of duty as foreman in the drainage work of the Public Health Service in Lauderdale County, Alabama, in 1918 and 1919: Provided, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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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. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano in the State of California to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head Military Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section 5;

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes, a similar bill (H. R. 14946) being on the House Calendar;

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5467. An act to amend act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod; and

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

HOUSE BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally laid on the table:

H. R. 6647. A bill for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.);

H. R. 7695. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

H. R. 8342. A bill for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

H. R. 8993. A bill for the relief of John Baba;

H. R. 9003. A bill for the relief of Rose Fefferman, administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased.

H. R. 9364. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix cum testamento annexo, under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

H. R. 9397. A bill for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

H. R. 10614. A bill for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

H. R. 11594. A bill to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

H. R. 12289. A bill for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

H. R. 12398. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

H. R. 12822. A bill for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

H. R. 12959. A bill for the relief of John T. Doyle;

H. R. 12960. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle (Margaret Doyle);

H. R. 12962. A bill for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

H. R. 13086. A bill for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

H. R. 13092. A bill to authorize and adjust and settle the claim of Leslie W. Morse;

H. R. 13094. A bill for the relief of H. L. Todd;

H. R. 14442. A bill for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14507. A bill for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

H. R. 14696. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

H. R. 15080. A bill for the relief of C. H. Price;

H. R. 15229. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr; and

H. R. 16460. A bill for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution classifying certain official mail matter;

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 471. An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees;

S. 550. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber;

S. 3404. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;

S. 4030. An act to provide books for the adult blind;

S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;

S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KENNEDY, for the balance of the session.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, at 11 o'clock 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. 119. A joint resolution authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border; without amendment (Rept. No. 2923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REED of New York: Committee on Education. H. R. 10821. A bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 229. A bill granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters; with amendment (Rept. No. 2927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENDALL of Pennsylvania: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 14908. A bill to amend the 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; with amendment (Rept. No. 2928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TEMPLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 6203. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany; without amendment (Rept. No. 2930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 11512. A bill amending the river and harbor act, approved March 3, 1899, for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2931). 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. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 17337) 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 COLTON: A bill (H. R. 17338) to amend the Criminal Code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 17339) to amend paragraph (3) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 17340) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Kutztown, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17341) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Catasauqua, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17342) to provide for the construction and site of a post-office building at Boyertown, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17343) to provide for the construction of an addition to the present post-office building, or a new modern building, and the acquisition of land adjacent to the present post-office building at Reading, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17344) to provide for a survey of the Delaware River, Pa.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17345) to provide for a survey of the Schuylkill River in Berks County, Pa.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17346) to amend the act entitled "An act to insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products for the people of the United States, to promote the full use for timber growing and other purposes of forest lands in the United States, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, and to secure the correlation and the most economical conduct of forest research in reforestation, timber growing, protection, utilization, forest economics, and related subjects, and for other purposes," by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 11; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H. R. 17347) to provide benefits for women who served with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 17348) appropriating $50,000 for the control of the beet-leaf hopper; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17349) to authorize the free transmission outside of the mail of reports of the sale and delivery of milk and other farm products to a creamery or other local market; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 17360) proposing an amendment to the Sherman Antitrust Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 524) to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 525) to provide for the investigation of economic conditions in the oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos, and agricultural industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 526) providing for the appointment of a special committee of the Post Office and Post Roads Committee to investigate and report upon a revision of the postal rates; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 527) to provide for an investigation with respect to certain matters related to banking; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GIBSON: Resolution (H. Res. 389) providing for investigation by the Tariff Commission of rates on maple sirup and sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing Congress to create an amendment to the existing tariff law that will enable sugar in liquid form to be subject to the same tariff as other sugars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KORELL: Memorial of the Oregon Legislature, petitioning Congress to extend air-mail service to several points between Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 17350) granting a pension to Louis Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17351) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Solmire; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17352) granting a pension to Peter B. Frey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17353) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Bowman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17354) granting a pension to Mary E. Emily; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 17355) authorizing the conveyance by quitclaim deed of the portion of the abandoned Erie Canal within the Watervliet Arsenal Reservation to the city of Watervliet, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17356) granting a pension to Mrs. M. F. Culbertson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H. R. 17357) granting a pension to Joseph John Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY T. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17358) granting a pension to Ann Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 17359) granting an increase of pension to Emma Middleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: Resolution (H. Res. 388) to pay Mrs. Daniel Shea, widow of Daniel Shea, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of $250 for 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:

10306. Petition of citizens of New Orleans, La., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper bill, stop-alien representation amendment to the United States Constitution, excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10307. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of J. E. Bonner, 2543 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and 37 other residents of Chicago, Ill., for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10308. By Mr. RAGON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., favoring passage of so-called Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10309. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of George Mikel and 37 other residents of Waukegan, Ill., for cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10310. Also, petition of Nicholas M. Keller and 156 other residents of Waukegan, Ill., for cash payments of adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10311. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of Rev. Arthur P. White and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., in support of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10312. Also, petition of Josephine Webb Beardslee and other residents of Jordan, N. Y., in favor of the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10313. Also, petition of Flora A. Morton and other residents of Onondaga County, N. Y., favoring the Sparks-Capper amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10314. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of citizens of Augusta, Mich., urging Congress to support proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution excluding unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10315. By Mr. JOHNSON of Nebraska: Petition for support of Sparks-Capper amendment to the United States Constitution by citizens of Oxford, Nebr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10316. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of 16 citizens of Columbia Falls, Me., urging support of the Sparks-Capper alien amendment, being House Joint Resolution 356, to exclude aliens from the count of the population for apportionment of congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10317. By Mr. SPARKS: Petition of Osborne Women's Literary Club, of Osborne, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10318. Also, petition of Women's Missionary Society, of Lincoln, Kans., for the Federal supervision of motion pictures as provided in the Grant Hudson motion picture bill (H. R. 9986); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10319. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Rochester Mills, Pa., in favor of amending the Constitution to exclude unnaturalized aliens from the count of population for congressional apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10320. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of residents of Bucks County, Pa., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop alien representation resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10321. By Mr. YATES: Petition of Thomas R. Doherty, secretary Ringwood Local, Ringwood, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 15934 as in his opinion it will benefit the farmer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10322. Also, petition of Paul W. Treed, treasurer Arnold Bros. Packers, Chicago, Ill., urging the defeat of bills relative to oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10323. Also, petition of Anna M. Ramsey, 2909 Pine Avenue, Mattoon, Ill., urging the passage of the proposed Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution relative to the 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10324. Also, petition of Helen W. Bayne, 905 North Lowlea Avenue, Chicago, Ill., requesting Congress to pass the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution relative to the 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10325. Also, petition of Evelyn Hyde, Meredosia, Morgan County, Ill., urging the immediate passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1931

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:

874. 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 1932, in the sum of $100,000 (H. Doc. No. 796); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1931, to remain available until June 30, 1932, amounting to $35,000, for the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 797); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

876. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1930 (H. Doc. No. 555); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed with accompanying papers.

877. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on review of existing projects for flood control and navigation of the Mississippi River in its alluvial valley as shown by Public Document No. 391, Seventieth Congress (S. 3740) (H. Doc. No. 798); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

878. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Cape Cod Canal, Mass., and of Buzzard Bay, Mass., at its upper end, with a view to provide additional anchorage area and improving the approaches to the Cape Cod Canal in so far as it may be the duty of the United States to improve the same (H. Doc. No. 795); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to a bill of the following title:

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship.

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. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Arkansas; and

H. R. 16836. An act to amend 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress; and

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional Members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson;

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr; and

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.

INTERNAL-REVENUE STAMPS ON TOBACCO

Mr. HAWLEY submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2932) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), 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. 10658) to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26), having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *if issued after December 31, 1931, and if claim for their redemption is presented by the manufacturer or importer within three years after the year of issue as indicated by the number or symbol printed thereon by the Government, irrespective of the date of their purchase. Beginning with the year 1933, stamps of any issue shall not be sold until those of the previous year's issue have been disposed of or later than one year after the year of issue*; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
ISAAC BACHARACH,
JNO. N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
JAMES E. WATSON,
PAT HARRISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN MAIKA

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2933) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 531) for the relief of John Maika, 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. 531) entitled "An act for the relief of John Maika," 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 disagreements to the amendments of the Senate and agree to each thereof with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum inserted by each of said amendments numbered 1 and 2 of the Senate insert *$3,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agree to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LAURIN GOSNEY

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2934) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2222) for the relief of Laurin Gosney, 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. 2222) entitled "An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney," 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.

ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ELIZABETH LYNN

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2935) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6227) for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn, 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. 6227) entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn" 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.

ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE W. M'PHERSON

Mr. IRWIN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2936) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8242) for the relief of George W. McPherson, 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. 8242) entitled "An act for the relief of George W. McPherson," 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 sum inserted by said amendment of the Senate, insert *$4,000*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

ED. M. IRWIN,
JOHN C. BOX,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. B. HOWELL,
HUGO L. BLACK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF NATURALIZATION LAWS

Mr. CABLE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2937) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws with respect to posting of notices of petitions for citizenship, 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. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws with respect to posting of notices of petitions for citizenship, 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 amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4. (a) Section 3 of the act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. (a) A woman citizen of the United States shall not cease to be a citizen of the United States by reason of her marriage after this section, as amended, takes effect, unless she makes a formal renunciation of her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over naturalization of aliens.

"(b) Any woman who before this section, as amended, takes effect, has lost her United States citizenship by residence abroad after marriage to an alien or by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship may, if she has not acquired any other nationality by affirmative act, be naturalized in the manner prescribed in section 4 of this act, as amended. Any woman who was a citizen of the United States at birth shall not be denied naturalization under section 4 on account of her race.

"(c) No woman shall be entitled to naturalization under section 4 of this act, as amended, if her United States citizenship originated solely by reason of her marriage to a citizen of the United States or by reason of the acquisition of United States citizenship by her husband."

(b) Section 5 of such act of September 22, 1922, is repealed.

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.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
JOHN L. CABLE,
Managers on the part of the House.
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DAVID A. REED,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

Mr. GARNER made the point of order that the conferees seemed to have rewritten the bill, and therefore have exceeded their authority.

The SPEAKER announced that the point of order comes too late.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. CABLE, 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.

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. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes:

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17005. An act to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

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. 6255. An act to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States.

FALSE REPORTS AS TO CONDITION OF BANKS

Mr. McFADDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 10560) to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act, 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 22 of the Federal reserve act be amended by adding at the end thereof the following language:

"(g) Whoever maliciously, with intent to deceive, makes, publishes, utters, repeats, or circulates any false report concerning any national bank, or any State member bank of the Federal reserve system, or any other bank or banking institution which may, under existing law, be subject to examination by the Comptroller of the Currency, which causes a general withdrawal of deposits from such bank shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both."

Mr. RAMSEYER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, 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 145, nays 51.

Whereupon Mr. SABATH made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore, after counting, announced that 237 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. RAMSEYER 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.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still 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. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer; and

H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.

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. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act; and

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes

ADVANCES TO THE RECLAMATION FUND

Mr. SMITH of Idaho moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 6046) to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, 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 Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior and upon approval of the President, to transfer from time to time to the credit of the reclamation fund created by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L. 388), such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate $5,000,000, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary for the construction and operation of reclamation projects authorized under said act of June 17, 1902, and now under way, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 2. That reimbursement of the moneys so advanced under the provisions of this act shall be made by transfer annually of the sum of $1,000,000 from the reclamation fund to the general funds in the Treasury, beginning July 1, 1933.

Mr. SABATH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Idaho, 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 85, nays 11.

Whereupon Mr. SABATH 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 ---------- 247
Nays ---------- 102

[Roll No. 48]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Cullen	Hill, Wash.	Parsons
Ackerman	Darrow	Hoch	Patman
Adkins	Davenport	Hogg, W. Va.	Patterson
Allen	Davis	Hooper	Pittenger
Allgood	Dempsey	Hull, William E.	Prall
Almon	Denison	Hull, Tenn.	Quin
Andresen	DeRouen	Hull, Wis.	Ragon
Aswell	Doughton	Igoe	Ramey, Frank M.
Auf der Heide	Douglas, Ariz.	Irwin	Ramspeck
Bachmann	Doxey	Jeffers	Rayburn
Baird	Drane	Johnson, Ind.	Reece
Bankhead	Drewry	Johnson, Nebr.	Reed, N. Y.
Barbour	Driver	Johnson, S. Dak.	Rich
Beck	Dunbar	Johnson, Tex.	Rogers
Blackburn	Dyer	Johnson, Wash.	Sanders, Tex.
Bland	Eaton, Colo.	Jonas, N. C.	Sandlin
Bloom	Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Tex.	Schafer, Wis.
Bowman	Edwards	Kahn	Seger
Boylan	Elliott	Kelly	Seiberling
Brand, Ga.	Ellis	Kendall, Pa.	Selvig
Brand, Ohio	Englebright	Kinzer	Short, Mo.
Briggs	Eslick	Kurtz	Shott, W. Va.
Browne	Estep	Kvale	Shreve
Browning	Esterly	Langley	Simmons
Buchanan	Evans, Calif.	Lankford, Ga.	Simms
Buckbee	Fenn	LaGuardia	Sinclair
Burdick	Finley	Lea	Smith, Idaho
Burtness	Fisher	Leavitt	Smith, W. Va.
Busby	Fitzgerald	Lehlbach	Snell
Butler	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Somers, N. Y.
Byrns	Fort	Loofbourow	Speaks
Cable	Foss	Ludlow	Sproul, Kans.
Campbell, Iowa	Frear	McClintic, Okla.	Strong, Pa.
Campbell, Pa.	Free	McClintock, Ohio	Summers, Wash.
Carter, Calif.	Freeman	McCormack, Mass.	Swick
Carter, Wyo.	French	McDuffie	Swing
Cartwright	Fuller	McKeown	Taylor, Tenn.
Celler	Fulmer	McLaughlin	Temple
Chalmers	Gambrill	McLeod	Thatcher
Chase	Garber, Okla.	McMillan	Tilson
Chindblom	Garner	McReynolds	Timberlake
Chiperfield	Gasque	Maas	Turpin
Christgau	Gibson	Manlove	Vestal
Christopherson	Gifford	Mapes	Vincent, Mich.
Clancy	Glover	Mead	Walker
Clark, Md.	Goldsborough	Miller	Wason
Clark, N. C.	Graham	Milligan	Watres
Cochran, Pa.	Green	Montet	Watson
Collier	Gregory	Mooney	Welch, Calif.
Colton	Hadley	Moore, Ohio	Welsh, Pa.
Cooke	Hale	Moore, Va.	Whittington
Cooper, Ohio	Hall, Ill.	Murphy	Williamson
Cooper, Tenn.	Hall, Ind.	Nelson, Me.	Wilson
Corning	Hall, Miss.	Nelson, Wis.	Wingo
Cox	Hall, N. Dak.	Newhall	Wolverton, N. J.
Crail	Halsey	Niedringhaus	Wolverton, W. Va.
Cramton	Hancock, N. C.	Nolan	Woodrum
Crisp	Hardy	Norton	Wright
Cross	Hastings	Oldfield	Yates
Crosser	Hawley	Owen	Yon
Crowther	Hess	Palmer	Zihlman
Culkin	Hickey	Parks	

Those voting in the negative—

Andrew	Dowell	Luce	Sanders, N. Y.
Arnold	Garber, Va.	McFadden	Schneider
Bacon	Gavangan	McSwain	Shaffer, Va.
Beedy	Goss	Magrady	Sirovich
Beers	Granfield	Martin	Snow
Black	Greenwood	Menges	Sproul, Ill.
Blanton	Hancock, N. Y.	Merritt	Stafford
Bohn	Hare	Michener	Stalker
Bolton	Hartley	Moore, Ky.	Steagall
Box	Haugen	Morehead	Stobbs
Brigham	Hill, Ala.	Mouser	Stone
Brumm	Hogg, Ind.	Nelson, Mo.	Sumners, Tex.
Canfield	Holaday	O'Connor, N. Y.	Swanson
Cannon	Hope	Oliver, Ala.	Taber
Clarke, N. Y.	Hopkins	Palmisano	Tarver
Cochran, Mo.	Huddleston	Parker	Tinkham
Cole	James, N. C.	Perkins	Treadway
Collins	Kading	Pou	Wainwright
Condon	Ketcham	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Warren
Connery	Knutson	Pratt, Ruth	White
Dallinger	Lambertson	Purnell	Whitley
De Priest	Lankford, Va.	Rainey, Henry T.	Wigglesworth
Dickinson	Leech	Rankin	Wolfenden
Dickstein	Letts	Ransley	Woodruff
Dominick	Linthicum	Romjue	
Doutrich	Lozier	Sabath	

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.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still 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. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;

H. R. 5813 An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;

H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;

H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard;

H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.;

H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;

H. R. 16334. An act to revise and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1929; and

H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.

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. 303. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas and Edgar Thomas;

H. R. 7339. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;

H. R. 8677. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department:

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford; and

H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 6226. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford; and

S. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne; and

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE HENRY ALLEN COOPER

Pursuant to House Resolution 387, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HAUGEN, Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWNE, Mr. FREAR, Mr. TEMPLE, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. CHINDBLOM, Mr. PEAVEY, Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. REILLY, Mr. BUCKBEE, Mr. KADING, Mr. MAAS, Mr. ERK, Mr. HULL of Wisconsin, Mr. KVALE, Mr. POU, Mr. LINTHICUM, Mr. MOORE of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCREYNOLDS, and Mr. GUEVARA members of said funeral committee on the part of the House.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

Mr. TEMPLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 6255) to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States, 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 further carrying into effect the provisions of the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended, there is authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amount authorized by such act, an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, of which not more than $2,000,000 shall be appropriated for any one year. Sums appropriated pursuant to this act shall be available for the purposes and be subject to the conditions and limitations of such act, as amended: Provided, That hereafter no contract shall be entered into by the commission in excess of the appropriation unless authorized in the act making the appropriation.

Mr. STAFFORD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. TEMPLE, 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 ---------- 230 / Nays ---------- 136

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 49]

Those voting in the affirmatitve—

Ackerman	Butler	Dempsey	Gambrill
Adkins	Campbell, Pa.	De Priest	Garber, Va.
Allen	Carter, Calif.	Dickstein	Gibson
Andresen	Carter, Wyo.	Douglas, Ariz.	Gifford
Andrew	Celler	Drane	Goss
Auf der Heide	Chalmers	Drewry	Granfield
Bacharach	Chase	Dunbar	Griffin
Bacon	Chindblom	Dyer	Hadley
Baird	Chiperfield	Eaton, Colo.	Hale
Barbour	Christgau	Eaton, N. J.	Hall, Ind.
Beck	Clancy	Elliott	Hancock, N. Y.
Beedy	Clarke, N. Y.	Ellis	Hardy
Beers	Cochran, Pa.	Englebright	Hartley
Black	Cole	Erk	Hastings
Bland	Colton	Estep	Haugen
Bloom	Connery	Esterly	Hawley
Bohn	Cooper, Ohio	Evans, Calif.	Hess
Bolton	Corning	Fenn	Hickey
Bowman	Crail	Finley	Hoch
Boylan	Cramton	Fish	Hogg, W. Va.
Brand, Ohio	Crosser	Fisher	Holaday
Brigham	Crowther	Fitzgerald	Hooper
Britten	Culkin	Fitzpatrick	Hopkins
Browne	Cullen	Fort	Houston, Del.
Brumm	Dallinger	Foss	Hudson
Buckbee	Darrow	Frear	Hull, Morton D.
Burtness	Davenport	Freeman	Hull, William E.
Igoe	Magrady	Purnell	Swing
Irwin	Manlove	Ramey, Frank M.	Taylor, Tenn.
Jenkins	Mapes	Ramspeck	Temple
Johnson, Ind.	Martin	Ransley	Thatcher
Johnson, S. Dak.	Mead	Reece	Timberlake
Johnson, Tex.	Merritt	Reed, N. Y.	Tinkham
Johnson, Wash.	Michener	Rich	Treadway
Jonas, N. C.	Miller	Rutherford	Turpin
Kelly	Montet	Sanders, N. Y.	Vestal
Kendall, Pa.	Mooney	Sears	Vincent, Mich.
Ketcham	Moore, Ohio	Seger	Wainwright
Kinzer	Moore, Va.	Seiberling	Wason
Kopp	Morgan	Selvig	Watres
Kurtz	Mouser	Shaffer, Va.	Watson
Kvale	Murphy	Short, Mo.	Welch, Calif.
Langley	Nelson, Me.	Shott, W. Va.	Welsh, Pa.
Lankford, Va.	Nelson, Wis.	Shreve	White
Lea	Newhall	Simms	Whitley
Leavitt	Niedringhaus	Sirovich	Wigglesworth
Leech	Nolan	Sloan	Williamson
Lehlbach	Norton	Smith, Idaho	Wilson
Lindsay	Oliver, Ala.	Smith, W. Va.	Wolfenden
Linthicum	Owen	Snell	Wolverton, N. J.
Loufbourow	Palmer	Somers, N. Y.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Luce	Palmisano	Speaks	Wood
McClintock, Ohio	Parker	Sproul, Ill.	Woodruff
McCormack, Mass.	Perkins	Stalker	Wyant
McLaughlin	Pittenger	Stobbs	Yates
McLeod	Prall	Strong, Pa.	Zihlman
McReynolds	Pratt, Harcourt J.	Sullivan, Pa.	
Maas	Pratt, Ruth	Swick	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	DeRouen	Hull, Tenn.	Quin
Allgood	Dickinson	Hull, Wis.	Ragon
Almon	Dominick	James, Mich.	Rainey, Henry T.
Arnold	Dowell	James, N. C.	Ramseyer
Aswell	Doxey	Jeffers	Rankin
Ayres	Driver	Johnson, Nebr.	Rayburn
Bachmann	Edwards	Johnson, Okla.	Reilly
Bankhead	Eslick	Jones, Tex.	Robinson
Blanton	Free	Kading	Romjue
Box	French	Kahn	Sabath
Brand, Ga.	Fuller	Kerr	Sanders, Tex.
Briggs	Fulmer	Knutson	Sandlin
Browning	Garber, Okla.	LaGuardia	Schafer, Wis.
Buchanan	Garner	Lambertson	Schneider
Busby	Gasque	Lankford, Ga.	Simmons
Cable	Gavagan	Letts	Sinclair
Campbell, Iowa	Glover	Lozier	Snow
Canfield	Goldsborough	Ludlow	Sparks
Cannon	Green	McDuffie	Stafford
Cartwright	Greenwood	McKeown	Steagall
Christopherson	Gregory	McMillan	Stone
Clague	Guyer	McSwain	Strong, Kans.
Clark, N. C.	Hall, Ill.	Milligan	Summers, Wash.
Cochran, Mo.	Hall, Miss.	Montague	Swanson
Collier	Hall, N. Dak.	Moore, Ky.	Taber
Collins	Halsey	Moorehead	Tarver
Condon	Hancock, N. C.	Nelson, Mo.	Tucker
Cooke	Hare	O'Connor, N. Y.	Walker
Cooper, Tenn.	Hill, Ala.	Oldfield	Warren
Cox	Hill, Wash.	Parks	Whittington
Craddock	Hogg, Ind.	Parsons	Wingo
Crisp	Hope	Patman	Woodrum
Cross	Howard	Patterson	Wright
Davis	Huddleston	Peavey	Yon

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, ETC.

Mr. HAWLEY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 391) directing the Tariff Commission to make certain investigations, as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930, to investigate the differences in the cost of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Crude petroleum, fuel oil, gasoline, and lubricating oils.

The investigation made under this resolution shall be made as if such investigation were an investigation authorized under section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, except that the cost of production of foreign articles shall be ascertained only for foreign articles exported, directly or indirectly, from countries from which there was exported, directly or indirectly, to the United States during the period from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930, inclusive, more than 2,000,000 barrels in the aggregate of crude petroleum, fuel oil, gasoline, and lubricating oils, and except that the Tariff Commission shall report the results of its investigation to the President and to the House of Representatives not later than the beginning of the next regular session of Congress.

Mr. SABATH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, 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 resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 275, nays 12.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still 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. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America; and

H. R. 16419. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 6210. An act to amend the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1930; and

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; and

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price.

The message also announced that the Senate had disagreed to the amendment of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 2811. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House shall stand in recess from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. to-day.

OLEOMARGARINE

Mr. HAUGEN moved to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 16836) to amend 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, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, and concur in said amendments:

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

Sec. 3. That section 15 of the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(g) As used in this act, the term 'agricultural commodity' includes, in addition to other agricultural commodities, crude gum (oleoresin) from a living tree, and the following products as processed by the original producer of the crude gum (oleoresin) from which derived: Gum spirits of turpentine and gum rosin, as defined in the naval stores act, approved March 3, 1923."

Page 3, line 15, strike out "3" and insert *4*; line 16, after "enactment," insert *except section 3, which shall take effect upon the approval of this act.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend 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, and for other purposes."

Mr. SABATH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and concur in said Senate amendments?

Mr. SPROUL of Illinois 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.

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

On motion of Mr. BEERS, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 39):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), That there shall be printed with illustrations and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 4,000 copies of the manuscript entitled "Washington, the National Capital," prepared by H. P. Caemmerer, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,700 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining copies shall be available for distribution as the Joint Committee on Printing may direct.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO THE REVENUE ACT OF 1926

Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 529):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subdivision (c) of section 302, of the revenue act of 1926, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To the extent of any interest therein of which the decedent has at any time made a transfer by trust or otherwise, in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death, including a transfer under which the transferor has retained for his life or any period not ending before his death (1) the possession or enjoyment of or the income from the property, or (2) the right to designate the persons who shall possess or enjoy the property or the income therefrom; except in case of a bona fide sale for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

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. 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.

APPOINTMENT TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Pursuant to the act of Congress approved March 3, 1917 (39 Stat 1121; U. S. C., title 44, sec. 2), the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SHOTT to fill the vacancy on the Joint Committee on Printing.

BOOKS FOR THE ADULT BLIND

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 528):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Librarian of Congress to carry out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1932 the sum of $100,000.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

LITTLE ROCK AIR DEPOT

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15493) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock Air Depot, Ark., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to grant to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company a right of way, for railroad purposes, in such location as the Secretary of War may approve, across the Bolling Field Military Reservation, District of Columbia, as now and to be enlarged under authority of the act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), in exchange, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War deems necessary, for the right, title, and interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the right of way occupied by it as now located and constructed across said property: Provided, That the expense incident to effecting said exchange, including grading and relocation on the new right of way of existing tracks and facilities, shall be payable from funds heretofore appropriated or those authorized to be appropriated, when available, for improvement of the landing field at Bolling Field.

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, District of Columbia, to Rosslyn, Virginia, to be removed and sold or otherwise disposed of, and the sum of $228,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cover the cost of such removal and disposal: Provided, That any balance remaining from this appropriation may be applied to such protection and improvement work on the Virginia side of the river, in the area included in the approaches to the Aqueduct Bridge and the new Francis Scott Key Bridge, as may be deemed necessary to insure that the surrounding conditions, after the removal of the old bridge, shall harmonize with the design of the new bridge and in no way endanger the said structure.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock Air Depot, Ark., and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, the first Senate amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, the second Senate amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment to the title of the bill was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 522):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of Congress is hereby created, consisting of four Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, and four Members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first Congress, who are Members elect to the Seventy-second Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, by bill or otherwise at any time, upon the procedure with respect to the presentation to Congress of private claims, including a reviewing agency for such claims, the form and manner of presentation to Congress, and the data that should be presented therewith.

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.

R. P. BIDDLE

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2047) for the relief of R. P. Biddle, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$1,320" and insert *$423.56.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN SANFORD TILLOTSON

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10562) for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "insurance," insert *Provided, That Catherine M. Tillotson, the second wife of Doctor Clarence A. Tillotson, deceased, shall first waive any vested right she may have in said war-risk term insurance.*

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FRANK MICHEL AND BARBARA MICHEL

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12632) for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel and others, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500*; line 17, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500.*

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN DISBURSING OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8677) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 25, strike out all after "States" down to and including "disallowance," in line 3, page 4.

Page 6, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 13. That hereafter disbursing officers are authorized and directed to withhold from the pay, allowances, or moneys payable on any other account to any person by the United States, the amount of any payment or payments made to such person and disallowed in the accounts of any disbursing officer.

Sec. 14. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the following-named officers of the Army of the United States in the sums herein stated, which now stand as disallowances on the books of the General Accounting Office:

Clarence M. Exley, major, Finance Department, the sum of $22.56, representing public funds for which he is accountable, being payment of mileage of two officers of the Army traveling on orders of the War Department.

William A. MacNicholl, major, Finance Department, the sum of $145.70, representing public funds for which he is accountable, being payment of mileage and expenses to an officer of the Army traveling on orders of the War Department.

Arthur O. Walsh, captain, Finance Department, the sum of $84.60, representing public funds for which he is accountable and which comprise minor errors in computation of pay and allowances due military personnel who are no longer in the service of the United States.

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 Austin H. Brown, major, Finance Department, the sum of $46.58, being the amount he has refunded to the United States on account of disallowances in his account as a disbursing officer.

When, on motion of Mr. IRWIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THOMAS C. EDWARDS

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8953) for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards, 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 claim of Thomas C. Edwards growing out of losses suffered under contracts of June 13, 1917, for delivering hay to the Quartermaster Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is hereby referred to the United States Court of Claims with jurisdiction to hear the same to judgment and with instructions to adjudicate the same upon the basis of the losses suffered due to conditions arising out of the late war, to the cancellation of orders given by the Government for the delivery of the hay, and the encountering of a severe drought.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOS ANGELES WATERSHED

On motion of Mr. Colton, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11969) withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after the words "protecting the," strike out the word "watershed" and insert in lieu thereof the words *watersheds now or hereafter*; line 7, after the word "Angeles," strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the words *and other cities and towns in the.*

Page 2, line 1, before the words "east half," strike out the word "The" and insert in lieu thereof the words *All of section 1* and a semicolon.

Page 9, line 6, after the words "northeast quarter" and before the words "lot 1," insert a comma.

Page 13, line 23, before the word "half," strike out the word "east" and insert in lieu thereof the word *west.*

Page 15, line 11, after the words "west half," strike out the word "southwest" and insert in lieu thereof the word *southeast.*

Page 16, line 10, after the words "east half" and before the word "the," insert a comma.

Page 18, line 4, after the words "lot 2" and before the word "quarter," strike out the word "northeast" and insert in lieu thereof the word *northwest.*

Page 30, line 21, after the words "east half" and before the word "the," insert a comma.

Page 32, line 17, after the words "south half" and before the word "the," insert a comma.

Page 34, line 8, after the word "northwest," strike out the word "half" and insert in lieu thereof the word *quarter.*

Page 40, line 10, after the word "meridian" and the semicolon, insert the following: *all the unsurveyed portions of section 19, township 2 north, range 27 east, and sections 13 and 24 of township 2 north, range 26 east, known as Bird Island;.*

Page 49, line 5, after "section 1" and before the semicolon insert a comma and the following: *township 3 south, range 29 east, Mount Diablo meridian*; line 19, after the word "highways" and the comma and before the word "ditches," insert the word *reservoirs* and a comma; line 24, after the word "any" and before the word "lawful," insert the words *existing valid water right or.*

Page 50, line 12, after the word "for" and before the word "grazing," insert the words *recreational or*; also, in the same line, after the word "purposes" and before the period, insert the following: *under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary to conserve the natural forage resources of the area.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. COLTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIMS OF GRAIN ELEVATORS

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 22, strike out the comma after the word "elevator" and insert a colon; lines 22 and 23, strike out the words "which latter declaration shall be supported by satisfactory evidence."

Page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "or settled by the Comptroller General of the United States" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *nor where claimant actually profited by the delay nor where claimant filed a claim for such interest and insurance in any case prior to 1922.*

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMPENSATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11368) to fix the annual compensation of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$4,400" and insert *$5,600*; and after "annum" insert *, and that of the governor at $10,000 per annum.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to fix the annual compensations of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska."

When, on motion of Mr. GIBSON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

On motion of Mr. MCFADDEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12063) to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 2, strike out all after "be" down to and including "act" in line 3; line 16, strike out "purchasing" and insert *acquiring*; line 19, strike out the period and insert *: Provided, however, That the acquiring bank shall not be authorized to make loans at any one time in more than five States, of which one shall be the State in which the bank has its principal office, one shall be contiguous to such State, the others shall be the States in which the acquired joint-stock land banks were authorized to make loans at the time of such acquisition, and all of said five States shall be situated in contiguous territory.*

When, on motion of Mr. MCFADDEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, S. DAK.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, 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. 5248) to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.

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. WILLIAMSON 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.

AMENDING THE GENERAL LEASING ACT

On motion of Mr. COLTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6128) to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16589, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

STATISTICS RELATING TO CRIME, ETC.

On motion of Mr. ALDRICH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the futher consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1812) to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes.

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. ALDRICH 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.

PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Mr. KOPP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 17262) 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, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of American in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

The name of Marie M. Colby, widow of Brig. Gen. Leonard W. Colby, late of the United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bertha H. McArthur, widow of Col. John C. McArthur, late of the United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eleanora Emma Bliss, widow of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, late of the United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $200 per month.

The name of Zenobia Blanche Sniffen, widow of Brig. Gen. Culver C. Sniffen, late of the United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary R. Dickman, widow of Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, late of the United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen K. Snowden, widow of Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Thomas E. Cruess, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mary Willoughby Osterhaus, widow of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of $75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy Ann Whitehead, widow of James Whitehead, late of Capt. James C. Thompson's company, of Stoddard and Dunklin Counties, Volunteer Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Mr. RANKIN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. KOPP, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC ACT NO. 624

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6263) to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. 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.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5989) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds 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. 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 notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16703, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CHANGE IN THE DESIGN OF THE QUARTER DOLLAR

On motion of Mr. PERKINS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6103) to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington 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. PERKINS 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. 16973, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT-STATION WORK IN PORTO RICO

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5524) to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico 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. HAUGEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12479, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 531) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotic drugs.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINTING LIST OF EMERGENCY RETIRED OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document a list of the emergency retired officers, together with their pay and position.

MEMORIAL TO THE DOVER PATROL

Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 532):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to continue the erection on public land at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover patrol in the World War begun under a contract dated September 26, 1930, and said contract is hereby legalized from date of its execution for the purpose of authorizing payments thereunder according to its terms, notwithstanding the absence of any previous authorization by law: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall involve the expenditure of public funds.

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. FRENCH 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.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6271) relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission 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.

MINING EXPERIMENT STATION AT COLLEGE PARK, MD.

On motion of Mr. SPROUL of Kansas, 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. 5220) authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Mines and Mining were agreed to:

Page 1, line 11, after "site," insert *of not less than 20 acres.*

Page 2, line 2, after "donated," insert *and conveyed by deed conveying absolute title*; line 3, after "purpose," strike out the comma and the rest of the line and all of line 4.

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. SPROUL of Kansas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Odered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still 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. 528. Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind; and

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4075. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

S. 4348. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett;

S. 5799. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians;

S. 5988. An act authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands;

S. 6124. An act for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

S. 6246. An act providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital;

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.; and

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co., of Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives is requested to return to the Senate the engrossed bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley, with the amendments of the House thereto.

The message also announced that the Senate had receded from its amendment numbered 2 to the bill (H. R. 15493) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock Air Depot, Ark."

BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the Senate, which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the engrossed bill (S. 1696) for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank E. Lindley, with the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto.

By unanimous consent, the request was agreed to, and the bill and amendments were returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FRENCH VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR CONVENTION

Mr. TEMPLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5571) to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $50,000 is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a contribution by the United States for the expenses and entertainment while in the United States of delegates and members participating in the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932, during the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and in honor of the birthday of General Lafayette. Such sum shall be expended by the national treasurer of the American Legion under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe. The United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, for any expense, obligation, or indebtedness incident to such convention.

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.

TRIBAL FUNDS OF THE PUYALLUP INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6146) to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16213, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5110) to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, 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.

CAHUILLA INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6011) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor, 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16953, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5033) to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz., 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. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13133, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

WASHAKIE NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. CARTER of Wyoming, 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. 5588) to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.

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. CARTER of Wyoming 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.

TARGET RANGE, FORT ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5455) to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., 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. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3593, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF FORT NECESSITY

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6078) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES 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 notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 9104, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mr. LEAVITT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 6169) to extend the restrictive period against alienation of any interest of restricted heirs of members of the Five Civilized Tribes, 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 all funds and other securities now held by or which may hereafter come under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior belonging to restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians of one-half or more Indian blood, including heirs born since March 4, 1906, shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of said Secretary until April 26, 1956, subject to expenditure in the meantime for the use and benefit of the individual Indians to whom such funds and securities belong, under such rules and regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe: Provided, That where the entire interest in any tract of restricted and tax-exempt land belonging to members of the Five Civilized Tribes is acquired by inheritance, devise, gift, or purchase, with restricted funds, by or for restricted Indians, such land shall after April 26, 1931, remain restricted and tax exempt during the life of and as long as held by such restricted Indians, but not longer than April 26, 1956, unless the restrictions are removed in the meantime in the manner provided by law: Provided further, That such restricted and tax-exempt land, held by anyone, acquired as herein provided, shall not exceed 160 acres: And provided further, That all minerals, including oil and gas, produced on or after April 26, 1931, from said lands so acquired shall be subject to all State and Federal taxes as provided in section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. 495).

Sec. 2. That the attorneys provided for under the act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 312), shall have the right to appear and represent any restricted member of the Five Civilized Tribes before the county courts of any county in the State of Oklahoma, or before any appellate court thereof, in any matter in which said restricted Indians may have an interest, and no conveyance of any interest in land of any full-blood Indian heir shall be valid unless approved in open court after notice in accordance with the rules of procedure in probate matters adopted by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and said probate attorneys shall have the right to appeal from the decision of any county court approving the sale of any interest in land to the district court of the district of which the county is a part.

Mr. MCKEOWN demanded a second.

The question being on ordering a second,

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. LEAVITT and Mr. MCKEOWN tellers, and the tellers reported that 103 Members had voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

So, a second was 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 245, nays 55.

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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15603, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); and

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.

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

H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War.

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. 3771. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming;

S. 5080. An act for the relief of the State of California;

S. 5814. An act to provide for the issuance of permits for the construction of pipe lines for the importation into the United States of natural or artificial gas;

S. 6114. An act to authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority;

S. 6166. An act to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Willamette River and its tributaries, Oregon, with a view to providing a navigable channel from Portland to Springfield;

S. 6188. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 6228. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather; and

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1696) entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley," and agrees to the same.

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

H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs.

PROTEIN IN WHEAT

Mr. BURTNESS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 101) 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, amended to read as follows:

An act to provide for official tests to determine the protein content of wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, for acquiring and disseminating information relative thereto, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this act may be cited as the "Federal-State protein act." As used in this act the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sec. 2. The Secretary is authorized to make surveys and to conduct research and educational programs with respect to the protein content of wheat, in any year prior to or during the harvesting and marketing thereof. The Secretary shall compile and disseminate (1) estimates of the probable amount of protein in wheat, (2) information pertaining to the protein content of wheat as a merchandising factor in the marketing and as a factor in the production of such commodity, and (3) information relating to the conditions affecting the quality and quantity of protein in wheat.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 2 the Secretary shall establish, maintain, and operate laboratories in cooperation with any State agricultural college or with any other agency of a State, meeting conditions prescribed by the Secretary, with which cooperation is found practicable or desirable. In the event that such cooperation is not found practicable or desirable the Secretary may establish, maintain, and operate laboratories at such places as he may deem practicable for the efficient execution of the provisions of section 2.

Sec. 4. (a) In carrying out the provisions of this act the Secretary may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

(b) The Secretary may (1) make such regulations, (2) appoint and fix the compensation of such officers and employees, not in conflict with existing law, and (3) make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for periodicals, books of reference, and for printing and binding), as are necessary for the efficient execution of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. In order to carry out the provisions of this act there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of not to exceed $75,000 per annum, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BURTNESS, 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 245, nays 54.

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.

STATUE OF MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. RAWLINS

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 228) to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LUCE to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE WRITINGS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

On motion of Mr. LUCE, 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. 5724) authorizing the Georgetown Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Library were agreed to:

Page 2, line 18, strike out "six" and insert *three*, and strike out "four" and insert *two*; line 19, strike out "five hundred"; lines 22 and 23, strike out "four thousand five hundred" and substitute *two thousand*.

Page 3, line 3, strike out "five hundred."

Mr. LUCE submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 23, after "for," insert *not to exceed 1,000*; line 24, and page 3, line 1, strike out "the remainder of the two" and insert *the remaining one*.

Page 3, line 10, after "Congress," insert *for its own use, and in addition 125 copies for international exchange*; line 18, strike out "including such number of sets as may be necessary for foreign exchange."

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. LUCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

GENERAL PULASKI

On motion of Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 247) authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, 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. SCHAFER of Wisconsin 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5546) to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. LUCE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1932, for further carrying out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," approved June 17, 1930, such sum to be in addition to the authorization and appropriations heretofore made for such purposes and to be expended in the discretion of the commission in carrying out the purposes of such public resolution in doing such work, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service regulations, traveling expenses, furniture and equipment, supplies, printing and binding, rent of buildings in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all other expenditures authorized by such public resolution.

Amend the title so as to read: "To provide an additional appropriation for further carrying out the provisions of the public resolution approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LUCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14262, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ERECTION OF STRUCTURES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

Mr. CRAMTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 182) prohibiting location or erection of any wharf or dock or artificial fill or bulkhead or other structure on the shores or in the waters of the Potomac River within the District of Columbia without the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no wharf or dock or artificial fill or bulkhead or other structure shall be located or erected on the shores of the Potomac River and its tributaries, or in or over these rivers, within the District of Columbia without the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, both as to location and plans; nor without such permit therefor as may be required from the War Department in the exercise of its jurisdiction conferred by law over the navigable waters of the United States: Provided, That this bill shall not be held to apply to the shore of the Potomac within the limits of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, 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 joint resolution did not pass.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2943) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, 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 certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17163) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 14, 45, 46, 59, 66, and 82.

Amendment numbered 25: That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25 with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter inserted by such amendment of the House insert the following:

For the relief of the State of Florida as a complete contribution and reimbursement in aid from the United States induced by the extraordinary conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually serious financial loss to such State through the damage to or destruction of Federal-aid highways and bridges by floods imposing a public charge against the property of the State beyond its reasonable capacity to bear, $80,307: Provided, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed as an acknowledgment of any past or future liability on the part of the United States in connection with the restoration of such roads and bridges.

And the House 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: After the word "approved" in the matter inserted by such amendment, insert the following: *March —*; 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: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "the amount herein appropriated shall not exceed $500,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *then there is hereby appropriated for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, fiscal year 1932, the sum of $500,000, to be immediately available, for the same objects and purposes specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Labor for such fiscal year, and of such sum not to exceed $17,650 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Kentucky: For the erection of a suitable monument on the site of the Pioneer Cemetery at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, commemorating the first permanent settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains, "the Cradle of the Old Northwest," where General George Rogers Clark and his heroic associates at old Fort Harrod planned and inaugurated the campaign they carried on by General Clark and his associates in the conquest of the Northwest Territory during the Revolutionary War, as a result of which that vast territory was established as a part of the United States of America, fiscal years 1931 and 1932. $100,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: Provided, That the plan and design of such monument shall be subject to the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts: Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Kentucky or any subdivision thereof, or any appropriate organization existing therein, for the care of such monument.

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PIPE-LINE BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6253) granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri 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. 16970, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BRIDGE MISSOURI RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6252) granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak., 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. 17198, 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. 6262) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. 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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17277, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. TILSON moved that the House stand in recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

The question being put,

Will the House stand in recess until 10 o'clock a. m.?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 90 / Nays 143

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 50]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Blackburn	Carter, Calif.	Darrow
Adkins	Bolton	Chindblom	Dempsey
Aldrich	Bowman	Clarke, N. Y.	Denison
Allen	Brumm	Cochran, Pa.	Dickinson
Bacon	Burtness	Colton	Douglas, Ariz.
Barbour	Butler	Cramton	Eaton, Colo.
Beers	Campbell, Pa.	Crowther	Englebright

Estep	Hull, Morton D.	Michener	Stafford
Finley	Jenkins	Mouser	Stalker
Fort	Johnson, Ind.	Nelson, Me.	Stobbs
Free	Jonas, N. C.	Perkins	Strong, Kans.
French	Kahn	Pratt, Ruth	Taber
Gibson	Kinzer	Ramseyer	Temple
Goss	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Thatcher
Graham	Kopp	Rich	Thurston
Hadley	Leech	Robinson	Tilson
Hale	Lehlbach	Rogers	Vincent, Mich.
Hall, Ill.	Letts	Seger	Wigglesworth
Hess	Luce	Selberling	Wolfenden
Hoch	McLaughlin	Shott, W. Va.	Wolverton, N. J.
Hooper	Magrady	Simmons	Wood
Hopkins	Mapes	Sloan	
Hudson	Menges	Snow	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Davis	Jones, Tex.	Quin
Allgood	De Priest	Kading	Ragon
Almon	Dickstein	Ketcham	Rainey, Henry T.
Andresen	Dominick	Kvale	Ramey, Frank M.
Arnold	Dowell	LaGuardia	Ramspeck
Auf der Heide	Doxey	Lambertson	Rankin
Bachmann	Dyer	Lankford, Ga.	Rayburn
Black	Erk	Lankford, Va.	Romjue
Bland	Eslick	Leavitt	Sabath
Blanton	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Sanders, Tex.
Bloom	Fuller	Lozier	Sandlin
Boylan	Fulmer	McClintock, Ohio	Schafer, Wis.
Briggs	Gambrill	McCormack, Mass.	Schneider
Browning	Garber, Va.	McDuffie	Selvig
Buchanan	Gavagan	McFadden	Shaffer, Va.
Busby	Glover	McKeown	Short, Mo.
Byrns	Goldsborough	McLeod	Sinclair
Campbell, Iowa	Granfield	McReynolds	Sirovich
Canfield	Green	McSwain	Somers, N. Y.
Cannon	Gregory	Maas	Sparks
Carter, Wyo.	Guyer	Mead	Sproul, Kans.
Cartwright	Hall, Miss.	Milligan	Summers, Wash.
Celler	Hall, N. Dak.	Montet	Swanson
Chalmers	Hancock, N. C.	Mooney	Swick
Christgau	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Tarver
Cochrane, Mo.	Hill, Ala.	Morehead	Turpin
Collier	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Mo.	Warren
Collins	Holaday	Nolan	Welch, Calif.
Condon	Howard	O'Connor, N. Y.	Welsh, Pa.
Connery	Huddleston	O'Connor, Okla.	Whittington
Cooke	Hull, Wis.	Oldfield	Wilson
Cooper, Tenn.	James, Mich.	Oliver, Ala.	Wingo
Crisp	Jeffers	Owen	Wolverton, W. Va.
Cross	Johnson, Okla.	Parsons	Yon
Crosser	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson	Zihlman
Cullen	Johnson, Wash.	Prall	

So, the House refused to recess.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called under clause 4, Rule XXIV.

The Committee on Elections No. 1 was called, and the call proceeded.

When the Committee on Elections No. 3 was called,

Mr. TILSON moved that the House stand in recess until 9 o'clock a. m.

The question being put,

Will the House stand in recess until 9 o'clock a. m.?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 91 / Nays ---------- 132

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 51]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Dyer	Jonas, N. C.	Seger
Adkins	Eaton, Colo.	Kahn	Selberling
Aldrich	Englebright	Kinzer	Shott, W. Va.
Allen	Estep	Knutson	Simmons
Bacon	Finley	Lankford, Va.	Sloan
Barbour	Fort	Leavitt	Snow
Beers	Free	Leech	Stafford
Blackburn	French	Lehlbach	Stalker
Bolton	Gibson	Luce	Stobbs
Bowman	Goss	McClintock, Ohio	Strong, Pa.
Brumm	Graham	McLaughlin	Summers, Wash.
Burtness	Hadley	Magrady	Taber
Carter, Calif.	Hale	Mapes	Temple
Chalmers	Hall, Ill.	Michener	Thatcher
Chindblom	Hall, N. Dak.	Montet	Thurston
Clarke, N. Y.	Hess	Mouser	Vincent, Mich.
Cochran, Pa.	Hoch	Nelson, Me.	Watres
Colton	Hooper	Perkins	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Hopkins	Pratt, Ruth	Wilson
Dempsey	Hudson	Ramey, Frank M.	Wolfenden
Denison	Hull, Morton D.	Ramseyer	Wolverton, N. J.
De Priest	Jenkins	Reed, N. Y.	Wolverton, W. Va.
Douglas, Ariz.	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Crowther	Johnson, Okla.	Patman
Allgood	Cullen	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson
Almon	Davis	Johnson, Wash.	Prall
Andresen	Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	Quin
Arnold	Dominick	Kading	Ragon
Auf der Heide	Doughton	Ketcham	Rainey, Henry T.
Bachmann	Dowell	Kvale	Ramspeck
Black	Doxey	LaGuardia	Rankin
Bland	Erk	Lambertson	Rayburn
Blanton	Eslick	Lankford, Ga.	Rich
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	Lindsay	Romjue
Briggs	Fuller	Lozier	Sabath
Browning	Fulmer	McCormack, Mass.	Sanders, Tex.
Buchanan	Gambrill	McDuffie	Sandlin
Busby	Garber, Va.	McFadden	Schafer, Wis.
Byrns	Gavagan	McKeown	Schneider
Campbell, Iowa	Glover	McLeod	Selvig
Canfield	Goldsborough	McReynolds	Shaffer, Va.
Cannon	Granfield	McSwain	Short, Mo.
Carter, Wyo.	Green	Maas	Sinclair
Cartwright	Gregory	Mead	Sirovich
Celler	Guyer	Milligan	Somers, N. Y.
Christgau	Hall, Miss.	Mooney	Sparks
Cochran, Mo.	Hancock, N. C.	Moore, Ky.	Swanson
Collier	Hastings	Morehead	Swick
Collins	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Mo.	Tarver
Condon	Hill, Wash.	Nolan	Turpin
Connery	Holaday	O'Connor, N. Y.	Warren
Cooke	Howard	O'Connor, Okla.	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Tenn.	Huddleston	Oldfield	Whittington
Crisp	Hull, Wis.	Oliver, Ala.	Wingo
Cross	James, Mich.	Owen	Yon
Crosser	Jeffers	Parsons	Zihlman

So, the House refused to recess.

After debate,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America;

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;

H. R. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 980. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney;

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill national game preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8677. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer;

H. R. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act;

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H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Ark., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16111. An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended;

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H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making appropriation to provide books for the adult blind;

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926; and

H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 181. An act for the relief of James H. Roache;

S. 182. An act for the relief of Daisy O. Davis;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 401. An act for the relief of Claude J. Church;

S. 543. An act to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 1918. An act for the relief of Irene Strauss;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 2614. An act for the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3050. An act for the relief of James M. Booth;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy Longitudinal Dike, and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix c. t. a. under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;

S. 4274. An act for the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.);

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 4696. An act granting to the Butte Anglers Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2, in said section 5;

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle;

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dimick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Herman M. Warr;

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 5616. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument to the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;

S. 5624. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;

S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;

S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;

S. 5781. An act granting the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes;

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184 and 226), as amended;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River four miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia, by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across the boundary-line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and Navy";

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod;

6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.; and

S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America;

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;

H. R. 644. An act for the relief of Casey McDannell;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;

H. R. 980. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;

H. R. 2222. An act for the relief of Laurin Gosney;

H. R. 2466. An act for the relief of William L. Bruhn;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;

H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;

H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;

H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;

H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;

H. R. 6207. An act for the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox;

H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;

H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;

H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;

H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;

H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill national game preserve, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;

H. R. 8953. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Edwards;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;

H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;

H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;

H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;

H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;

H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;

H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;

H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;

H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;

H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;

H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;

H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;

H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;

H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);

H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship;

H. R. 11189. An act for the relief of Fritz Zoller;

H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska;

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H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931;

H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making appropriation to provide books for the adult blind;

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926; and

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Tilson, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., the House stood in recess until 9.30 a. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 12576. A bill providing for teaching, training, developing, qualifying, and emancipating the Indians of the United

States for independent citizenship, and for other purposes, within the period of 50 years; without amendment (Rept. No. 2938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEMPSEY: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. S. 6024. An act relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17303. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2940). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17337. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2941). 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. 16022. A bill for the relief of Blanche Knight; without amendment (Rept. No. 2942). 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. CABLE: A bill (H. R. 17361) to amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 17362) to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 528) making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 529) to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESTERLY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 530) to provide for the erection at Philadelphia, Pa., of a monument to the memory of Haym Salomon; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 531) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 533) making additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1932; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H. Res. 390) to print 14,000 additional copies of the Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States; 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 Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of pending legislation providing that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States to place an embargo upon all grains and grain products imported into the United States until such time as Congress shall enact legislation beneficial to the farmer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take action at the earliest possible date to prevent the unit of the Reclamation Service known as the Langell Valley Community in Klamath County to become dry and arid, thus causing the Government to lose its investment of $700,000 and the settlers of Langell Valley to lose their investment of $900,000; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the navigation development of the Columbia River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Minnesota State Legislature, submitted by Hon. Mike Holm, secretary of state, memorializing Congress to establish a fur-breeding experiment station in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIMMS: Memorial of the Tenth Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the Congress of the United States to include in the plan for an adequate flood-control program of the Mississippi River area the construction of a flood-control reservoir on the Canadian River within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial adopted by the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, favorable to enactment of H. R. 13542, Seventy-first Congress, or similar legislation for the improvement of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

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. 17363) granting a pension to Josephine Hatcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17364) granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. P. Earlewine; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 17365) granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Messenger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17366) granting an increase of pension to Addie P. Funk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 17367) granting an increase in pension to Anna Milholland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 17368) granting a pension to Velma Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17369) granting a pension to Mary C. McKarnin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17370) granting an increase of pension to Sterling G. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17371) granting a pension to James G. Elza; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17372) granting a pension to Luticia C. Anderson; 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:

10326. Petition of Peoples Personal Liberty League, favoring the modification of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10327. Petition of Speers Sand & Clay Works (Inc.), for the impeachment of Judge Elliott Northcott, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10328. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of State Council of California, Junior Order United American Mechanics, approving House Joint Resolution 473; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10329. Also, petition of United Irish Societies of San Francisco, Calif., through its president, Bernard Naughton, as citizens of this Republic, celebrating the birthday of our first President, George Washington; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10330. By Mr. HULL of Wisconsin: Resolution of the Chippewa County Farmers Institute, in meeting at Stanley, Wis., favoring the Brigham bill and protesting against the ruling by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10331. Also, petition of Grant Local, No. 139, Farmers Union, Neillsville, Wis., favoring the Brigham bill and protesting against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue regarding the use of palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10332. Also, resolution of the Hillside Dairy Co., Stanley, Wis., favoring the Brigham bill and opposing the recent ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as to the use of palm oil in oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10333. Also, petition of citizens of Sparta, Wis., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10334. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of Alta C. Jennings and 49 others, of Brownell, Kans., urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10335. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Massachusetts, urging passage of bill exempting dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

10336. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of Mrs. J. S. Bailey, president Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Bennington, Kans., and citizens of Bennington, Salina, and Solomon, Kans., favoring the Sparks-Capper stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10337. By Mr. WOLVERTON of West Virginia: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Shinnston, W. Va., by Mrs. Lloyd Tetrick, president, and Miss Josephine Harmer, secretary, urging Congress to enact legislation providing for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

10338. By Mr. YATES: Petition of East Side Manufacturers Association, through S. S. Eagle, president, Granite City, Ill., urging the passage of Senate bill 3969, known as the Capper-Reed bill; to the Committee on Education.

10339. Also, petition of Margaret McShone, 1240 West Vine Street, Springfield, Ill., protesting the passage of Senate bill 4582, introduced by Senator F. H. GILLETT; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10340. Also, petition of Miss Alice Boynton, president Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 16975, as in her opinion it will equalize the laws relative to discrimination against married women; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

10341. Also, petition of many citizens of Springfield, Ill., urging the passage of the Sparks-Capper amendment to the Constitution relative to the 7,500,000 unnaturalized aliens in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AFTER RECESS—9.30 O'CLOCK A. M., MARCH 4 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 3), 1931

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

879. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, for the War Department, for the expenses of the Army Band, Des Moines, Iowa, amounting to $7,500 (H. Doc. No. 799); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

880. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Board for Vocational Education for the fiscal year 1932, in the sum of $120,000 (H. Doc. No. 800); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

881. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1932, in the amount of $8,171, to defray the expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the National Convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans to be held at New Orleans, La., on September 6 to 10, inclusive, 1931 (H. Doc. No. 801); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

882. A letter from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting Seventeenth Annual Report of the Federal Reserve Board, covering operations during the year 1930 (H. Doc. No. 556); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

883. A letter from the president of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union, transmitting report of the American Group of the Interparliamentary Union for the fiscal year 1930; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

884. A letter from the vice chairman of the national legislative committee, transmitting the proceedings of the Twelfth National Convention of the American Legion, held at Boston, Mass., October 6 to 9, 1930, inclusive; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

885. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation) covering the period from December 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

WILLIAM J. BODIFORD

On motion of Mr. JAMES of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11529) for the relief of William J. Bodiford, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "1899," insert *and he shall be entitled to the benefits of any laws relating to pensions.*

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STEPHEN T. MATHER

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6279) to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the parking system in the National Capital 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. 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 notify the Senate thereof.

EASTERN EMMIGRANT AND WESTERN CHEROKEE INDIANS

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma, 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. 5979) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That all claims against the United States of the Eastern or Emmigrant Cherokees, so called, and the Western Cherokee or Old Settler Indians, so called, who are duly enrolled members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, as classes, respectively, may be submitted to the Court of Claims, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty or agreement between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, or arising under or growing out of any act of Congress in relation to Indian affairs which the said Eastern or Emmigrant and Western or Old Settler Cherokees may have against the United States,

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 and paid in full: Provided, That said Eastern or Emmigrant and Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians may act together or as two bodies hereunder as they may be advised: Provided further, That the said Eastern or Emmigrant and Western or Old Settler Cherokees may intervene in any suit or suits now pending in the Court of Claims under authority of the act of Congress approved March 19, 1924, in which the Cherokee Nation is party plaintiff and the United States party defendant.

Sec. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this act shall be forever barred unless suit or suits or intervening petition shall be filed, subject to amendment, however, as herein provided in the Court of Claims within two years from the date of approval of this act, and such suit or suits shall make the said Eastern or Emmigrant and/or Western or Old Settler Cherokees 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 said Indians approved in accordance with existing laws and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee or committees selected by said Indians or provided by existing law. Official letters, papers, documents and records, maps, or certified copies thereof may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Indians to such treaties, papers, maps, correspondence, or reports as they may require in the preparation and prosecution of any suit or suits instituted under this act.

Sec. 3. In said suit or suits the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against the said Indian tribes or any of them, but any payment or payments which have been made by the United States upon any such claim or claims shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit or suits, and the United States shall be allowed to plead and shall be given credit for all sums, including gratuities, paid to or expended for the benefit of any of said nations, tribes, and classes of Indians.

Sec. 4. Any other tribes or bands of Indians the caurt may deem necessary to a final determination of any suit or suits brought hereunder may be joined therein as the court may order: Provided, That upon final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of recovery or recoveries, 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 Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree, and shall be paid out of any sum or sums adjudged to be due said Indians, or any of them, and the balance of such sum or sums shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States, where it shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and be disposed of as provided by existing law.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emmigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR of Oklahoma 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. 16858, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona, 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. 5313) to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.

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. DOUGLAS of Arizona 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 OHIO RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 6216) to extend the time for commencing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. 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.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17053, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

Mr. LUCE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2944) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16982) 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, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16982) entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference report to their respective Houses as follows:

That they have been unable to agree.

ROBERT LUCE,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
EDITH NOURSE ROGERS,
J. E. RANKIN,
LAMAR JEFFERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

REED SMOOT,
JAMES E. WATSON,
DAVID A. REED,
PAT HARRISON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. LUCE moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LUCE, the previous question was ordered on his motion to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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Mr. WOOD submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 534):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $5,000,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital domiciliary and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1931.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 392):

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 concluded 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. BYRNS members on the part of the House of said committee.

JESSIE R. GREENE

On motion of Mr. KOPP, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 6225) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene.

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. KOPP 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.

EXPENSES OF MARINE BAND AT NEW ORLEANS

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 535):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $8,171 for the fiscal year 1932 for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans to be held at New Orleans, La., on September 6 to 10, inclusive, 1931, as authorized by the act approved March 3, 1931.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ATTENDANCE OF ARMY BAND AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 536):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expenses of the Army Band in attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 13 to 16, inclusive, 1931, as authorized by the act approved March 3, 1931, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $7,500 for the fiscal year 1932: *Provided,* That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Army Band may be allowed not to exceed $5 per day each for actual living expenses while on this detail, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which members of the United States Army Band would be entitled while serving at their permanent stations.

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. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 393):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House compensation at the rate of $6 per diem from February 16 to March 3, 1931, inclusive, for the services of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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. 534. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

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, and that the President notified the committee he had no further communication to make.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Printing was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 390):

Resolved, That there be printed 14,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2290, Seventy-first Congress, being a report of the Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States, of which 4,000 copies shall be distributed to Members through the folding room of the House and 10,000 copies through the House document room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO THE SPEAKER

Mr. CRISP submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 394):

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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other

cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs;

H. J. Res. 534. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1696. An act for the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley;

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5313. An act to cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington;

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather;

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins; and

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL of Pennsylvania, 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. 8677. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932;

H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotic drugs;

H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War;

H. J. Res. 534. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;

H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and

H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED

A message from the President of the United States, communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, 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 28, 1931:

H. R. 3820. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916;

H. R. 16969. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9224. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of a sea wall and quartermaster's warehouse at Selfridge Field, Mich., and to construct a water main to Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 10635. An act for the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

H. R. 15437. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Tucson Field, Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes;

H. R. 921. An act for the relief of Andrew Kline;

H. R. 7555. An act for the relief of Andrew Markhus;

H. R. 9245. An act for the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.;

H. R. 9326. An act to amend the act "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended;

H. R. 15496. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to transfer to the trustees of Howard University title to certain property in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15591. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Brainerd, Minn.;

H. R. 15594. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 15767. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 15860. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian;

H. R. 15861. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 15862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emlenton, Venango County, Pa.;

H. R. 15869. 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. 16113. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 16302. An act to authorize an investigation with respect to the construction of a dam or dams across the Owyhee River or other streams within or adjacent to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, Nev., and for other purposes;

H. R. 16471. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 16561. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Erving, Mass.;

H. R. 16691. An act permitting the laying of a conduit across E and F Streets SW., in the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 153. 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;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of William S. Murray;

H. R. 923. An act for the relief of Louis J. Stroud;

H. R. 925. An act for the relief of George Curren;

H. R. 3643. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield;

H. R. 11015. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 15063. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to reconvey to the State of New York a portion of the land comprising the Fort Ontario Military Reservation, N. Y.; and

H. R. 15071. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y., and for other purposes.

On March 2, 1931:

H. R. 9674. An act to amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910;

H. R. 15258. An act to permit the development of certain valuable mineral resources in certain lands of the United States;

H. R. 8812. An act authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys;

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution to print annually as separate House documents the proceedings of the national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War;

H. R. 395. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;

H. R. 687. An act for the relief of John S. Conkright;

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Wesley B. Johnson;

H. R. 1429. An act for the relief of Thomas Barrett;

H. R. 1610. An act for the relief of Norman Dombris;

H. R. 1891. An act for the relief of Vincent Baranasies;

H. R. 3255. An act for the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson;

H. R. 3256. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards;

H. R. 9564. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Bath;

H. R. 7. An act 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. 305. An act for the relief of Northern Trust Co., the trustee in bankruptcy of the Northwest Farmers' Cooperative Dairy & Produce Co., a corporation, bankrupt;

H. R. 2366. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930;

H. R. 3309. An act to provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service;

H. R. 9199. An act for the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler;

H. R. 9599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10676. An act to provide for the special delivery and the special handling of mail matter;

H. R. 15263. An act to relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons or for other purposes;

H. R. 15865. An act 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; and

H. R. 17071. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River near New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.

On March 3, 1931:

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico;

H. J. Res. 480. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931;

H. J. Res. 524. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin;

H. J. Res. 529. Joint resolution to amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926;

H. R. 14. An act to make The Star-Spangled Banner the national anthem of the United States of America;

H. R. 896. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;

H. R. 1605. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler;

H. R. 2699. An act to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin;

H. R. 3004. An act for the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased;

H. R. 3556. An act for the relief of Mabel L. Brown;

H. R. 3564. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;

H. R. 5063. An act for the relief of A. S. Phipps;
H. R. 5813. An act for the relief of Harold M. Reed;
H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Milton Lockhart;
H. R. 5932. An act for the relief of J. Walter Smith;
H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Looney;
H. R. 6128. An act to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain;
H. R. 7784. An act for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton;
H. R. 7833. An act for the relief of H. L. Lambert;
H. R. 8242. An act for the relief of George W. McPherson;
H. R. 8476. An act to authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor;
H. R. 8534. An act for the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes;
H. R. 9070. An act for the relief of William Fisher;
H. R. 9413. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan;
H. R. 10113. An act for the relief of Uriel Sliter;
H. R. 10306. An act for the relief of Henry I. Power;
H. R. 10631. An act for the relief of Barnet Albert;
H. R. 10658. An act to amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 21 Stats., p. 177), as amended (U. S. C., sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26);
H. R. 10672. An act to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting notices of petitions for citizenship, and for other purposes;
H. R. 11911. An act for the relief of Frank J. Spencer;
H. R. 12076. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds;
H. R. 12215. An act for the relief of Daisy Ballard;
H. R. 12781. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.;
H. R. 14680. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Spanish-American War Veterans' Convention at New Orleans;
H. R. 16111. An act to amend sections 1 and 7 of the second Liberty bond act, as amended;
H. R. 16115. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Panola-Quitman drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River;
H. R. 16334. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, to construct a bridge across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States," approved July 1, 1922;
H. R. 16419. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;
H. R. 16632. An act to legalize a quay in Milburn Creek at Baldwin Harbor, N. Y.;
H. R. 17005. An act to provide for the establishment of the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; and
H. R. 17196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near President, Venango County, Pa.

On March 4, 1931:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John Maika;
H. R. 918. An act for the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman;
H. R. 980. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;
H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;
H. R. 1449. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;
H. R. 2047. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;
H. R. 5521. An act for the relief of Louis Czike;
H. R. 6227. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;
H. R. 8785. An act for the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York;
H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of Charles S. Gawler;
H. R. 9035. An act for the relief of Walter L. Turner;
H. R. 9354. An act for the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.;
H. R. 9575. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;
H. R. 9660. An act for the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton;
H. R. 10052. An act for the relief of A. J. Bell;
H. R. 10136. An act for the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh;
H. R. 10562. An act for the relief of John Sanford Tillotson;
H. R. 11368. An act to fix the annual compensation of the secretary and the Governor of the Territory of Alaska;
H. R. 11529. An act for the relief of William J. Bodiford;
H. R. 11969. An act withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles and other cities and towns in the State of California, and for other purposes;
H. R. 12063. An act to amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act;
H. R. 12498. An act for the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.;
H. R. 12632. An act for the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel, and others;
H. R. 15493. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the city of Little Rock portions of the Little Rock air depot, Arkansas, and for other purposes;
H. R. 16836. An act to amend 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;
H. R. 16982. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes;
H. R. 17163. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;
H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 80, Seventieth Congress, second session, relating to payment of certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms;
H. J. Res. 528. Joint resolution making appropriation to provide books for the adult blind;
H. J. Res. 531. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs;
H. J. Res. 532. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War;
H. J. Res. 534. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration;
H. J. Res. 535. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931; and
H. J. Res. 536. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED

A message from the Senate 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 27, 1931:

S. 3045. An act for the relief of Walter P. Crowley;
S. 3648. An act to correct the naval record of Edward Earle; and
S. 5959. An act authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

On February 28, 1931:

S. 4750. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;
S. 3213. An act for the relief of E. F. Zanetta;
S. 4677. An act for the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.;
S. 2892. An act for the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen; and
S. 2643. An act to amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928.

On March 2, 1931:

S. 6106. An act to authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park;
S. 6171. An act to regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs National Park, at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes;
S. 17. An act to amend section 12 of the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service and Coast Guard," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;
S. 1042. An act for the relief of Mary Altieri;
S. 983. An act for the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;
S. 1072. An act for the relief of Gabriel Roth;
S. 1251. An act for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.);
S. 1748. An act for the relief of the Lakeside Country Club;
S. 4120. An act for the relief of the McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.);
S. 5083. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.;
S. 6032. An act amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; and
S. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the judgment rendered by the Court of Claims to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. Dak.

On March 3, 1931:

S. 4030. An act to provide books for the adult blind;
S. 4489. An act for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith;
S. 6098. An act relating to the adoption of minors by the Crow Indians of Montana;
S. 6099. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to change the classification of Crow Indians; and
S. 6136. An act for the enrollment of children born after December 30, 1919, whose parents or either of them, are members of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.
S. 471. An act providing for Saturday half holidays for certain Government employees;
S. 3404. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;
S. 4022. An act to regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia;
S. 4051. An act authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians residing in the State of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims;
S. 5904. An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes;
S. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution relating to the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the Rio Grande project;
S. 550. An act to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes;
S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution concerning a bequest made to the Government of the United States by S. A. Long, late of Shinnston, W. Va.;
S. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a suitable memorial to the Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces;
S. 3230. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix c. t. a. under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased;
S. 4727. An act for the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.;
S. 4248. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut;
S. 5039. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes;
S. 5139. An act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico;
S. 5215. An act for the relief of H. L. Todd;
S. 5616. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930;
S. 5624. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.;
S. 5715. An act to authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games;
S. 5732. An act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation;
S. 5743. An act to authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes;
S. 5781. An act granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park;
S. 5920. An act authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa;
S. 6180. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River 4 miles west of Kennett, Mo., joining Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark.;
S. 6183. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River approximately 11 miles south of Reed Springs, Stone County, Mo.;
S. 6184. An act to legalize a bridge across the White River at Forsyth, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6185. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Missouri to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Springs, Mo.;

S. 6186. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the White River at Branson, Taney County, Mo.;

S. 6132. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Richland Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Boeuf River at or near Buckner, Richland Parish, La.;

S. 6161. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River on Cottage Grove Avenue near One hundred and fifty-eighth Street, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

S. 6179. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River one-fourth mile south of Greenville, Wayne County, Mo.;

S. 6181. An act to legalize a bridge across the Eleven Points River at or near Thomasville, Oregon County, Mo.;

S. 6182. An act to legalize a bridge across the James River at Galena, Stone County, Mo.;

S. 6190. An act authorizing the State of West Virginia by and through the State Bridge Commission of West Virginia, or the successors of said commission, to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, maintain, and operate bridges across the streams and rivers within said State and/or across boundary line streams or rivers of said State;

S. 6220. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Savannah River at or near Augusta, Ga.;

S. 6231. An act to amend the act approved June 20, 1930, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy";

S. 6232. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.;

S. 6254. An act for the relief of United States Marshal George B. McLeod;

S. 6266. An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.;

S. 2615. An act for the relief of Arthur J. Robinson;

S. 3206. An act for the relief of Rebecca Green;

S. 3360. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head River and Harbor Reservation;

S. 3831. An act for the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead;

S. 4726. An act for the relief of Alexander H. Bright;

S. 5516. An act for the relief of E. G. Mason;

S. 6046. An act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; and

S. 4715. An act for the relief of John T. Doyle.

On March 4, 1931:

S. 4716. An act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle;

S. 2106. An act for the relief of John Baba;

S. 4612. An act for the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen;

S. 4675. An act for the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.);

S. 5201. An act for the relief of C. O. Smith;

S. 1412. An act for the relief of Stanislaus Siemek;

S. 1640. An act for the relief of John E. Ross;

S. 4509. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Hayes;

S. 5193. An act for the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone;

S. 5195. An act for the relief of Howard Dinick;

S. 5198. An act for the relief of T. Morris White;

S. 5199. An act for the relief of Leslie W. Morse;

S. 5200. An act for the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.);

S. 5248. An act to extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak.;

S. 5455. An act to authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.;

S. 5524. An act to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico;

S. 5989. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds;

S. 6011. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor;

S. 6072. An act for the relief of C. H. Price;

S. 6078. An act to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.;

S. 6128. An act to amend sections 17 and 27 of the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 184, 226), as amended;

S. 6146. An act to provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington;

S. 6263. An act to amend Public Act No. 624, Seventy-first Congress;

S. 6271. An act relating to the tenure of congressional members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission;

S. 896. An act to pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports;

S. 35. An act for the relief of James W. Nugent;

S. 43. An act for the relief of W. W. Payne;

S. 155. An act for the relief of Jesse J. Britton;

S. 1244. An act for the relief of Capt. Christian Damson;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership;

S. 2068. An act for the relief of Lester L. Wilson;

S. 4334. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bros. (Inc.);

S. 4435. An act for the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him;

S. 5105. An act for the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; and

S. 5467. An act to amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928.

The message also announced that the following acts and joint resolutions were approved and signed by the President of the United States at the Capitol on March 4, 1931:

S. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for the relocation of the statue of Maj. Gen. John A. Rawlins;

S. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski;

S. 351. An act for the relief of John Donahue;

S. 1812. An act to authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;

S. 3184. An act to permit the county of Solano, in the State of California, to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto in Mare Island Straits, Calif.;

S. 4907. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. *Princeton;*

S. 5033. An act to authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5110. An act to amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina;

S. 5220. An act authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.;

S. 5313. An act to cancel reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 5321. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Myers;

S. 5571. An act to provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932;

S. 5588. An act to add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.;

S. 6103. An act to authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington;

S. 6216. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 6225. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Greene;

S. 6252. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

S. 6253. An act granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River;

S. 6262. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Star City, W. Va.;

S. 6279. An act to authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway, to the late Stephen T. Mather; and

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Edith Barber.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned sine die.

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 office of the Comptroller General (Rept. No. 2945). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McFADDEN: Committee on Banking and Currency. A report pursuant to House Resolution 141, in connection with an investigation of chain and branch banking conducted by the Committee on Banking and Currency (Rept. No. 2946). 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. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 17373) to protect the copyrights and patents of foreign exhibitors at A Century of Progress (Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933; to the Committee on Patents.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation for the public operation and development of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress that the International Joint Commission are urged to refuse all requests for the construction of dams and the flooding of any part of the Rainey Lake watershed and adjacent areas of similar nature; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 5109, providing for the liquidation and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness through Federal agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to take immediate steps for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

10342. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the New York Lumber Trade Association protesting against proposed restoration of a consular invoice as being an extra burden on the users of lumber in industries and home building; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10343. By Mr. EVANS of California: Petition of O. H. Skeen and approximately 33 others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10344. Also, petition of Isaac N. Marsh and approximately 35 others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10345. Also, petition of Jennie B. Maxwell and approximately 53 others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10346. Also, petition of Rachel A. Hunt and approximately 65 others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 356; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10347. By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Petition of M. G. Corfield, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4582 to amend the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APPENDIX

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTY-FIRST 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 subpœnas 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 States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of 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 subpœnas 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 improvements 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 business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroads and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules (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 Elections 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 regular 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.

RULE 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 annouced 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 committees without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided,* That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After one hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On Friday of each week, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to entertain a motion for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the Private Calendar in the following order: On the second and fourth Fridays of each month preference shall be given to the consideration of private pension claims and bills removing political disabilities and bills removing the charge of desertion. On every Friday except the second and fourth Fridays the House shall give preference to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims and the Committee on War Claims, alternating between the two committees.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed five minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last two weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last two weeks of the session.

Provided, That not more than two hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further,* That whenever any committee shall have occupied two Wednesdays it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

RULE XXV

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVII

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to instruct a committee to report within 15 days a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When a majority of the membership of the House shall have signed the motion it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signature thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Instruct Committees.

On the third Monday of each month, immediately after the approval of the Journal, 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 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 XXXI[1]

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.

[1] Repealed by H. Res. 8, Sixty-third Congress.

RULE XXXIV

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXV

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the press wishing to report 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 subpœnaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of $6; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 7 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.

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QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, OF OHIO, SPEAKER; WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, OF MARYLAND, CLERK

APPROPRIATION

A PROPOSITION PROVIDING THAT "PAYMENT THEREFORE TO BE MADE FROM THE APPROPRIATE APPROPRIATIONS" IS LANGUAGE APPROPRIATING MONEY, AND WHEN CARRIED IN A BILL BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD TO BE SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER UNDER CLAUSE 4 OF RULE XXI

A POINT OF ORDER MAY BE RAISED AGAINST LANGUAGE APPROPRIATING MONEY IN A BILL REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE NOT HAVING *JURISDICTION OVER APPROPRIATIONS AT ANY TIME*

THE POINT OF ORDER IS PROPERLY DIRECTED TO THE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE ONLY AND NOT TO THE ACT OF REPORTING THE BILL, AND WHERE THE POINT OF ORDER IS SUSTAINED ONLY THE ITEM INVOLVING THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEY IS ELIMINATED

On December 10, 1930, the House was considering a bill (H. R. 12412) authorizing the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric power companies to provide rail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train.

When, after debate,

Mr. CHINDBLOM made the point of order that the words "payment therefor to be made from the appropriate appropriation for railroad transportation and mail messenger service or electric and cable car service" in the bill constituted an appropriation, and therefore not in order in a bill reported from a legislative committee.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The only question for the Chair to determine on the point of order as made by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHINDBLOM] is as to whether the language referred to is or is not an appropriation. * * * The language complained of by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CHINDBLOM] is as follows:

"'Payment therefor to be made from the appropriate appropriation for railroad transportation and mail messenger service or electric and cable car service.'

"It occurs to the Chair that this language refers directly to an appropriation already made, not an appropriation for the future or an authorization for the future. It is apparent that the existing appropriation to-day is only for the purpose of railroad transportation and mail messenger service and electric and cable car service.

"This bill proposes that the payment for transportation by bus lines can be made out of this existing appropriation.

"In Cannon's Precedents, section 9156, is found the following syllabus of a decision analogous to the situation presented here:

"'A proposition to reappropriate or make available an appropriation previously made or to divert such appropriation to any other purpose than that for which originally made is equivalent to a direct appropriation and is not in order in connection with a bill reported by a committee without authorized jurisdiction to report appropriations.'

"Also, in section 9157 is found the following:

"'Legislative direction that funds previously appropriated be used for a purpose not specified in the original appropriation was held to be an appropriation in contravention of section 4 of Rule XXI.'

"Again, in section 6691 is found the following:

"'Direction to departmental officers to pay determinable amounts from unexpended balances is equivalent to an appropriation.'

"It has been held (Cannon's Precedents, sec. 9153) that—

"'The point of order that a bill reported by a nonappropriating committee contains an appropriation is properly directed to the item of appropriation and not to the act of reporting the bill. If the point of order is directed to the item of appropriation, that item only is eliminated.'

"It seems quite clear to the Chair that this is a direct appropriation; and a point of order against those words having been made by the gentleman from Illinois, the Chair, following the decision just given, will rule that those words go out, but the rest of the bill stands."

CONFEREES

IT IS NOT IN ORDER IN A MOTION TO INSTRUCT MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE AT A CONFERENCE TO DIRECT THEM TO DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT NOT BE DONE DIRECTLY ON MOTION IN THE HOUSE

INSTRUCTIONS TO MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE TO CONCUR IN A SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT NOT GERMANE TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT WAS HELD SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER

TO A SENATE AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LOANS TO FARMERS IN CERTAIN AREAS WHERE AN EMERGENCY EXISTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AN AMENDMENT PROPOSING TO EXTEND THE ADVANCES OF SUCH LOANS TO ALL CLASSES WAS HELD NOT GERMANE ON THE GROUND THAT A SPECIFIC PROPOSITION MAY NOT BE AMENDED BY A GENERAL PROPOSITION

WHERE ONE MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES HAS BEEN HELD SUBJECT TO A POINT OF ORDER ANOTHER MOTION MAY BE OFFERED

On January 13, 1931, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 447) was taken from the Speaker's table, Senate amendments disagreed to, and a conference was requested of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Whereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the managers on the part of the House be instructed to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment eliminating all limitations as to classes, occupation, or residence of persons entitled to receive the food provided for in said Senate amendment.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the instructions in the motion of Mr. LAGUARDIA were not germane to the Senate amendment.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair agrees with the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] that the motion of the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] is very ingeniously drawn and in the opinion of the Chair has great merit, but that can not be considered by the Chair in determining the point of order. The Chair must disagree with the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] in his general proposition that conferees have broader powers than the House itself has; in other words, that the House may instruct conferees to do a thing which the House could not do itself. The Chair thinks that motions to instruct conferees stand on exactly the same basis and must be dealt with in the same way as motions to recommit to a committee with instructions, and that if the House can not authorize a committee to do that which the House itself can not do, it follows that it can not instruct conferees to do that which the House can not do.

"The motion of the gentleman from New York is that the House conferees be instructed to concur in the Senate amendment providing for food distribution, and so forth. What is that Senate amendment?—

"'That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized for the crop of 1931 to make advances of loans to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of food under such terms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.'

"The motion of the gentleman from New York is not directed against the bill as a whole, but only to that one amendment, which the Chair has just read, which is specifically limited to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas. The gentleman from New York desires to broaden that to the extent that it would prevail in cities where there are no drought or storm stricken areas and no farmers. The last decision on the general subject of whether a motion to broaden a specified area is germane was made by the present occupant of the chair on April 2, 1930. A bill was under consideration which provided, among other things, that actions brought against a carrier should only be in a State through or into which the carrier operates a line of railway. An amendment was offered proposing in addition that such action might be brought in the district or State where the railroad maintained an agent, and the Chair held that that was not germane, because it broadened largely the area in which the proposition was supposed to operate.

"The Chair thinks that the motion of the gentleman from New York seeks to do exactly the sort of thing which the present occupant of the chair has held to be illegal, and the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL]."

GERMANENESS

TO A BILL AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO ACCEPT CERTAIN LAND TO BE USED AS A NAVAL AIR STATION AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT ANY HANGARS IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE USED BY THE ARMY OR NAVY WAS HELD NOT GERMANE

ONE SPECIFIC PROPOSITION MAY NOT BE AMENDED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL PROPOSITION EVEN THOUGH THE TWO MAY BELONG TO THE SAME CLASS

On February 2, 1931, the House as in the Committee of the Whole House was considering the bill (H. R. 6810) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, Calif., and construct necessary improvements thereon,

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. McCLINTIC of Oklahoma submitted the following amendment:

After the end of the bill insert *Provided, That any hangars not in use belonging to the United States shall be eligible to be used by either the Army or the Navy.*

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOOPER) sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. This is a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, and the Chair would emphasize the word 'accept,' a lighter-than-air base near Sunnyvale in California.

"On page 2 of the bill it is provided:

"'One thousand acres as a site for a naval air station, and construct thereon improvements'—

"And so forth.

"The Chair thinks he might properly state at this point that in his opinion the Holman rule does not apply; that the Holman rule applies to appropriation bills alone, and that this bill is not an appropriation bill but it is a bill authorizing acceptance by the Government of the property involved, for a lighter-than-air base for the Navy, and for the Navy alone.

"The amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. McCLINTIC] would provide that any hangars not in use, belonging to the United States, shall be eligible to be used either by the Army or the Navy. This bill has as its intention the taking care of a matter peculiarly within the scope of the activities of the Navy. The amendment would seek to amend it by bringing in the use of the hangar by the Army. The Chair holds it is not germane to the bill itself, and the Chair therefore sustains the point of order raised by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. STAFFORD]."

PUBLIC BILL

A BILL CONFERRING JURISDICTION UPON THE COURT OF CLAIMS TO HEAR AND INQUIRE INTO THE CLAIMS OF THE CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAW INDIAN NATIONS WAS HELD TO BE A PUBLIC BILL AND PROPERLY REFERRED TO THE HOUSE CALENDAR

A BILL DEALING WITH INDIANS AS A NATION AND NOT WITH INDIANS AS INDIVIDUALS IS A PUBLIC BILL

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY OUT OF THE TREASURY HELD IN TRUST FOR THE INDIANS DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATE OF THE UNION ON THE GROUND THAT IT APPROPRIATES PROPERTY OR MONEY OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS PROVIDED IN CLAUSE 3 OF RULE XXIII

A BILL PROVIDING THAT THE COURT OF CLAIMS SHALL HEAR AND INQUIRE INTO CERTAIN CLAIMS WITHOUT CONFERRING JURISDICTION ON THE COURT TO ADJUDICATE THEM DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

On February 4, 1931, in the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3165) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the leased district lands, was read by title.

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that the bill was improperly on the House Calendar, being a private bill; that if it is a public bill it should be on the Union Calendar for the reason that it confers jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render judgment that will be a charge upon the Public Treasury.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MICHENER) overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The gentleman from Wisconsin makes two points of order: First, that this is a private bill and is, therefore, on an improper calendar; that it should be on the Private Calendar. As the Chair recollects the law, the United States deals with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes as nations and through treaties. Therefore this bill deals with the Indians as a nation and not with Indians as individuals. The Chair believes that this is a public bill and is properly on the Public Calendar, and overrules that point of order.

"So far as the second point of order is concerned, the gentleman from Wisconsin contends that this bill authorizes an appropriation of money out of the Federal Treasury, and, therefore, is improperly on the House Calendar. It seems to the Chair that section 3 makes it clear that—

"'There is hereby authorized to be expended, out of any money or moneys now standing to the credit of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes in the Treasury of the United States'—

"And so forth. There must have been previous legislation in reference to this matter in order to place this money in the Treasury of the United States in trust for the Indians. That act has already taken place, and this money stands to-day in the Treasury of the United States subject to the legal demand of these tribes. This bill simply provides a way whereby this money—set aside in the Treasury of the United States for these particular tribes—may be expended.

"The attention of the Chair is also called to a ruling made by Speaker LONGWORTH on February 23, 1927, found in the Record on page 4572 of that session, the syllabus of which reads as follows:

"'A Senate bill that provides for the disposal of Indian land and also embodies a section providing for the payment

of 4 per cent interest per annum on funds held in trust for the Indians does not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the ground that it appropriates property or money of the Government, as set forth in clause 3 of Rule XXIII.'

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"The Chair appreciates that this is a rather delicate question. It is a matter on which there seems to be no precedent at hand. There is a distinction, surely, between referring a claim with authority to render final judgment and *referring a claim for the purpose of ascertaining the* facts, the matter later to be passed upon by the Congress. The Chair, in ruling a few moments ago, had in mind clause 3 of Rule XXIII, standing alone. Since that ruling the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. HASTINGS] has called the Chair's attention to the first provision of the bill, which reads:

"'That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized and directed to hear and inquire into the claims of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations.'

"And to report back. Therefore the Chair feels that this bill does not come within the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XXIII, and overrules the point of order."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE A BILL MUST SHOW ON ITS FACE THAT IT WILL REQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

A BILL WHICH SETS IN MOTION A TRAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES, DESTINED ULTIMATELY TO INVOLVE CERTAIN EXPENDITURE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF A NATIONAL PARK AND CONFERRING AUTHORITY ON THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO ADMINISTER, PROTECT, AND DEVELOP THE SAID PARK WAS HELD TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

IN DETERMINING WHETHER A BILL INVOLVES AN APPROPRIATION THE CHAIR IS PERMITTED TO USE HIS SOUND DISCRETION IN ASCERTAINING THE EFFECT THE BILL WILL HAVE IN APPROPRIATING MONEY OR PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

On February 21, 1931, Mr. COLTON, by direction of the Committee on the Public Lands, and as a matter of privilege under clause 2, Rule XXIV, called up from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 5410) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that an identical House bill being on the Union Calendar the Senate bill required consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and therefore the motion was not privileged under clause 2, Rule XXIV.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"It is scarcely necessary for the Chair to say that in this instance he is not considering in the remotest degree either the merits or demerits of this bill any more than he was on the two previous occasions on which he delivered a ruling, and he hopes also that in all cases which are purely a matter of the construction of the rules of the House and the adherence to proper precedents that Members will not be influenced on the question by the merits or demerits of any particular bill that may be before the House.

"The Chair finds himself in exactly the same situation that he was in on the occasion referred to by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BANKHEAD], and he may say also to the gentleman that he is in an equally humble frame of mind. The Chair states with entire frankness that if this bill was presented to him for analysis, were it not for the decision of the House in overruling the Chair on a previous occasion—and may the Chair say that he is very happy to state that in all of the six years he has been Speaker he has been overruled but once [applause]—he would say, without hesitation, that it is quite apparent that this bill creates a charge upon the Treasury. Section 3 of the bill provides:

"'The administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service.'

"Is it conceivable that it does not cost money to administer a national park? Is it conceivable that it does not cost money to protect it? Is it conceivable that it does not cost money and possibly very large sums of money to develop it, particularly such a park as this, embracing as it does, as I understand, some 2,000 square miles? Is there anyone who has any power of mental reasoning who would say it would not cost money to develop a park 2,000 square miles in extent? Yet this bill does not say so on its face, it has not, as the gentleman from New York said, the dollar mark on it. The Chair does not believe it to be necessary that an immediate charge should be had. The Chair thinks the correct ruling is that of Mr. Speaker Cannon, on December 12, 1904, to be found in volume 4, Hinds' Precedents, section 4837:

"'A bill which sets in motion a train of circumstances destined ultimately to involve certain expenditure must be considered in Committee of the Whole.'

"That was confirmed in almost the same language by Mr. Speaker Clark on June 30, 1914. (Cannon's Precedents, section 9352.) Is there anyone here who will say that a proposition to administer, protect, and develop a park, situated in swampy ground, 2,000 square miles in extent, does not set in force a train of circumstances—

"'Destined ultimately to involve certain expenditure.'

"Is there anyone who will say that? But the Chair under the decision of the House is not permitted to exercise even that very slight degree of intelligence which would be necessary to come to such a conclusion.

"On January 6, 1927, a bridge bill was under consideration. The building of the bridge was a matter of great concern to two States. One State, the State of Oregon, was very strongly against it, and another State, the State of Washington, was very strongly in favor of it. The provision in the bill was that the work should be undertaken and estimates made, and so forth, by three different secretaries, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture. Provision was made for the summoning of witnesses from all parts of the country. It seemed to the Chair, on that occasion, exercising that very slight degree of intelligence to which he referred, that that on the face of it was going to cost money, but in order to be perfectly sure he corresponded with the various Secretaries, and they submitted to the Chair preliminary estimates of the amount of money it was going to cost to make that investigation. It involved, they stated, a good many thousands of dollars. The Chair thus had official information from the heads of the departments undertaking the work, that a large sum of money would be necessary if the bill should become a law, and the Chair has been informed since then that very much money, many thousands of dollars, has been expended by the Government on this bridge proposition. The Chair knew as well as he knows that he is standing here to-day that that bill would create a charge on the Treasury, inevitably, but the argument used by the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. Garrett, the former very able minority leader and an excellent parliamentarian, was apparently very appealing to the House. On that occasion (January 6, 1927, Congressional Record, pp. 1173–1179) Mr. Garrett said:

"'Mr. Speaker, take my own situation. The Chair speaks of the knowledge 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, I ought to have known more about it, but all I know of the matter, excepting what has been developed here this morning, I derive from the reading of the bill itself, from the bill only, and I dare say that every Member of the House who has not had personal knowledge touching the situation, such as naturally comes to the Chair, derives the information from the bill, and the bill does not show upon its face the fact that expenditures will be engendered.'

"The Chair finds himself in the position that in order to agree with the statement of the gentleman from Tennessee and a subsequent decision of the House in matters of this sort, he must endeavor to be a profound ignoramus; and he feels that in the face of the decision of the House which he held two years ago binding upon him he can not undertake to overrule it. However, such action as the House might see fit to take, the Chair would abide by with equanimity. The Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. LAGUARDIA respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mrs. OWEN moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair?

On a division there appeared—yeas 59, nays 185.

So, the House refused to lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken viva voce,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the negative.

So, the decision of the Chair does not stand as the judgment of the House.

So, the point of order was sustained.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A SENATE AMENDMENT WHICH IS A MODIFICATION MERELY OF A HOUSE PROPOSITION, LIKE THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THE AMOUNT OF AN APPROPRIATION, OR A MERE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSITION, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE NEW AND DISTINCT EXPENDITURE, IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On February 21, 1931, in the House, Mr. BRITTEN, by direction of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and as a matter of privilege under clause 2, Rule XXIV, called up from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 9676) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States naval hospital, Washington, D. C., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes" and insert *replace, remodel, or extend existing structures and to construct additional buildings with the utilities, accessories, and appurtenances pertaining thereto*; line 6, strike out "$1,500,000" and insert *$3,200,000*; line 7, strike out "$250,000" and insert *$100,000*.

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to employ, when deemed by him desirable or advantageous, by contract or otherwise, outside professional or technical services of persons, firms, or corporations to such extent as he may require for the purposes of this act, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended, or to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in addition to employees otherwise authorized and expenditures for such purpose shall be made from the naval hospital fund.

Mr. STAFFORD made the point of order that since the Senate amendments involved a charge upon the Treasury they must be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and therefore were not privileged under clause 2, Rule XXIV.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair will call the gentleman's attention to a decision by Mr. Speaker Randall, found in Hinds' Precedents, Volume IV, section 4797:

"'A Senate amendment which is a modification merely of a House proposition, like the increase or decrease of the amount of an appropriation, or a mere legislative proposition, and does not involve new and distinct expenditure, is not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole.'

"The Chair thinks that in this case exactly.

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"The Chair would think that language was rather restrictive than otherwise. The provision 'to construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes' is very broad authority, while the language inserted by the Senate is restrictive.

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"It would seem to the Chair that an authorization to construct suitable buildings for hospital purposes would necessarily include appurtenances to make the hospital useful.

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"The Chair thinks this comes under the decision made by Mr. Speaker Randall and therefore overrules the point of order."

CONFERENCE REPORTS

POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORTS MUST BE MADE OR RESERVED BEFORE DEBATE HAS BEEN HAD UPON THE MERITS OF THE SUBJECT MATTER INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

On March 3, 1931, the House was considering the conference report on the bill (H. R. 10672) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting notices of petitions for citizenship.

When, after debate,

Mr. GARNER made the point of order that the conferees had included matter in the conference report not in disagreement between the two Houses.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair, of course, is not familiar with the facts, but it seems to the Chair that the point of order of the gentleman from Texas would come too late, inasmuch as the matter has been debated."

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H. R. 1081—For the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 302), 251.

H. R. 1184—To provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Coeur d'Alene, in the county of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho.
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H. R. 1335—For the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.
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H. R. 1354—For the relief of Arthur H. Teeple.
Reported without amendment, 260.

H. R. 1406—To provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the Bull Run and Second Manassas battlefields in the State of Virginia.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 625), 367.

H. R. 1428—For the relief of Thomas Murphy.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 478), 500.

H. R. 1429—For the relief of Thomas Barrett.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 407), 499.

H. R. 1431—For the relief of Thomas Gaffney.
Passed House, 260.

H. R. 1432—For the relief of John D. O'Connell, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps.
Passed House, 193.

H. R. 1449—For the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy.
Passed House, 193.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 479), 500.

H. R. 1501—For the relief of William H. Connors.
Amended and passed House, 423.

H. R. 1514—For the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane.
Laid on table (see S. 2625), 409.

H. R. 1526—For the relief of Thomas J. Hayden.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 355), 408.

H. R. 1534—Granting a pension to Rebecca H. Cook.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 1555—Granting a pension to Annie Brubaker.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 1594—For the relief of John W. Leich, alias John Leach.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 317), 367.

H. R. 1596—For the relief of James E. Fraser.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2793), 387.

H. R. 1605—For the relief of Frank C. Russell.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 426), 499.

H. R. 1610—For the relief of Norman Dombris.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 408), 499.

H. R. 1611—For the relief of George B. Marx.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2305), 172.

H. R. 1612—For the relief of Angenora Hines.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 318), 367.

H. R. 1617—Granting an increase of pension to Charity Waitman.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 1627—Granting a pension to Emma W. Rice.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 1704—For the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith.
Laid on table (see S. 4489), 446.

H. R. 1709—For the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 1714—Granting a pension to Olive B. Barnes.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 1759—For the relief of Laura A. DePodesta.
Amended and passed Senate, 43.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 59.—Examined and signed, 63.—Presented to the President, 63.—Approved (Private Law No. 284), 108.

H. R. 1801—For the relief of James E. Dethleisen.
Amended and passed House, 259.

H. R. 1804—For the relief of David I. Brown.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2540), 269.

H. R. 1820—For the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2292), 165.

H. R. 1825—For the relief of David McD. Shearer.
House agrees to Senate amendments, 59.—Examined and signed, 63.—Approved (Private Law No. 285), 108.

H. R. 1827—For the relief of the dependents of Max Grady Sullivan, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2287), 163.

H. R. 1836—For the relief of Robert E. Beck, otherwise known as Rudolph E. Beck and Harry J. Brown.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 319), 367.

H. R. 1884—For the relief of Charles F. Reilly.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 320), 367.

H. R. 1887—For the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2138), 113.

H. R. 1891—For the relief of Vincent Baranasles.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 409), 499.

H. R. 1892—For the relief of Henry Manske, jr.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 287), 251.

H. R. 1900—Granting a pension to Annie Duggan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 1966—For the relief of Martha J. Tonguet.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 321), 367.

H. R. 1976—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Lee.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2017—Prescribing the Army ration.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2388), 203.

H. R. 2046—For the relief of Henry C. Perrine.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2579), 286.

H. R. 2047—For the relief of R. P. Biddle.
Amended and passed Senate, 437.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 482.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 480), 500.

H. R. 2087—For the relief of Ray W. Firth.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2390), 210.

H. R. 2141—To remove the charge of desertion against Joseph Scharbonaugh.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2495), 257.

H. R. 2221—Granting a pension to William Gilpin.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2222—For the relief of Laurin Gosney.
Conference report filed, 477.—Conference report agreed to in House, 477.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 459.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 507).

H. R. 2228—Granting an increase of pension to Bessie Hagar.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2258—Granting a pension to John Lorenson.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2263—Granting a pension to Dallas R. McClintock.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2264—Granting an increase of pension to May E. McCoy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 2266—For the relief of E. O. McGillis.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 303), 251.

H. R. 2276—Granting a pension to Rosanna Monroe.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 2312—For the relief of Arthur W. Taylor.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 322), 367.

H. R. 2315—For the relief of Leo B. Thome.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 323), 367.

H. R. 2335—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.
Amended and passed Senate, 207.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 254.—Examined and signed, 260.—Presented to the President, 260.—Approved (Private Law No. 309), 272.

H. R. 2339—For the relief of Ivan H. McCormack.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2087), 65.

H. R. 2366—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes, and to amend an act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field, approved July 1, 1930.
Amended and passed Senate, 437.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 438.—Examined and signed, 461.—Presented to the President, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 773), 499.

H. R. 2434—For the relief of Frank R. Scott.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 2458—For the relief of Darold Brundige.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 340), 368.

H. R. 2466—For the relief of William L. Bruhn.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 508).

H. R. 2501—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cole.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 2505—For the relief of William Parish.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 356), 408.

H. R. 2550—For the relief of Joseph Pulitzer.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 367), 408.

H. R. 2551—Granting an increase of pension to Warren J. Coleman.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 2584—For the relief of Thomas F. Sutton.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 357), 408.

H. R. 2589—For the relief of Josiah J. Hostetler.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 427), 499.

H. R. 2627—For the relief of Clayton M. Thomas.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2541), 269.

H. R. 2628—To authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.
Amended and passed House, 423.

H. R. 2659—Placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list of the Army.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2563), 277.

H. R. 2694—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.
Amended and passed Senate, 352.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 385.—Presented to the President, 401.—Approved (Private Law No. 372), 430.

H. R. 2697—For the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
Laid on table (see S. 988), 446.

H. R. 2699—To authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin.
Passed House, 193.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 428), 499.

H. R. 2712—Granting a pension to Mattie Fields.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 2729—For the relief of Anna E. Stratton.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 358), 408.

H. R. 2730—For the relief of Capt. Philip A. Scholl, Finance Department, United States Army.
Passed House, 193.

H. R. 2756—To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2442), 228.

H. R. 2793—Granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox.
Laid on table, 260.

H. R. 2879—Granting a pension to Emma B. Parker.
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 84.

H. R. 2887—For the relief of Mildred L. Williams.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 331), 367.

H. R. 2936—To provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawasse and Chippewa Rivers, Mich., with a view to the prevention and control of floods.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2074), 54.—Amended and passed House, 76.—Amended and passed Senate, 207.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 234.—Examined and signed, 243.—Presented to the President, 249.—Approved (Public Law No. 613), 263.

H. R. 2986—For the relief of Michael F. Calnan.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2560), 286.

H. R. 3004—For the relief of Arthur Moffatt, deceased.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 429), 499.

H. R. 3005—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph C. Grissom.
Amended and passed House, 193.

H. R. 3049—Granting a pension to Gabriel Bolier.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 3122—For the relief of William J. Frost.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 304), 251.

H. R. 3131—For the relief of Ellwood G. Babbitt and other officers and employees of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce, who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of Government funds or personal property by reason of theft, catastrophe, shipwreck, or other causes.
Laid on table, 411.

H. R. 3149—To authorize the acquisition of land in Oahu, Hawaii.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2674), 327.

H. R. 3159—For the relief of W. F. Nash.
House agrees to Senate amendments, 198.—Examined and signed, 203.—Presented to the President, 203.—Approved (Private Law No. 288), 251.

H. R. 3160—Granting a pension to Mabel M. Callahan.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 3163—For the relief of heirs of Jacob D. Hanson.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 3187—For the relief of Agnes Loupinas.
Amended and passed House, 260.—Amended and passed Senate, 352.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 385.—Presented to the President, 401.—Approved (Private Law No. 374), 430.

H. R. 3192—For the relief of Joseph A. McCarthy.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2127), 113.

H. R. 3226—Granting a pension to Robert T. McElhiney, alias Robert McElhany.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3255—For the relief of Sylvester S. Thompson.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 410), 499.

H. R. 3256—For the relief of David F. Richards, otherwise known as David Richards.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 411), 499.

H. R. 3309—To provide extra compensation for overtime service performed by immigrant inspectors and other employees of the Immigration Service.
Amended and passed Senate, 437.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 439.—Examined and signed, 461.—Presented to the President, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 774), 499.

H. R. 3313—To authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, free of cost to the United States, the tract of land known as Confederate Stockade Cemetery, situated on Johnstons Islands, Sandusky Bay, Ohio, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Public Law No. 606), 252.

H. R. 3336—For the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2218), 141.

H. R. 3368—For the relief of Joseph Marko.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Vetoed; referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 408.

H. R. 3394—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.
Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 323.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 683), 368.

H. R. 3428—For the relief of Rebecca E. Olmsted.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 332), 367.

H. R. 3432—Granting a pension to Mary E. Taylor.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 3441—For the relief of Meta S. Wilkinson.
Approved (Private Law No. 280), 5.

H. R. 3453—For the relief of Benjamin Hagerty.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 3521—For the relief of Thomas A. McGurk.
Amended and passed House, 193.

H. R. 3526—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Colwell.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 3556—For the relief of Mabel L. Brown.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 430), 499.

H. R. 3564—For the relief of John T. O'Neil.
Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 431), 499.

H. R. 3593—To authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2874), 418.—Laid on table (see S. 5455), 486.

H. R. 3602—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Shell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3643—For the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield.
Amended and passed House, 424.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 395), 499.

H. R. 3644—For compensation in behalf of John M. Flynn.
Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendment with an amendment, 300.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment, 322.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 344), 368.

H. R. 3653—For the relief of Frank Martin.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 3692—For the relief of George Press.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 305), 251.

H. R. 3693—For the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2542), 269.

H. R. 3714—For the relief of Howard Emmett Tallmadge.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2376), 198.

H. R. 3750—Granting a pension to Anna B. Hussey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3792—Granting a pension to Sarah Lentz.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3820—To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916.
Amended and passed Senate, 352.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 421.—Examined and signed, 434.—Presented to the President, 434.—Approved (Public Law No. 747), 498.

H. R. 3835—Granting a pension to Gertrude K. Miller.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 3844—Granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Briggle.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3869—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for the use of Walter Reed General Hospital.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2192), 130.

H. R. 3878—Granting a pension to Essie Hortobben.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 3995—Granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Mayer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 3910—For the relief of Lawrence A. Jett.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2219), 141.

H. R. 3935—For the relief of Eugenia A. Helston.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 341), 368.

H. R. 3950—For the relief of David A. Dehart.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Appproved (Private Law No. 289), 251.

H. R. 4002—Granting an increase of pension to Julia W. Simpson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4036—Granting a pension to Henry Meyers.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4050—Donating trophy gun to F. D. Hubbel Relief Corps, No. 103, of Hillsboro, Ill.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Public Law No. 546), 75.

H. R. 4121—Granting a pension to Jennie Chesnut.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4159—For the relief of Harry P. Lewis.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 290), 251.

H. R. 4175—To extend the benefits of the employers' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 4201—To authorize the acquisition of the outstanding interests in land in the military reservation of Schenectady general depot, New York.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2756), 371.

H. R. 4242—For the relief of Fred W. Boschen, lieutenant colonel, Finance Department, United States Army.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 4259—Granting a pension to Andrew A. Menne.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4269—For the relief of William L. Wiles.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 359), 408.

H. R. 4353—Granting a pension to Blith McCollum, alias Belitha McCollum, alias William B. McCollum.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4383—Granting a pension to Catherine E. Cowhick.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4501—To authorize funds for the construction of a building at Fort Sam Houston.
Passed House, 116.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Public Law No. 587), 251.

H. R. 4536—For the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 4607—Granting a pension to Judea Mercer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4640—Granting a pension to Olive B. Beall.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4731—For the relief of Frederick Rasmussen.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 360), 408.

H. R. 4749—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Grayson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4760—For the relief of Guy Braddock Scott.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 291), 251.

H. R. 4762—Granting a pension to Neil Douglas Bromley.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4770—Granting an increase of pension to Frank Miller.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4784—Granting a pension to Robert E. Scott.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 4799—For the relief of James Johnson.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 4811—To authorize the Bureau of Mines to manufacture 1 gram of radium.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2802), 386.

H. R. 4816—For the relief of Henry Stanley Wood.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2904), 451.

H. R. 4828—Granting a pension to Daisy Pelfrey.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4837—Granting a pension to Nannie Grubb.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4856—To amend section 1 of the act of February 14, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina."
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2624), 300.

H. R. 4858—For the relief of Margaret Thomkin.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 4876—For the relief of Joseph Bratten.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 361), 408.

H. R. 4907—For the relief of Thomas Wallace.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Private Law No. 292), 251.

H. R. 4943—Granting a pension to Mae A. De Barrows.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 4987—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie A. Green.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 4995—Granting a pension to Seth J. Cleveland.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5014—Granting a pension to Benjamin Coleman Read.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5046—For the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2172), 118.

H. R. 5049—For the relief of Frank Fisher.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2564), 277.

H. R. 5063—For the relief of A. S. Phipps.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 432), 500.

H. R. 5080—For the relief of the widow and five minor children of Arturo Guajardo.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2378), 203.

H. R. 5143—Granting a pension to Sarah Holtsclaw.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5175—Granting a pension to Ida W. Anchors.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5229—For the relief of T. Brooks Alford.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2085), 60.

H. R. 5236—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Forsythe.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5240—Granting a pension to William E. Murrah.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5271—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument at the site near Crookston, in Polk County, Minn., to commemorate the signing of a treaty on October 2, 1863, between the United States of America and the Chippewa Indians.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved (Public Law No. 577), 251.

H. R. 5291—Granting a pension to Roy Raymond Keeley.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5295—For the relief of Charles J. Naudascher.
Amended and passed House, 260.

H. R. 5314—For the relief of W. A. Blankenship.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 5335—Granting a pension to Anna Luch.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5341—Granting a pension to Minnie Bowers.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5348—Granting a pension to Mary C. Bacon.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5372—Granting an increase of pension to Amy D. Taylor.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5384—For the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 5450—For the relief of Granville W. Hickey.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 5451—For the relief of Joe Petran.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2454), 239.

H. R. 5464—Granting a pension to Eliza May Ames.
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H. R. 5470—For the relief of Mary L. Dickson.
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H. R. 5520—For the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 5521—For the relief of Louis Czike.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 481), 500.

H. R. 5523—For the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root.
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H. R. 5535—Granting a pension to Jonathan Craig, alias Rolin Story.
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H. R. 5555—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Monroe.
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H. R. 5557—For the relief of Emmett W. Southwick.
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H. R. 5568—To establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2863), 403.

H. R. 5627—Relating to the naturalization of certain aliens.
House agrees to Senate amendment, 264.—Examined and signed, 272.—Presented to the President, 277.—Approved (Public Law No. 617), 367.

H. R. 5659—To authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders.
Amended and passed House, 65.

H. R. 5660—For the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918.
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H. R. 5661—Authorizing the Sycamore Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Fleshers Ferry, Ind.
Passed House, 75.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 588), 251.

H. R. 5741—Granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Claypoole.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5787—For the relief of Carlton Olin, otherwise known as Stephen Cebra.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 324), 367.

H. R. 5792—For the relief of Walter Goulette.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2089), 65.

H. R. 5813—For the relief of Harold M. Reed.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 433), 500.

H. R. 5832—Granting a pension to Rosa Barnes.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5848—Granting a pension to Thomas J. Harris.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5897—Granting a pension to Thomas J. Wooldridge, alias Thomas J. Woldridge.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 5902—For the relief of S. W. Greer.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 325), 367.

H. R. 5911—For the relief of Lieut. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 5915—For the relief of Barber-Hoppen Corporation.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 5926—For the relief of Lillian N. Lakin.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 362), 403.

H. R. 5931—For the relief of Milton Lockhart.
Amended and passed House, 424.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 434), 500.

H. R. 5932—For the relief of J. Walter Smith.
Amended and passed House, 424.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 435), 500.

H. R. 5933—For the relief of Joseph C. Looney.
Amended and passed House, 424.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 436), 500.

H. R. 5958—Granting a pension to Richard H. Gedda.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 5963—Granting a pension to James N. Stribling.
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H. R. 5982—For the relief of Guy Goodin.
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H. R. 6026—Granting a pension to J. L. Baxter.
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H. R. 6067—Granting a pension to Harry J. Bunton.
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H. R. 6070—For the relief of J. B. Burford & Co., Morris Construction Co., Alaska Electric Light & Power Co., John Harris, and members of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, eighth session.
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H. R. 6072—For the relief of C. H. Hoogendorn.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2138), 113.

H. R. 6073—For the relief of Daniel Whipple.
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H. R. 6082—Granting six months' pay to H. M. Cawley.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2464), 239.

H. R. 6090—For the relief of Oliver Ellison.
Passed House, 193.

H. R. 6102—Granting an increase of pension to Carolyn M. Kidd.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6116—For the relief of Mary F. Crim.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2682), 340.

H. R. 6118—For the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood.
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H. R. 6128—To establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 824), 500.

H. R. 6193—For the relief of Sidney Morris Hopkins.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 326), 367.

H. R. 6194—Granting six months' pay to Arthur G. Caswell.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 333), 367.

H. R. 6197—For the relief of William Befuhs (deceased), otherwise known as Charles Cameron.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 327), 367.

H. R. 6207—For the relief of the estate of the late Dr. W. A. Cox.
Passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 509).

H. R. 6227—For the relief of Elizabeth Lynn.
Conference report filed, 477.—Conference report agreed to in House, 477.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 459.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 482), 500.

H. R. 6239—Granting a pension to William J. Cobble.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 6249—Granting a pension to Constantine Witcofsky.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 6259—For the relief of Alma Rawson.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 365), 408.

H. R. 6270—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Miller.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6280—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Underwood.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6281—Granting an increase of pension to Susana Short.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6288—For the relief of Frank Rizzuto.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 6368—For the relief of Lieut. William J. Nowinski.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2267), 156.

H. R. 6434—Granting a pension to James A. Nickell.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 6453—For the relief of Peder Anderson.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 293), 251.

H. R. 6466—Granting a pension to Mary K. Baxter.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6491—For the relief of John J. Mullen.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 6495—Granting a pension to Margaret Brown St. Clair.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6517—For the relief of Irene Brand Alper.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 6521—Granting an increase of pension to William G. Jones.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 6529—To correct the naval record of Joseph Horace Albion Normandin.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2243), 151.

H. R. 6540—Granting an increase of pension to Marie L. Trudeau.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6544—For the relief of Francis J. Moore.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 328), 367.

H. R. 6586—Providing for the confirmation of the title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Live Oak naval reserve on Navy Commissioners Island, in St. Mary Parish, La., now abandoned.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 640), 367.

H. R. 6602—To provide for the appointment of a military storekeeper.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2490), 249.

H. R. 6603—To provide a shorter work week for postal employees, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 63.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 672), 368.

H. R. 6618—To provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of the battlefield of Chalmette, La.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 578), 251.

H. R. 6647—For the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2529), 261.—Laid on table (see S. 4344), 473.

H. R. 6652—For the relief of William Knourek.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 6663—For the relief of Peter R. Wadsworth.
Amended and passed Senate, 207.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 242.—Examined and signed, 249.—Presented to the President, 249.—Approved (Private Law No. 310), 367.

H. R. 6700—For the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2308), 176.

H. R. 6702—Granting a pension to Phebe A. Hereld.
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H. R. 6717—For the relief of John L. Hoffman.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2664), 327.

H. R. 6726—For the relief of Lehde & Schoenhut.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2173), 118.

H. R. 6753—Granting a pension to Nellie Murray.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 6763—For the relief of Albert G. Dawson.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 6810—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, without cost to the Government of the United States, a lighter-than-air base, near Sunnyvale, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, and construct necessary improvements thereon.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2114), 99.—Passed House, 236.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 621), 367.

H. R. 6817—For the relief of Robert Bennett.
Passed House, 326.

H. R. 6821—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia E. Valentine.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6867—To authorize appropriations for construction of a storehouse for ammunition at Fort Benjamin Harrison.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2180), 124.—Amended and passed House, 234.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 673), 368.

H. R. 6926—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Adkins.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 6928—Authorizing the reinstatement of Carl L. Bernau as a captain in the Regular Army.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2690), 340.

H. R. 6935—For the relief of Ira N. Saffell.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2090), 65.

H. R. 6997—To confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Vetoed; referred to Committee on Pensions, 408.

H. R. 7047—For the relief of Elsie M. Sears.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 7063—For the relief of H. E. Mills.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 298), 251.

H. R. 7082—Granting an increase of pension to Paul C. Stoval.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7095—For the relief of Jesse Perry.
Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 257.

H. R. 7106—Granting a pension to Margaret Frances Harmon.
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H. R. 7110—Granting a pension to John O. Collings.
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H. R. 7118—Providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the southern district of Florida at Orlando, Fla.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2400), 210.—Amended and passed House, 334.—Proceedings of passage vacated and bill restored to calendar, 334.

H. R. 7119—To authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Florida at or in the vicinity of Lake Worth Inlet.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 579), 252.

H. R. 7161—For the relief of Nelson E. Frissell.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 7165—Granting a pension to Helen F. Brady.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 79.

H. R. 7166—Granting a pension to Hugh B. Mitchell.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7175—For the relief of Arthur A. Burn, sr., and J. K. Ryland.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 7192—For the relief of Roy W. Farrell.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2402), 210.

H. R. 7195—For the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 7198—Granting an increase of pension to Christina Markham.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7169—Granting a pension to Elvra O. Swearingen.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7206—For the relief of Albert H. Jacobson.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2683), 340.

H. R. 7207—For the relief of W. R. McLeod.
Passed House, 260.

H. R. 7208—For the relief of Ralph McAlpin.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2299), 166.

H. R. 7254—To amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910.
Amended and passed House, 154.

H. R. 7272—To provide for the paving of the Government road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation.
Amended and passed Senate, 207.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 385.—Presented to the President, 401.—Approved (Public Law No. 738), 441.

H. R. 7291—For the relief of Edward J. Devine.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 7302—For the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 306), 251.

H. R. 7338—For the relief of John H. Hughes.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 7339—For the relief of H. H. Lee.
Amended and passed Senate, 479.

H. R. 7350—Granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Cooper.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7369—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia A. Washburn.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7433—Granting a pension to Anna Walker.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 7467—For the relief of Chase E. Mullnex.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 7505—To authorize the construction of a sea wall at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2779), 386.

H. R. 7520—For the relief of the estate of Clarendon Davis.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 7527—For the relief of the owners of the steamship Exmoor.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2129), 113.

H. R. 7532—Granting a pension to Sallie Gray Fowler.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7553—For the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 7555—For the relief of Andrew Markhus.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 389), 498.

H. R. 7560—Granting a pension to Georgia E. Frantz.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7594—For the relief of Lottie Naylor.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2661), 327.

H. R. 7598—Granting an increase of pension to Cathera Mead.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7639—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct," approved May 22, 1928.
Passed Senate, 414.—Senate asks return of the bill, 414.—Bill returned to Senate, 417.

H. R. 7655—Granting a pension to Arinda Damon.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7670—For the relief of Edward Wilson.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2465), 239.

H. R. 7672—For the relief of Carroll K. Moran.
Passed House, 326.

H. R. 7675—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Crisswell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7680—Granting a pension to Charilla M. Wade.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 7689—Granting a pension to Daniel O. Underwood.
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H. R. 7695—For the relief of Arthur J. Robinson.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2557), 272.—Laid on table (see S. 2615), 473.

H. R. 7717—For the relief of Aaron S. Fass.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2220), 141.

H. R. 7726—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Holzworth.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 7737—Granting an increase of pension to Honorah Downey.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7771—Granting an increase of pension to William L. Sheldon.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7776—For the relief of Francis Engler.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2096), 78.

H. R. 7784—For the relief of L. E. Burton.
Passed House, 411.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 437), 500.

H. R. 7796—For the relief of Enza A. Zeller.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2439), 228.

H. R. 7798—For the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebek.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 7810—Granting a pension to Emma A. Wright.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 7833—For the relief of H. L. Lambert.
Passed House, 411.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 438), 500.

H. R. 7834—Granting a pension to Anna C. Tobias.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7839—Granting a pension to Emma E. Ferneding.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 7849—For the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.
Amended and passed House, 324.

H. R. 7861—For the relief of Lyman L. Miller.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 7870—For the relief of Mary Murnane.
Amended and passed House, 193.

H. R. 7872—For the relief of Lucien M. Grant.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 7907—Granting a pension to Anna M. Noblitt.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 7936—For the relief of Frank Kanelakos.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 7943—For the relief of Stuart L. Ritz.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 7952—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance on the retired list of the Navy David J. Mahoney, retired, to chief boilermaker, retired.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2244), 151.

H. R. 7996—To change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Public Law No. 544), 75.

H. R. 7998—To amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the merchant marine act of May 22, 1928.
Amended and passed Senate, 154.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 200.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 603), 252.

H. R. 8024—For the relief of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 8026—Granting a pension to Obeline Roy Martel.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8030—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Cruess.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8056—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Trapp.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8069—Granting an increase of pension to Virgie Phillips.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8074—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Everett Harding.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8083—For the relief of Anthony Peter De Young.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2581), 286.

H. R. 8096—For the relief of Alvina Hollis.
Amended and passed House, 424.

H. R. 8103—For the relief of the American Falls Realty & Water Works Co. (Ltd.), of Power County, Idaho.
Amended and passed House, 324.

H. R. 8117—For the relief of Robert Hofman.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 294), 251.

H. R. 8158—To authorize the exchange of certain land at Detroit, Mich., in connection with the easterly boundary line of the Fort Wayne Military Reservation.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2796), 386.

H. R. 8159—To authorize appropriation for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and for other purposes.
Conference report filed, 285.—Conference report agreed to in House, 323.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 291.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 340.—Approved (Public Law No. 684), 369.

H. R. 8160—To authorize appropriation for construction at Fort Snelling, Minn., and Camp Devens, Mass., and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2675), 327.

H. R. 8161—To authorize appropriation for construction of bridge at Fort Benning, Ga.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2685), 340.

H. R. 8169—For the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.
Laid on table (see S. 4353), 446.

H. R. 8172—For the relief of William T. Roche.
Amended and passed House, 446.

H. R. 8224—To reimburse D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 8226—Granting a pension to May Mandeville.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8242—For the relief of George W. McPherson.
Conference report filed, 477.—Conference report agreed to in House, 477.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 459.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 439), 500.

H. R. 8253—For the relief of Sterling S. Ball.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 334), 367.

H. R. 8254—Granting an increase of pension to Pearl Spangler.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8257—For the relief of Edward Christianson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2455), 239.

H. R. 8274—Granting a pension to Florence M. Fichtl.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8290—To authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Mohican River Ditch from Lake Fork, Ohio, south a distance of 8 miles.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2075), 54.—Amended and passed House, 76.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 626), 367.

H. R. 8320—Granting a pension to Hannah Green.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8324—For the relief of John N. Brooks.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2109), 99.

H. R. 8342—For the relief of Stanislaus Siemek.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2653), 318.—Laid on table (see S. 1412), 473.

H. R. 8379—Granting a pension to Annie Dale Lods.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8403—Granting an increase of pension to Mary K. Baker.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8411—Granting a pension to Jacob J. Waltz.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8466—For the relief of David Albert Robeson.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2582), 286.

H. R. 8476—To authorize a survey of certain lands claimed by the Zuni Pueblo Indians, New Mexico, and the issuance of patent therefor.
Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 490.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 825), 500.

H. R. 8484—Granting an increase of pension to George L. Green.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8490—For the relief of James M. Booth.
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 229.

H. R. 8492—Granting a pension to Roy L. Colvin.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8518—Granting a pension to Marigo J. Dafnioton.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8534—For the transfer of jurisdiction over Sullys Hill National Park from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, to be maintained as the Sullys Hill National Game Preserve, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 154.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 826), 500.

H. R. 8568—To compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn.
Amended and passed House, 128.

H. R. 8583—For the relief of the State of Maine, and the city of Portsmouth, N. H.
Passed Senate, 291.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 662), 367.

H. R. 8585—For the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 8587—Granting a pension to Harvey B. Branstetter.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8608—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Marshall.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8613—To adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2117), 103.

H. R. 8629—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Housmann.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8649—To authorize the Postmaster General to collect an increased charge for return receipts for domestic registered and insured mail when such receipts are requested after the mailing of the articles.
Amended and passed House, 64.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 585), 252.

H. R. 8665—For the relief of William A. Quigley.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 295), 251.

H. R. 8666—Granting an increase of pension to Dola Bronson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8675—Granting an increase of pension to Louesa H. Hubbard.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8677—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.
Amended and passed Senate, 479.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 482.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 498.—Pocket vetoed March 16, 1931.

H. R. 8696—Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Camp.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8719—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Garland.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 8736—To authorize and direct a preliminary examination of the Hocking River for the distance that it flows through Athens County, Ohio.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2076), 54.—Amended and passed House, 234.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 739), 441.

H. R. 8744—Granting an increase of pension to Juliette Frisbie.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H R. 8785—For the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 483), 500.

H. R. 8795—Granting a pension to Porter H. Rogers.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 8798—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. McClelland.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8800—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Jane Wilson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8806—To authorize the Postmaster General to impose fines on steamship and aircraft carriers transporting the mails beyond the borders of the United States for unreasonable and unnecessary delays, and for other delinquencies.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 586), 252.

H. R. 8812—Authorizing the Menominee Tribe of Indians to employ general attorneys.
Amended and passed House, 248.—Amended and passed Senate, 352.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 408.—Examined and signed, 418.—Presented to the President, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 775), 499.

H. R. 8818—For the relief of James M. Pace.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 8820—Granting a pension to Waldo O. McCollum.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8833—Granting a pension to John W. Cole.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8835—For the relief of Harry Harsin.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 8838—For the relief of Jasper Daleo.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2235), 151.

H. R. 8839—For the relief of Enriqueta Koch v. de Jeanneret.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2236), 151.

H. R. 8840—For the relief of Don C. Fees.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2097), 78.

H. R. 8844—For the relief of Benjamin Gonzalez.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2237), 151.

H. R. 8845—To authorize credit in the disbursing account of Eckley C. Guerin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2238), 151.

H. R. 8846—For the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2239), 151.

H. R. 8848—For the relief of Daniel W. Seal.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 8858—For the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 8898—For the relief of Viola Wright.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 8900—Granting a pension to George M. Harter.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 8932—Granting an increase of pension to Sina M. McElroy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8936—Authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy to Stuart L. Johnson, ensign.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 335), 367.

H. R. 8941—For the relief of Daniel C. Jeffcoat.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2221), 141.

H. R. 8948—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget E. Morgan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 8953—For the relief of Thomas C. Edwards.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Amended and passed Senate, 479.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 483.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 510).

H. R. 8983—For the relief of Charles S. Gawler.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 484), 500.

H. R. 8986—For the relief of Frank Baglione.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2833), 403.

H. R. 8993—For the relief of John Baba.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2263), 156.—Laid on table (see S. 2106), 473.

H. R. 8997—For the relief of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co., of Highwood, Ill.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2264), 156.

H. R. 8998—For the relief of Dr. Luis H. Debayle.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 8999—For the relief of Miguel Pascual, a Spanish subject and resident of San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2283), 163.

H. R. 9001—For the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.).
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2240), 151.

H. R. 9002—For the relief of Juan Francisco Rivas.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2329), 189.

H. R. 9003—For the relief of Rose Fefferman, administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2284), 163.—Laid on table (see S. 1382), 473.

H. R. 9018—Granting an increase of pension to Kathryn Ryan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9021—Granting an increase of pension to P. Della Hess.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9035—For the relief of Walter L. Turner.
Passed House, 411.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 485), 500.

H. R. 9065—To reimburse Dampskib Aktieselshap Roskva, owners of the steamship Roskva, for damage to said vessel.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2222), 141.

H. R. 9070—For the relief of William Fisher.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 440), 500.

H. R. 9087—Granting an increase of pension to Orilla Hommell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9093—Granting a pension to Lillah J. Davis.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 9094—Granting an increase of pension to Ellie A. Budd.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9096—Granting a pension to Catherine McAnally.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9104—To provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2444), 228.—Laid on table (see S. 6078), 486.

H. R. 9110—For the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor.
Conference report filed, 347.—Conference report agreed to in House, 354.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 715), 408.

H. R. 9122—For the relief of E. F. Zanetta.
Laid on table (see S. 3213), 410.

H. R. 9128—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Ellis.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9140—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Butler.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9164—For the relief of Werner Czwartkovski.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2130), 113.

H. R. 9165—Granting a pension to Maggie E. Freeland.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9174—For the relief of Frank W. Tucker.
Passed House, 193.

H. R. 9189—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Claypool.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9196—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Thomas.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9199—For the relief of John F. Williams and Anderson Tyler.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 461.—Presented to the President, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 412), 499.

H. R. 9200—Granting an increase of pension to Harriett Hagedorn.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9202—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Wigent.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9203—Granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Pettigrew.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9205—For the relief of Julian E. Gillespie.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 336), 367.

H. R. 9210—Granting an increase of pension to Dora Horn.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9214—Granting a pension to Samuel Gwartney.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9215—For the relief of Jessie Axton.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 368), 408.

H. R. 9218—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Devore.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9219—Granting an increase of pension to Mina Wilson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9221—Authorizing the President to reappoint Maj. Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Army (retired), to the position and rank of major, Coast Artillery Corps, in the United States Army.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2467), 243.

H. R. 9224—To authorize an appropriation for the completion of a sea wall at Selfridge Field, Mich.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2445), 228.—Amended and passed House, 335.—Passed Senate, 420.—Examined and signed, 426.—Presented to the President, 426.—Approved (Public Law No. 748), 498.

H. R. 9240—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Gilchrist.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9245—For the relief of Davis, Howe & Co.
Passed House, 411.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 390), 498.

H. R. 9262—For the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.).
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 9264—For the relief of Edward Bodeck.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2223), 141.

H. R. 9267—For the relief of John A. Fay.
Passed Senate, 5.—Examined and signed, 26.—Presented to the President, 37.—Approved (Private Law No. 281), 63.

H. R. 9271—For the relief of Lieut. Le Roy Moyer, Supply Corps, United States Navy.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2330), 189.

H. R. 9275—Granting a pension to William F. Sheean.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9286—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie Harrison.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9292—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Hazlett Wonderlich.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9294—Granting an increase of pension to Olive H. Miltenberger.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9303—To authorize funds for the construction of a building at Corozal, Canal Zone.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2697), 348.

H. R. 9320—Granting a pension to Mahala Turner.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 9326—To amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, as amended.
Passed House, 235.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 749), 498.

H. R. 9333—For the relief of Volunteer officers and soldiers in the volunteer service of the United States who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2304), 172.

H. R. 9337—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Frey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9339—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Conner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9341—Granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Pastorius.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9353—For the relief of William T. Stiles.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2331), 189.

H. R. 9354—For the relief of Okaw Dairy Co.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 486), 500.

H. R. 9359—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Hague.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9364—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix cum testamento annexo, under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use or manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2450), 232.—Laid on table (see S. 3230), 473.

H. R. 9366—Granting a pension to Mary Murphy.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9381—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Miller.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9382—Granting an increase of pension to Delila E. Summers.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9392—For the relief of Barney Rieke.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2131), 113.

H. R. 9393—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Eldridge.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9397—For the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2667), 327.—Laid on table (see S. 2614), 473.

H. R. 9399—Granting an increase of pension to Alice G. Phelps.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9413—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations in the State of Michigan.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2568), 286.—Amended and passed House, 393.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 827), 500.

H. R. 9415—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McNeil.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9418—Granting an increase of pension to Mathilda L. Sniggs.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9427—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Blackwell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9430—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Moore.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9432—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Green.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9455—Granting an increase of pension to Lutrescie R. Lyons.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9460—For the relief of Pinkie Osborne.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2102), 79.

H. R. 9461—Granting a pension to William T. Moore.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9463—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia E. Case.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9469—Granting a pension to Thomas Yeager.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9470—Granting a pension to John W. Hudson.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9472—Granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Thomas.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9473—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Myers.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9479—Granting an increase of pension to Olive J. Knowles.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9506—Granting an increase of pension to Ann W. Ward.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9509—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Barbour.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9512—Granting an increase of pension to Reginah Neal.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9513—Granting a pension to Laura E. Dull.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9516—Granting an increase of pension to Georgiana Everett.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9520—Granting a pension to Nanna Hooper.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 9526—For the relief of G. Carroll Ross.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 9527—Granting an increase of pension to Isabell Sampson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9541—Granting an increase of pension to Tillie McCrea.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9544—Granting a pension to Samuel Curry.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9564—For the relief of Thomas W. Bath.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 413), 499.

H. R. 9571—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Motz.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9572—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Castner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9575—For the relief of the New York Marine Co.
Amended and passed House, 193.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 487), 500.

H. R. 9580—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Hinman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9581—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McCommon.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9582—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Norris.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9584—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Arnold.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9599—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out his 10-year cooperative program for the eradication, suppression, or bringing under control of predatory and other wild animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game, and other interests, and for the suppression of rabies and tularemia in predatory or other wild animals, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2396), 210.—Amended and passed House, 239.—Amended and passed Senate, 437.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 444.—Examined and signed, 461.—Presented to the President, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 776), 499.

H. R. 9603—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Smith.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9606—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hale.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9613—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah Lemon.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9618—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Epperly.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9643—Granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Turner.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9651—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wills.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9656—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S. Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S. Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2662), 327.

H. R. 9660—For the relief of the widow of John Curtis Staton.
Passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 488), 500.

H. R. 9662—Granting a pension to William P. Myers.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9666—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte M. Clemons.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9668—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Burris.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9669—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Peacock.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9674—To amend an act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 777), 499.

H. R. 9676—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 392.—Examined and signed, 413.—Presented to the President, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 732), 430.

H. R. 9680—To amend the act entitled "An act granting certain lands to the city of Biloxi, in Harrison County, Miss., for park and cemetery purposes," approved April 2, 1906.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2425), 222.

H. R. 9700—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Jones.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9702—Authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. Cherokee.
Passed House, 75.—Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 391.—Examined and signed, 411.—Presented to the President, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 726), 430.

H. R. 9705—Granting an increase of pension to Alice R. Beach.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9708—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Wilson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9709—For the relief of George Walters.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 9728—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Anderson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9732—For the relief of Robert J. White.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2648), 318.

H. R. 9743—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Potts.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9744—Granting an increase of pension to Willmine C. Codling.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9746—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine B Strong.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 9748—Granting an increase of pension to Linnie Cooley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9750—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie G. Dyer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9779—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Mokelumne River, Calif., and its tributaries, with a view to the control of floods.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2077), 54.—Amended and passed House, 76.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 580), 252.

H. R. 9780—For the relief of J. P. Moynihan.
Passed House, 411.

H. R. 9783—Granting an increase of pension to Hilma S. Wright.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9795—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Wallace.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9803—To amend the fourth proviso to section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, as amended.
Conference report filed, 340.—Conference report agreed to in House, 378.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 340.—Examined and signed, 385.—Presented to the President, 401.—Approved (Public Law No. 712), 408.

H. R. 9812—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca K. Welch.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9813—Granting an increase of pension to Ada V. Awbrey.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9814—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie W. Puffer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9815—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Logan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9816—For the relief of Thomas F. Gibbons.
Amended and passed House, 447.

H. R. 9818—Granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Geer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9827—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Elizabeth Strayer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9828—Granting an increase of pension to Bell Barton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9830—Granting an increase of pension to Sallie Evans.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9835—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Snell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9837—For the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2265), 156.

H. R. 9856—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Lacy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9865—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Metzker.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9866—For the relief of Walter G. Harrell.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 9872—To extend the benefits of the employees compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Andrew J. Brown, a former rural mail carrier at Erwin, Tenn.
Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendment with an amendment, 300.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment, 322.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 340.—Approved (Private Law No. 345), 368.

H. R. 9877—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Crossett.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9880—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Waters.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9881—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Belknap.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9882—Granting a pension to Marie A. Abernathy.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9883—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Widmer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9884—For the relief of Austin L. Tierney.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2383), 203.

H. R. 9886—For the relief of John P. Smith, deceased.
Reported without amendment (Rept No. 2170), 113.

H. R. 9893—For the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff.
Passed Senate, 208.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Private Law No. 308), 259.

H. R. 9917—For the relief of William M. Stoddard.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2466), 240.

H. R. 9926—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Teets.
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H. R. 9927—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. McCurdy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9934—Providing for the sale of timberland in four townships in the State of Minnesota.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 302.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 641), 367.

H. R. 9945—Granting a pension to Solomon Nally.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 9946—For the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.
Passed House, 326.

H. R. 9963—For the relief of Joseph L. Davis.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2558), 272.

H. R. 9966—For the relief of Johana Armstrong.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2553), 272.

H. R. 9971—Granting an increase of pension to Phoebe V. Johnson.
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H. R. 9972—Granting an increase of pension to Arrista Smith.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 9985—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act," approved March 2, 1929.
House agrees to Senate amendments, 133.—Examined and signed, 137.—Presented to the President, 138.—Approved (Public Law No. 557), 165.

H. R. 9987—To provide for the relinquishment by the United States of certain lands to the city of Rupert, in the county of Minidoka, in the State of Idaho.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 642), 368.

H. R. 9991—To fix the salary of the minister to Liberia.
Passed Senate, 162.—Examined and signed, 162.—Presented to the President, 165.—Approved (Public Law No. 569), 202.

H. R. 10001—Granting an increase of pension to George H. Walker.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10003—To authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2272), 160.

H. R. 10006—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Maria Kramer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10014—Granting additional war-risk insurance to Anna Christine Jones.
Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 240.

H. R. 10017—To provide for a survey of the Mouse River, N. Dak., with a view to the prevention and control of its floods.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 740), 441.

H. R. 10018—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa H. Posten.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10026—Providing that Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, United States Army, shall have the rank and receive the pay and allowances of a brigadier general, United States Army, while serving as associate director of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.
Laid on table, 426.

H. R. 10028—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Baker.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10031—For the relief of the Valley Forge Military Academy (Inc.).
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2418), 222.

H. R. 10048—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bernhard.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10052—For the relief of A. J. Bell.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 489), 500.

H. R. 10053—Granting an increase of pension to Laura F. Windsor.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10062—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta T. Fox.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10084—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Stafford.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10088—Granting an increase of pension to Henry T. Roddy.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10090—Granting a pension to Rhoda A. Woods.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10091—For the relief of Anna A. Hall.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2110), 99.

H. R. 10093—For the relief of Emmett Brooks.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Private Law No. 282), 75.

H. R. 10095—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Elrod.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10096—Granting a pension to Cordelia C. Moore.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10100—Granting a pension to Sarah M. Metcalf.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10109—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha C. Ackley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10113—For the relief of Uriel Sliter.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 441), 500.

H. R. 10116—Granting a pension to David R. Majors.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10134—To authorize the exchange of land at Randolph Field, Tex., in order to straighten the boundary line of said reservation.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2181), 124.

H. R. 10135—Granting a pension to Morgan Cherry.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10136—For the relief of William Marks, also known as William Marsh.
Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 490), 500.

H. R. 10137—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hartman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10139—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie L. White.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10155—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara Norton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10162—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Daisey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10166—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Philadelphia, Pa., and for other purposes.
Amended and passed Senate, 242.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 264.—Examined and signed, 272.—Presented to the President, 277.—Approved (Public Law No. 620), 367.

H. R. 10174—Authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land in the State of Oregon to the Klamath Irrigation District.
Amended and passed House, 260.

H. R. 10198—Granting an increase of pension to Esther A. May.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10187—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Curry.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10188—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia Fike.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10192—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Sleavin.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10195—For the relief of Mildred B. Crawford.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2530), 261.

H. R. 10198—To repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code.
Amended and passed Senate, 43.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 59.—Examined and signed, 63.—Presented to the President, 63.—Approved (Public Law No. 547), 108.

H. R. 10199—Authorizing any executive department or independent establishment to do work for any other executive department or independent establishment and prescribing the method of payment therefor.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2201), 138.

H. R. 10206—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Haas.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10225—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bryant.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10226—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Noll.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10242—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira Frazier.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10243—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine C. Montgomery.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10247—Granting a pension to Beverly A. Foster.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10253—To amend the act of December 5, 1928, entitled "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."
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2781), 386.

H. R. 10259—For the relief of Charles W. Eaton.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2619), 307.

H. R. 10262—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moses.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10264—To provide a preliminary survey of Waccamaw River, North and South Carolina, with a view to the control of its floods.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2078), 54.—Amended and passed House, 116.

H. R. 10275—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Poppino.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10276—Granting an increase of pension to Miranda J. Donahue.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10277—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Jones.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10281—Granting an increase of pension to Helen A. Moore.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10283—Granting an increase of pension to Katherine McDonald.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10287—Granting an increase of pension to Surilla Kenworthy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10306—For the relief of Henry I. Power.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 442), 500.

H. R. 10318—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Sanderson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10319—Granting an increase of pension to Livonia Perkins.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10322—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Babcock.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10326—For the relief of William H. Stroud.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 10332—Granting a pension to Louisa E. Stoddard.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10333—Granting an increase of pension to Leonora W. Morgan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10335—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Mahaffey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10336—Granting an increase of pension to Alcathia E. Strine.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10338—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Grime.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10339—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Montgomery.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10341—To amend section 335 of the Criminal Code.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Public Law No. 548), 108.

H. R. 10345—To provide for the collection and publication of statistics of peanuts by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2411), 218.

H. R. 10349—Granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Gaylor.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10350—Granting a pension to Robert L. Aycock.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10352—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. McLain.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10358—For the relief of Marie E. McGrath.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2391), 210.

H. R. 10364—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel McAdoo.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10365—For the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved, 368.

H. R. 10367—Granting a pension to Charles M. Smith.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10370—To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Virginia for use as an addition to Langley Field.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2782), 386.

H. R. 10380—Adjusting the salaries of the Naval Academy Band.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 663), 368.

H. R. 10387—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Denver, Colo., the ship's bell, plaque, war record, name plate, and silver service of the cruiser Denver that is now or may be in his custody.
Passed Senate, 5.—Examined and signed, 26.—Presented to the President, 37.—Approved (Public Law No. 541), 63.

H. R. 10405—Granting an increase of pension to Peter G. Petersen.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10407—Granting an increase of pension to Emma McComb.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10408—Granting an increase of pension to Wiley N. Johnston.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10412—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Berry.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10425—To amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stats. L. p. 125; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 425), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands."
Amended and passed Senate, 282.

H. R. 10428—For the relief of Edith Barber.
Laid on table (see S. 1496), 426.

H. R. 10433—Granting a pension to Marian Lee.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10434—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cunningham.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10447—Granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Bush.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10453—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Roach.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10460—Granting a pension to Fannie McKinzie.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10470—To amend section 19 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920, as amended.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2730), 370.

H. R. 10483—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Horney.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10489—Granting an increase of pension to Mallie E. Roberts.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10497—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Box.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10500—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Walker.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10503—For the relief of the Portland Electric Power Co.
Amended and passed House, 410.

H. R. 10506—For the relief of Carl F. Castleberry.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2715), 363.

H. R. 10507—Granting a pension to Carrie R. Pine.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10510—Granting an increase of pension to Alice P. George.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10513—For the relief of Ralph La Vern Walker.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2174), 118.

H. R. 10515—To ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2278), 160.—Amended and passed House, 215.

H. R. 10523—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Smith.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10538—Granting a pension to Romeo S. Montminy.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10542—For the relief of John A. Arnold.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Private Law No. 369), 415.

H. R. 10543—For the relief of Henry Bess.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2684), 340.

H. R. 10551—Granting a pension to William Henry Gray.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10552—Granting an increase of pension to Rose D. Peck.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10560—To amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act.
Amended and passed House, 478.

H. R. 10562—For the relief of John Sanford Tillotson.
Passed House, 425.—Amended and passed Senate, 479.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 482.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 491), 500.

H. R. 10565—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Tressler.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10567—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Wolf.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10576—To authorize exchange of lands with owners of private land holdings within the Chaco Canyon National Monument, N. Mex., and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2317), 176.—Amended and passed House, 185.—Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 292.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 317.—Approved (Public Law No. 674), 368.

H. R. 10585—To amend section 9 of the trading with the enemy act.
Passed House, 336.

H. R. 10589—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Kreutzer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10591—Granting an increase of pension to Minerva J. Menefee.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10594—Granting a pension to Caroline Schroer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10601—Granting an increase of pension to William Hargis.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10603—Granting an increase of pension to Velona L. Hewitt.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10606—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Fryer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10607—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Long.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10614—For the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead.
Laid on table (see S. 3831), 473.

H. R. 10618—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Heyl.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10619—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes Maydwell.
See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 10621—Authorizing W. L. Eichendorf, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of McGregor, Iowa.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2202), 138.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 188.—Presented to the President, 189.—Approved (Public Law No. 573), 251.

H. R. 10631—For the relief of Barnet Albert.
Passed House, 411.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 443), 500.

H. R. 10632—Granting an increase of pension to Dorothea Feldewerth.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10635—For the relief of the Robins Dry Dock & Repair Co.
Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Private Law No. 391), 498.

H. R. 10640—Granting an increase of pension to Roxanna R. Granger.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10641—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa E. Henderson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10642—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Moore.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10643—For the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2288), 163.

H. R. 10646—To extend the benefit of the United States employment compensation act to Frank A. Smith.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2350), 195.

H. R. 10652—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 700), 408.

H. R. 10656—To amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2731), 370.

H. R. 10658—To amend section 1 of the act of May 12, 1900 (ch. 393, 31 Stat. 177), as amended (U. S. Code, sec. 1174, ch. 21, title 26).
Amended and passed House, 169.—Amended and passed Senate, 390.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 405.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 414.—Conference report filed, 474.—Conference report agreed to in House, 474.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 472.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 828), 530.

H. R. 10672—To amend the naturalization laws in respect of posting of notices of petitions for citizenship.
Passed House, 117.—Amended and passed Senate, 437.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 458.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 460.—Conference report filed, 477.—Conference report agreed to in House, 477.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 829), 500.

H. R. 10676—To restrict the expeditious handling, transportation, and delivery of certain mail matter where local or contractual conditions are inadequate.
Amended and passed House, 64.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 778), 499.

H. R. 10678—For the relief of Ben D. Showalter.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2392), 210.

H. R. 10682—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Miller.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10683—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Miller.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10684—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Barr.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10685—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. Rodkey.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 10688—For the relief of Bertha Hymes Sternfeld.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2360), 195.

H. R. 10699—Granting a pension to Mellie M. Anderson.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10702—Granting an increase of pension to Rufus M. Barnes.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10704—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Melvin.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10714—Granting an increase of pension to Susanah Kelly.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10717—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Devine.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10719—For the relief of Capt. V. V. de Sveshnikoff.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 10720—To authorize a preliminary examination of the French Broad River for the purpose of flood control.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2079), 54.—Amended and passed House, 116.

H. R. 10729—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Barrows.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10730—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Rexroat.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10735—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie H. Rice.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 10747—For the relief of Laura Goldwater.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2834), 403.

H. R. 10751—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Green.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10755—Granting an increase of pension to Rachael Bledsoe.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10759—Granting an increase of pension to America E. Walton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10761—For the relief of Julia Kerr O'Bleness.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2132), 113.

H. R. 10767—Granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Northup.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10782—To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 589), 252.

H. R. 10785—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Snider.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10786—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Stewart.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10789—Granting an increase of pension to Clarissa Rogers.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10798—For the relief of Lowela Hanlin.
Laid on table (see S. 4598), 409.

H. R. 10804—For the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredith Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased.
Laid on table (see S. 4477), 409.

H. R. 10809—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Wilson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10812—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Shaw.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10821—To provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2926), 474.

H. R. 10832—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa A. Hazell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10835—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Bossard.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10839—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Beachler.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10842—For the relief of George W. Steele, jr., captain, United States Navy.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2245), 151.

H. R. 10847—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta A. Fredericksen.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10848—Granting a pension to Matilda Hunt.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10849—For the relief of Charles W. Dworack.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2835), 403.

H. R. 10852—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah McPatterson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10861—Granting a pension to Thomas E. Carson.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10862—Granting a pension to Amanda Mellott.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10866—Granting an increase of pension to Prudence Cook.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10867—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda M. Bailey.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10868—Granting an increase of pension to Nan Donaldson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10869—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Findley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10872—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Ash.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10873—Granting a pension to Addie Young.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 10875—For the relief of Charles Lamkin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2241), 151.

H. R. 10880—Authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.
Laid on table (see S. 3938), 213.

H. R. 10884—To authorize the acquisition of a right of way for sewer line in connection with the Fort Bragg Military Reservation, N. C.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2780), 386.

H. R. 10888—For the relief of Margaret V. Pearson.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 10899—To authorize the Secretary of War to donate two bronze cannon to the city of Benicia, Calif.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2419), 222.

H. R. 10891—Granting a pension to Mary C. Greene.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10894—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Young.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 10901—Granting a pension to Lula Insley.
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H. R. 10902—Granting a pension to Fred E. Kunkel.
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H. R. 11967—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois.
Passed House, 170.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 701), 408.

H. R. 11968—To reserve for public use scenic rocks, pinnacles, reefs, and small islands along the seacoast of Orange County, Calif.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2256), 151.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 323.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 685), 369.

H. R. 11969—Withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, filing, entry, or disposal under the land laws of the United States for the protection of the watershed supplying water to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2313), 176.—Amended and passed House, 180.—Amended and passed Senate, 478.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 483.—Examined and signed, 497.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 864), 500.

H. R. 11973—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916.
Laid on table, 426.

H. R. 11979—Authorizing disposition of the effects of persons dying in the military services of the United States.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2302), 172.—Laid on table (see S. 4619), 333.

H. R. 11987—Granting a pension to Emma C. Johnson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 11988—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Abling.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 11989—Granting an increase of pension to Lottie J. Daniel.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 11991—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Westbrook.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 11995—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Marshall.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12001—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Layton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12006—Granting an increase of pension to Louise J. Bolen.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12014—To permit payments for the operation of motor cycles and automobiles used for necessary travel on official business on a mileage basis in lieu of actual operating expenses.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 644), 368.

H. R. 12015—Granting an increase of pension to Malvina H. Perry.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12016—Granting an increase of pension to Philip Winckler.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12023—To repeal the provision of law granting a pension to Lois Cramton.
Passed House, 192.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Private Law No. 330), 367.

H. R. 12024—Granting a pension to Isaac Ramey, alias Isaac Ramy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12027—Granting an increase of pension to Belinda Kanzig.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12032—To provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York.
Amended and passed House, 407.

H. R. 12037—Authorizing the payment of a claim presented by the Polish Government for the reimbursement of certain expenditures incurred by the community authorities of Rzeczyczany, Poland, to which place an insane alien was erroneously deported.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2183), 130.—Passed House, 170.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 645), 368.

H. R. 12039—Granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Gallagher.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12040—Granting a pension to Laura E. Long.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12045—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Buck.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12051—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Wood.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12059—To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York.
Passed House, 406.

H. R. 12063—To amend section 16 of the Federal farm loan act.
Amended and passed Senate, 478.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 483.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 865), 500.

H. R. 12067—For compensation to the owners of the Danish motor ship Indien for damages sustained as the result of a collision with the United States Coast Guard cutter Shawnee at San Francisco on April 5, 1925.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2184), 130.—Passed House, 170.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 646), 368.

H. R. 12069—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira Long.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12074—Granting a pension to Mary T. Marks.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12076—Authorizing the Postmaster General to credit the account of Postmaster A. E. White, at Payette, Idaho, with certain funds.
Passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 445), 500.

H. R. 12080—Granting an increase of pension to Lovenia H. Byrne.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12081—Granting a pension to Jessie Murdock.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12082—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Trump.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12083—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Helman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12084—For the relief of W. M. Cornett.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2543), 269.

H. R. 12085—Granting an increase of pension to Celestia Trivelpiece.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12087—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Sims.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12089—Granting a pension to George W. Musser.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12094—To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama to vocational or other educational uses, rather than to park or game-preserve purposes, or to dispose of the lands upon condition that they shall be used for educational purposes only.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2094), 68.—Amended and passed House, 116.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 706), 408.

H. R. 12108—Granting a pension to Lydia A. Grove.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12109—Granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Frazey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12111—Granting a pension to Sarah Williams.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12113—Granting a pension to William Thomas Dean.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12115—Granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Linton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12116—Granting a pension to Anderson Lane.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12119—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Cook.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12120—Granting a pension to James W. Hussey.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12121—To provide for a survey of the Salmon River, Alaska, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods.
Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 589), 252.

H. R. 12122—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Ann Kerns.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12124—Granting a pension to Clara M. Schneider.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12125—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Elwell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12137—Granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Lansing.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12138—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Briggs.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12143—Granting a pension to Lucy Manis.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12147—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Roberts.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12148—For the relief of Charles C. Bennett.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2468), 243.

H. R. 12151—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Harlan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12153—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Antle.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12154—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie Pixley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12158—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the so-called assistant directors in the public schools of the District of Columbia, divisions 10–13, all that portion of their salaries erroneously and illegally deducted and withheld under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1906.
Amended and passed House, 447.

H. R. 12159—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Isabella Winchel.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12160—Granting an increase of pension to Elsie E. De Graff.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12161—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cromie.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12162—For the relief of Ned Bishop.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2332), 189.

H. R. 12169—To amend the meaning and intention of an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health of the District of Columbia," approved February 27, 1929.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2432), 228.—Passed House, 265.

H. R. 12173—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Catharine Kauffman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12174—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Houck.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12178—To authorize the Secretary of War to donate two bronze cannons to the Veterans' Alliance of Vallejo, Calif.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2412), 222.

H. R. 12180—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Phumphrey.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 12182—Granting a pension to Mary Buckley.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12183—Granting a pension to Calhoun Shearouse.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12184—For the relief of C. B. Bellows.
Passed House, 447.

H. R. 12185—Granting a pension to Zachary G. Jamison, alias Z. G. Jamison.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12191—Granting an increase of pension to Cyntha E. Patterson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12192—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Moreton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12195—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Abbott.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12198—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Black.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12213—For the relief of Will A. Helmer.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2463), 239.

H. R. 12215—For the relief of Daisy Ballard.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 446), 500.

H. R. 12216—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Vitteto.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12223—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Bronson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12239—For the relief of Lela B. Smith.
Amended and passed House, 447.

H. R. 12240—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McLeod.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12243—Granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Phillips.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12245—Granting an increase of pension to Emily M. Kiser.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12247—To authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2134), 113.

H. R. 12248—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara C. Bitner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12252—Granting an increase of pension to Marguerite Denny.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12253—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Clintsman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12257—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Dielkes.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12265—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda Jane Turner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12270—Granting an increase of pension to Fianna G. Wickel.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12271—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Spielman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12272—Granting an increase of pension to Roscoe C. Trusty.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12273—Granting a pension to Jennie B. Kemper.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12279—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Scott.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12280—Granting an increase of pension to Angeline Andrews.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12281—Granting a pension to August Bemmerer.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12284—To provide for the construction of vessels for the Coast Guard for rescue and assistance work on Lake Erie.
Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 741), 441.

H. R. 12289—For the relief of Capt. Christian Damson.
Laid on table (see S. 1244), 473.

H. R. 12292—Granting a pension to Will Ralph Johnson.
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H. R. 12293—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Bryant.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12295—Granting an increase of pension to Celina E. Hutton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12296—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Glisan.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12301—For the relief of John S. Dodge.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2496), 257.

H. R. 12314—Granting an increase of pension to Addie E. Churchill.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12319—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Dawson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12320—Granting a pension to Mary E. Green.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12321—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Fouke.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12327—Granting a pension to John Deaton.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12329—Granting an increase of pension to Sallie Peters.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12332—Granting a pension to Elizabeth D. R. Prouty.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12335—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lane.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12350—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan.
Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 702), 408.

H. R. 12352—To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Norwegian Government in full and final satisfaction of all claims arising as a result of the detention of the Norwegian steamer Tampen by the United States Coast Guard in June, 1925.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2185), 130.—Passed House, 170.

H. R. 12364—Granting an increase of pension to Adalade P. Cousens.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12369—Granting an increase of pension to Margret A. Lohr.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12372—Granting a pension to John Miller.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12373—Granting a pension to Betty Chism.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12374—For the relief of William R. Cox.
Passed House, 425.

H. R. 12377—Granting a pension to Rufus Allison Gates.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12381—To provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2300), 165.

H. R. 12389—Granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Johnson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12392—Granting a pension to Rachel C. Pardoe.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12398—For the relief of Thomas G. Hayes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2135), 113.—Laid on table (see S. 4509), 473.

H. R. 12400—Granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Balsley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12401—Granting an increase of pension to Louese Pearson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12404—To amend the act of April 9, 1924, so as to provide for national-park approaches.
Amended and passed House, 154.—Amended and passed Senate, 207.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 208.—Examined and signed, 216.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 592), 252.

H. R. 12412—Authorizing the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train.
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H. R. 12417—Granting a pension to Sadie E. Yantz.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12420—Granting an increase of pension to Love Sims.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12421—Granting a pension to Ella Ellis.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 12426—Granting an increase of pension to Lavinia B. Simmons.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12428—Granting a pension to Bridget Keegan.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12434—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie H. Horner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12451—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Frandle.
See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 12455—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Minear.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12456—For the relief of Nellie Oliver.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2535), 261.

H. R. 12458—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Crichfield.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12463—Granting a pension to Margaret J. Triplett.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12464—Granting a pension to Albert F. Campbell.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12465—Granting a pension to Catherine Stevens.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12468—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah A. Martin.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12473—Granting a pension to Ardella Pettry.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12475—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12476—For the relief of B. T. Williamson.
Laid on table (see S. 4677), 426.

H. R. 12479—To coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2234), 145.—Laid on table (see S. 5524), 484.

H. R. 12491—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Turner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12492—Granting a pension to David W. Skinner.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12495—Granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Mosier.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12497—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Hill.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12498—For the relief of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Co.
Passed House, 425.—Passed Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 493), 500.

H. R. 12505—For the relief of Catherine L. Merrill.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2497), 257.

H. R. 12510—Granting a pension to Mabel F. Clark.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12511—Granting a pension to Emma J. Anderson.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12514—Granting a pension to Mary Carpenter.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12515—Granting a pension to Zerah M. Bridges.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12516—Granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Haines.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12517—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Williams.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12518—Granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Hardy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12519—Granting an increase of pension to Alzina Griffin.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12524—To relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2182), 124.—Laid on table (see S. 4537), 215.

H. R. 12526—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Benton.
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H. R. 12531—For the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.).
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2382), 203.

H. R. 12532—Granting an increase of pension to Sadie B. Cowles.
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H. R. 12536—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Powell.
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H. R. 12545—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Bunn.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12547—Granting an increase of pension to Willhelmina Heisner.
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H. R. 12549—To amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the International Copyright Union.
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H. R. 12555—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Cavallier.
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H. R. 12557—Granting an increase of pension to Amarillous Kelley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12558—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Williams.
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H. R. 12560—Concerning the claim of Jacobs Landry.
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H. R. 12561—Granting a pension to Isaac N. Abner.
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H. R. 12563—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Dottarar.
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H. R. 12566—Granting an increase of pension to Belle Greenslate.
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H. R. 12567—Granting a pension to Mazie E. Langley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12571—To provide transportation of school children in the District of Columbia at a reduced fare.
Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 312.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 322.—Conference report filed, 354.—Conference report agreed to in House, 400.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 395.—Examined and signed, 411.—Presented to the President, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 733), 430.

H. R. 12576—Providing for teaching, training, developing, qualifying, and emancipating the Indians of the United States for independent citizenship, and for other purposes, within the period of 50 years.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2938), 492.

H. R. 12580—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Johnson.
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H. R. 12582—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie A. McFeeters.
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H. R. 12588—Granting a pension to Judah Wormington.
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H. R. 12589—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Raymond.
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H. R. 12590—Granting an increase of pension to Alma E. Brown.
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H. R. 12597—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Gleason.
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H. R. 12606—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Rains.
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H. R. 12607—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Kirkpatrick.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12611—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel J. Pierce.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12624—Granting a pension to Martha McLeod.
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H. R. 12625—Granting a pension to Mary E. Weddle.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12626—Granting an increase of pension to Lena E. Potter.
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H. R. 12628—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes Snyder.
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H. R. 12629—Granting an increase of pension to Ernestine W. Shetrone.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12630—Granting an increase of pension to Philomena M. Wolf.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12631—Granting a pension to Sarah Margaret Ethridge.
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H. R. 12632—For the relief of Frank J. Michel and Barbara M. Michel and others.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Amended and passed Senate, 479.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 482.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Private Law No. 494), 500.

H. R. 12638—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Fetter.
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H. R. 12645—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Zinn.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12649—Granting an increase of pension to Carline F. Lehr.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12652—Granting a pension to John D. Hoskins.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12654—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Emaline Hickey.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12662—To provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence, with part pay, for purposes of educational improvement, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2732), 370.

H. R. 12669—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mitchell.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12671—For the relief of W. W. Giles.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2522), 261.

H. R. 12674—Granting an increase of pension to Leonora Sloppy.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12675—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Moorman.
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H. R. 12676—For the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2401), 210.

H. R. 12679—For the relief of Kenneth G. Gould.
Amended and passed House, 447.

H. R. 12683—For the relief of Herman H. Bradford.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2420), 222.

H. R. 12686—Granting an increase of pension to Vina Daniels.
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H. R. 12687—Granting a pension to Sally M. Bailey.
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H. R. 12688—Granting a pension to Charles MacGregor.
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H. R. 12691—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McKisic.
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H. R. 12697—To authorize an exchange of lands between the United State and the State of Utah.
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H. R. 12699—Granting an increase of pension to Elise Scheufler.
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H. R. 12702—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie C. Dwelle.
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H. R. 12703—For the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo.
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H. R. 12704—For the relief of Frances Southard.
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H. R. 12709—Granting an increase of pension to Elmira M. Francis.
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H. R. 12710—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira Pauley.
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H. R. 12724—Granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Cram.
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H. R. 12729—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Beal.
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H. R. 12731—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda C. Sowers.
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H. R. 12732—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Kilburn.
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H. R. 12735—Granting an increase of pension to Nina Mehlberg.
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H. R. 12736—Granting a pension to Ella V. Rugg.
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H. R. 12737—Granting a pension to Nettie Champaigne.
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H. R. 12738—Granting an increase of pension to Adaline Kibley.
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H. R. 12739—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fleming.
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H. R. 12742—To amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Public Law No. 545), 75.

H. R. 12743—To provide a branch library building in the District of Columbia.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2733), 370.

H. R. 12744—To amend section 109 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2754), 371.

H. R. 12745—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Jemison.
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H. R. 12749—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Wood.
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H. R. 12751—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine D. Carrell.
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H. R. 12752—Granting a pension to Montry Miller.
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H. R. 12756—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jett.
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H. R. 12757—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Picklesimer.
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H. R. 12767—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rowe.
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H. R. 12768—Granting a pension to Cora Riley.
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H. R. 12772—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Wagner.
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H. R. 12773—Granting a pension to Mary Ellen Sheets.
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H. R. 12774—Granting a pension to Grace O. Barmore.
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H. R. 12775—Granting a pension to Rosa E. Harmon.
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H. R. 12778—Granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Minor.
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H. R. 12780—For the relief of Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw.
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H. R. 12781—To authorize the Secretary of War to donate certain bronze cannon to the Maryland Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for use at Fort Frederick, Md.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2413), 222.—Passed House, 447.—Passed Senate, 479.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Law No. 830), 500.

H. R. 12783—For the relief of James J. McBarnes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2576), 286.

H. R. 12784—Granting a pension to Grace Fay Lobben.
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H. R. 12786—Granting a pension to Kemple Belanga.
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H. R. 12787—Granting a pension to Ned Mitchell Harrison.
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H. R. 12792—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes C. Gill.
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H. R. 12793—Granting an increase of pension to Lavinia C. Preston.
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H. R. 12796—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda Harer.
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H. R. 12800—Granting a pension to Martha J. Hannah.
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H. R. 12812—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wallett.
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H. R. 12813—Granting an increase of pension to Nelda S. Shearer.
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H. R. 12817—Granting an increase of pension to George E. Manning.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12822—For the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.).
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H. R. 12826—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Aviszus.
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H. R. 12828—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Church.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12834—Granting an increase of pension to Jennette Skidmore.
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H. R. 12835—Authorizing the use of tribal funds of Indians belonging on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses connected with suits pending in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2338), 189.—Amended and passed House, 246.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 648), 368.

H. R. 12846—Granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Grant.
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H. R. 12847—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Tally.
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H. R. 12849—Granting a pension to Mary F. White.
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H. R. 12851—Granting an increase of pension to Susanna List.
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H. R. 12852—Granting a pension to Frances E. Pike.
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H. R. 12853—Granting an increase of pension to Bertha Ann Gay.
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H. R. 12857—Granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Hogue.
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H. R. 12859—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Blake.
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H. R. 12860—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Davis.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12861—Granting a pension to James Baker.
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H. R. 12863—Granting an increase of pension to Edith Stevens.
See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 12864—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Miller.
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H. R. 12866—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Blake.
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H. R. 12867—To authorize and adjust the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird.
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H. R. 12871—Providing for the sale of isolated tracts in the former Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2091), 65.—Passed House, 116.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 649), 368.

H. R. 12878—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Aughinbaugh.
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H. R. 12881—Granting a pension to Viny Carey.
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H. R. 12883—For the relief of Seymour H. Dotson, otherwise known as William Dodson.
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H. R. 12885—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Folsom.
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H. R. 12886—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Huston.
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H. R. 12887—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Pile.
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H. R. 12888—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Mimmy.
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H. R. 12891—Granting a pension to Mary West.
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H. R. 12892—Granting an increase of pension to Betsy A. Waight.
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H. R. 12893—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Swan.
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H. R. 12896—Granting an increase of pension to Katie J. Jerolmon.
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H. R. 12897—Granting a pension to Esther Simpson Bingham.
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H. R. 12901—To extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.
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H. R. 12905—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel F. Porter.
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H. R. 12906—To reimburse the Ransom & Randolph Co., of Toledo, Ohio, for supplies furnished the Veterans' Bureau during the fiscal years 1922, 1923, and 1924.
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H. R. 12916—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia Saborg.
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H. R. 12918—To amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended.
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H. R. 12922—Providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty.
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H. R. 12925—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Miner.
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H. R. 12932—Granting a pension to John W. Griffin.
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H. R. 12934—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Mitchell.
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H. R. 12936—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Hearin.
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H. R. 12939—Granting an increase of pension to Lois C. Morse.
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H. R. 12940—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Hasler.
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H. R. 12943—Granting an increase of pension to Cathern A. Green.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12944—Granting a pension to Alexander E. Brown.
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H. R. 12950—Granting a pension to Catherine Middleton.
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H. R. 12951—Granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Main, known as Kate E. Addy.
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H. R. 12953—Granting an increase of pension to Esther E. Smith.
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H. R. 12954—Granting an increase of pension to Charity Isabelle Beeson.
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H. R. 12955—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah V. Cunningham.
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H. R. 12959—For the relief of John T. Doyle.
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H. R. 12960—For the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle (Margaret Doyle).
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H. R. 12962—For the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2663), 327.—Laid on table (see S. 4727), 473.

H. R. 12966—Authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Strects, St. Louis, Mo.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2142), 112.—Amended and passed House, 235.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 627), 367.

H. R. 12970—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Hamilton.
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H. R. 12972—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Schaeffer.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12974—Granting a pension to Margaret Gegel.
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H. R. 12979—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Harbaugh.
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H. R. 12980—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Matthews.
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H. R. 12981—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Meckley.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12983—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. White.
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H. R. 12985—For the relief of Charles W. Bethauser.
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H. R. 12987—Granting an increase of pension to Isabelle C. Hundley.
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H. R. 12988—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Armour.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 12989—Granting an increase of pension to Almira B. Evans.
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H. R. 12999—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Showalter.
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H. R. 13000—Granting an increase of pension to Ann F. Clark.
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H. R. 13001—Granting a pension to Mary E. Beggs.
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H. R. 13012—Granting a pension to Margaret Singleton.
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H. R. 13021—Granting an increase of pension to Bridget Meenen.
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H. R. 13027—Granting a pension to Catherine Barr.
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H. R. 13029—Granting an increase of pension to Lucina E. Hurlbut.
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H. R. 13031—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Thompson.
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H. R. 13032—Granting a pension to Martha J. Freeman.
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H. R. 13033—Granting a pension to James Festerman.
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H. R. 13035—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.
Passed Senate, 43.—Examined and signed, 44.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved (Public Law No. 543), 75.

H. R. 13044—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Buchanan.
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H. R. 13046—Granting a pension to Rose M. Smith.
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H. R. 13050—Granting an increase of pension to Isola Thompson.
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H. R. 13051—For the relief of Grina Bros.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2226), 141.

H. R. 13053—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations to or in behalf of institutions conducted for the benefit of Indians.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2088), 65.—Passed House, 117.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 650), 368.

H. R. 13057—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Erisman.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 13068—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen P. Wilkins.
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H. R. 13069—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Martin.
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H. R. 13071—Granting a pension to Maryland Adams.
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H. R. 13072—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Viola Jackson.
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H. R. 13077—Granting a pension to Ida Goldthwait.
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H. R. 13079—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Keith.
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H. R. 13085—Granting a pension to George Brill.
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H. R. 13086—For the relief of Alexander H. Bright.
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H. R. 13090—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha Adamson.
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H. R. 13092—To authorize and adjust and settle the claim of Leslie W. Morse.
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H. R. 13094—For the relief of H. L. Todd.
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H. R. 13097—Granting a pension to Addie Gardner.
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H. R. 13098—For the relief of Amy Harding.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2227), 141.

H. R. 13106—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Wambaugh.
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H. R. 13107—For the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2795), 387.

H. R. 13112—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sharp.
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H. R. 13113—Granting a pension to Bettie Carr.
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H. R. 13114—For the relief of Col. Richard M. Cutts, United States Marine Corps.
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H. R. 13118—Granting a pension to Mattie Street.
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H. R. 13120—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Baker.
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H. R. 13124—Granting an increase of pension to LewElla McCorkhill.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 13125—Granting a pension to Amy E. Hemenway.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 13126—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Goldthwait.
See bill H. R. 13518.

H. R. 13127—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Husband.
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H. R. 13130—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Bogue Chitto River between Sun and Bush, St. Tammany Parish, La.
Passed House, 76.—Passed Senate, 127.—Examined and signed, 130.—Presented to the President, 134.—Approved (Public Law No. 553), 165.

H. R. 13132—Authorizing the use of Osage funds for attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2113), 99.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 583), 252.

H. R. 13133—To authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2591), 286.—Laid on table (see S. 5033), 486.

H. R. 13139—Granting an increase of pension to Luese Schneider.
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H. R. 13141—Granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Severs.
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H. R. 13144—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Ray.
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H. R. 13149—Granting an increase of pension to Maranda Fasold.
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H. R. 13150—For the relief of Frank W. Trutt.
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H. R. 13153—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller.
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H. R. 13154—Granting an increase of pension to Laura L. McHaney.
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H. R. 13159—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Goodwin.
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H. R. 13160—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Rosenberg Library, in the city of Galveston, Tex., the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser Galveston.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2105), 83.—Passed House, 170.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 628), 367.

H. R. 13162—Granting a pension to Margaret A. Mishler.
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H. R. 13164—Granting an increase of pension to Adella E. Fackler.
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H. R. 13166—Granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Burnham.
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H. R. 13171—Granting a pension to Clementine Layton.
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H. R. 13173—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Holloway.
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H. R. 13176—For the relief of Edward J. Webster.
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H. R. 13177—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda Brown.
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H. R. 13178—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Powell.
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H. R. 13184—Granting a pension to Emma Stark Derr.
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H. R. 13187—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ellen Cohn.
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H. R. 13195—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Henriques.
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H. R. 13196—Granting an increase of pension to Angeline Staples.
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H. R. 13200—Granting an increase of pension to Phebe E. Pray.
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H. R. 13204—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Dunlap.
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H. R. 13205—Granting an increase of pension to Ruth Miller.
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H. R. 13206—Granting an increase of pension to Sallie Marple.
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H. R. 13208—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Myers.
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H. R. 13210—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Harnois.
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H. R. 13211—Granting a pension to Reuben B. F. Arnold, alias Reuben Arnold, alias Ruben Arnold.
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H. R. 13214—Granting a pension to Alzana Isaacs.
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H. R. 13215—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Harvey.
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H. R. 13217—Granting a pension to Arminta A. Schaub.
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H. R. 13218—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel J. Atkinson.
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H. R. 13219—Granting a pension to Martha J. Blanchard.
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H. R. 13221—For the relief of Zinsser & Co.
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H. R. 13231—Granting an increase of pension to Cliffie Baker.
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H. R. 13232—Granting a pension to Mary E. Anderson.
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H. R. 13234—Granting a pension to Mary G. Vance.
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H. R. 13240—Granting a pension to Louisa Hale.
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H. R. 13241—Granting a pension to Annie L. Burnett.
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H. R. 13242—Granting a pension to Foolish Bear.
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H. R. 13243—Granting a pension to Valdora V. Munson.
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H. R. 13246—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McKenzie.
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H. R. 13249—To authorize the acceptance of a tract of land adjoining Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2276), 160.—Passed House, 180.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 651), 368.

H. R. 13255—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Burrows.
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H. R. 13256—Granting an increase of pension to Ella Keen.
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H. R. 13262—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., certain guns and mounts that were formerly in service on the Coast Guard cutter Bear.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2249), 151.—Passed House, 235.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 629), 367.

H. R. 13264—Granting a pension to Anna H. Alexander.
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H. R. 13274—Granting a pension to Georgia J. Jackson.
Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 172.

H. R. 13276—To establish the Needles Rocks wild life refuge.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2095), 68.—Amended and passed House, 117.

H. R. 13277—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda E. Rohm.
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H. R. 13279—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Wilson.
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H. R. 13282—Granting a pension to Frederica Carll.
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H. R. 13284—Granting an increase of pension to Flora L. Prince.
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H. R. 13285—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Cameron.
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Mr. Wolverton of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 13507—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Vanderslice.
Mr. Wolverton of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

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H. R. 13509—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie Letts.
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.

H. R. 13510—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Winton.
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H. R. 13511—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown.
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 12.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 13512—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Graham.
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H. R. 13513—To provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Ways and Means, 7.

H. R. 13514—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, in the parish of Avoyelles, La.
Mr. Aswell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2143), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

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Mr. Aswell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2144), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

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Mr. Corning; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2145), 112.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 593), 252.

H. R. 13517—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Hudson River at the southerly extremity of the city of Troy, N. Y.
Mr. Corning; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2146), 112.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 594), 252.

H. R. 13518—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.
Mr. Nelson of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions as substitute for certain bills referred to that committee, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2067), 7.—Passed House, 47.—Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 592.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 317.—Approved (Private Law No. 342), 368.

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Mr. Clancy; Committee on Ways and Means, 7.

H. R. 13520—To provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of Fort Massachusetts, in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Eaton of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 7.

H. R. 13521—To provide for the study, investigation, and survey, for commemorative purposes, of Pike's Stockade, in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Eaton of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 7.

H. R. 13522—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Florida State Museum, of the city of Gainesville, Fla., the silver service set donated to the U. S. S. Florida by the people of Florida.
Mr. Green; Committee on Naval Affairs, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2250), 151.—Amended and passed House, 234.—Amended and passed Senate, 282.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 300.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 317.—Approved (Public Law No. 669), 368.

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Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 7.

H. R. 13524—To provide for the erection of an addition to the United States marine hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., and to authorize the appropriation therefor.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 7.

H. R. 13525—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.
Mr. Kemp; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2146), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13526—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2148), 112.—Laid on table (see S. 4944), 236.

H. R. 13527—To direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Indian Affairs, 7.

H. R. 13528—Providing for payment of $100 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Indian Affairs, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2275), 160.—Amended and passed House, 214.—Passed Senate, 281.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 653), 368.

H. R. 13529—To revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn."
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.

H. R. 13530—To amend section 700 of the revenue act of 1921.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Ways and Means, 7.

H. R. 13531—To grant lands in Alaska to the Yakutat & Southern Railway, a Washington corporation authorized to carry on its business in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Public Lands, 7.

H. R. 13532—To extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near San Benito, Tex.
Mr. Garner; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2149), 112.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 595), 252.

H. R. 13533—To extend the time for the construction of the bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.
Mr. Garner; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2150), 112.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 596), 252.

H. R. 13534—To amend the act of Congress of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes."
Mr. Welch of California; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 7.

H. R. 13535—To regulate the migration of citizens of the Philippine Islands to the continental United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Welch of California; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 7.

H. R. 13536—To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2151), 112.—Laid on table (see S. 5036), 170.

H. R. 13537—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2152), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13538—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2153), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13539—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2154), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13540—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2155), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13541—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Irwin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 8.

H. R. 13542—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. Browne; Committee on Roads, 8.

H. R. 13543—To authorize the payment of the sum of $2,500 to the dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarines S–4 and S–15.
Mr. Halsey; Committee on Claims, 8.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 38.

H. R. 13544—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, granting dependency allowances to minor children, widows, and parents of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War.
Mr. Swick; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 8.

H. R. 13545—Authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the United States military reservation at Fort Rosecrans, Calif.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Military Affairs, 8.

H. R. 13546—To authorize an exchange of lands between the city of San Diego and the United States.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Naval Affairs, 8.

H. R. 13547—To safeguard the validity of permits to use national-forest lands.
Mr. Swing; Committee on the Public Lands, 8.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2233), 145.—Amended and passed House, 155.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 665), 368.

H. R. 13548—Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive recoveries in certain instances.
Mr. Swing; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 8.

H. R. 13549—Applying the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the Constitution to aid the States in the suppression of racketeering and gangster activities.
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on the Judiciary, 8.

H. R. 13550—To relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 8.

H. R. 13551—To amend section 4 of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous and unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes."
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 8.

H. R. 13552—Authorizing a national referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Judiciary, 8.

H. R. 13553—To promote travel to and in the United States and its possessions, thereby promoting American business, and to encourage foreign travel in the United States.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8.

H. R. 13554—Making certain suspensions with respect to immigration.
Mr. McClintic of Oklahoma; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 8.

H. R. 13555—Regulating the operation of motor trucks and busses.
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Mr. McClintic of Oklahoma; Committee on Agriculture, 8.

H. R. 13557—To grant emergency relief to certain World War veterans by providing for immediate payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates and for other purposes.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Ways and Means, 8.

H. R. 13558—To amend the tariff act of 1930 (Public, No. 361), proved June 17, 1930, as to the rates of duty on butter, cheese, and casein.
Mr. Hull of Wisconsin; Committee on Ways and Means, 8.

H. R. 13559—To create a board of veterans' appeals for the purpose of establishing a judicial tribunal to consider on appeal from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs all matters embraced by the laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hall of Illinois; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 8.

H. R. 13560—To establish a department of home and child.
Mrs. Owen; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 8.

H. R. 13561—To provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Ways and Means, 8.

H. R. 13562—To amend the Boulder Canyon project act, approved December 21, 1928, by requiring the contractors and subcontractors on said project to give preference to the employment of American citizens and honorably discharged ex-service men.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Labor, 8.

H. R. 13563—To provide for a duty on mineral oils.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Ways and Means, 8.

H. R. 13564—To provide for the aiding of farmers in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, irrigation districts, reclamation districts, and other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Arentz; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 8.

H. R. 13565—To exclude certain aliens from the United States.
Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 8.

H. R. 13566—To provide for the purchase or construction of buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 8.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2339), 189.—Amended and passed House, 332.

H. R. 13567—To create a Federal industrial commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Judiciary 8.

H. R. 13568—To authorize the erection of an addition to the Veterans' Bureau hospital in the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, and to authorize the appropriation therefor.
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H. R. 13569—Providing for pensions for Indians in old age.
Mr. Peavey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 8.

H. R. 13570—For survey and construction of a highway with gravel or oil surface on the Bad River Reservation in the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Peavey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 8.

H. R. 13571—Authorizing an appropriation to be used in the construction of a monument in memory of those who lost their lives in the Battle of the Washita.
Mr. McClintic of Oklahoma; Committee on the Library, 8.

H. R. 13572—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.
Mr. Montet; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2156), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

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Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 8.

H. R. 13574—For the naming of an avenue in the District of Columbia in honor of the State of Louisiana.
Mr. Spearing; Committee on the District of Columbia, 9.

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Mr. Swing; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 9.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2664), 411.

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Mr. Treadway; Committee on Roads, 9.

H. R. 13577—To amend the item in the river and harbor act approved July 3, 1930, relating to the Connecticut River above Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 9.

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H. R. 13579—For the erection of a memorial to the dead of the war between the United States of American and Spain.
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Mr. Glover; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 9.

H. R. 13581—Appointing the time for the meeting of Congress.
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H. R. 13582—To extend the time for the repayment of loans made under the acts of March 3, 1930, and April 24, 1930.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Agriculture, 9.

H. R. 13583—To amend section 4874 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 275) with respect to certain qualifications for superintendents of national cemeteries.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Military Affairs, 9.

H. R. 13584—To amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Indian Affairs, 9.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2447), 231.—Amended and passed House, 255.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Vetoed; referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 417.

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Mr. Sandlin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 9.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2157), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

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Mr. Sandlin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 9.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2158), 112.—Laid on table, 137.

H. R. 13587—To amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."
Mr. Williamson; Committee on the Public Lands, 9.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2314), 176.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 654), 368.

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H. R. 13606—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Fitzgerald.
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Mr. Elliott; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2093), 68.—Amended and passed House, 172.—Passed Senate, 242.—Examined and signed, 243.—Presented to the President, 249.—Approved (Public Law No. 608), 259.

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Mr. James of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2421), 222.—Amended and passed House, 234.—Passed Senate, 251.—Examined and signed, 255.—Presented to the President, 255.—Approved (Public Law No. 615), 272.

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Mr. James of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.

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Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 27.

H. R. 14049—To provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2211), 138.—Amended and passed House, 234.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 703), 408.

H. R. 14050—To amend section 5 of the act of February 15, 1893, entitled "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service."
Mr. Davila; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.

H. R. 14051—To grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct and maintain a bridge across the Elk River on the Fayetteville-Winchester Road near the town of Kelso, in Lincoln County, Tenn.
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H. R. 14053—To amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor.
Mr. Goss; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.

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Mr. Goss; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.

H. R. 14055—To make permanent certain temporary judgeships.
Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2279), 160.—Amended and passed House, 406.

H. R. 14056—To amend the act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "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."
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2118), 103.—Amended and passed House, 116.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 655), 368.

H. R. 14057—To provide books for the adult blind.
Mrs. Ruth Pratt; Committee on the Library, 27.

H. R. 14058—Prohibiting any course of military training from being made compulsory as to any student in any educational institution other than a military school, and amending accordingly the act of June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice."
Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.

H. R. 14059—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.
Mrs. Rogers; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 27.

H. R. 14060—To establish the department of national defense, to create an air force as a separate arm of defense, to coordinate and consolidate the administration of national defense, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 14061—Authorizing compacts among States for agricultural and conservation purposes.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 27.

H. R. 14062—To amend the penal code of the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.

H. R. 14063—To amend Act No. 4 of the Isthmian Canal Commission entitled "An act to prohibit gambling in the Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, and to provide for the punishment of violations thereof, and for other purposes," enacted August 22, 1904.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2810), 401.

H. R. 14064—To amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2811), 401.

H. R. 14065—To amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2812), 401.

H. R. 14066—To prevent in the Canal Zone fire-hunting at night and hunting by means of a spring or trap, and to repeal the Executive orders of September 8, 1909, and January 27, 1914.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2813), 401.

H. R. 14067—To regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2814), 401.

H. R. 14068—To repeal the Executive order of November 23, 1909, making the enticing of laborers from the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad a misdemeanor.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2815), 401.

H. R. 14069—To provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.

H. R. 14070—To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.

H. R. 14071—To provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2816), 401.

H. R. 14072—To provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2817), 401.

H. R. 14073—To repeal an ordinance enacted by the Isthmian Canal Commission August 5, 1911, and approved by the Secretary of War August 22, 1911, establishing market regulations for the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce), 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2818), 401.

H. R. 14074—To regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2819), 401.

H. R. 14075—To provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2820), 401.

H. R. 14076—To authorize certain officials of the Canal Zone to administer oaths and to summon witnesses to testify in matters within the jurisdiction of such officials.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2821), 401.

H. R. 14077—To punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2822), 401.

H. R. 14078—To regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2823), 401.

H. R. 14079—To amend an act entitled "An act extending certain privileges of canal employees to other officials on the Canal Zone and authorizing the President to make rules and regulations affecting health, sanitation, quarantine, taxation, public roads, self-propelled vehicles, and police powers on the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, including provision as to certain fees, money orders, and interest deposits," approved August 21, 1916.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.

H. R. 14080—To amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2824), 401.

H. R. 14081—To provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2830), 401.

H. R. 14082—In relation to the Canal Zone postal service.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2831), 402.

H. R. 14083—To provide for the establishment of a Customs Service in the Canal Zone, and other matters.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2825), 401.

H. R. 14084—In relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2826), 401.

H. R. 14085—To provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.

H. R. 14086—To provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2827), 401.

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Mr. Allen; Committee on Naval Affairs, 28.

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Mr. Allen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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H. R. 14090—Granting an increase of pension to Mabel L. F. Schultz.
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Mr. Almon; Committee on Pensions, 28.

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Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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H. R. 14094—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel Wilson.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 14095—Granting an increase of pension to Melvina E. Crouse.
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Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14098—Granting an increase of pension to Sabina O. Davis.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14099—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Patterson.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14100—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snider.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14101—Granting a pension to William J. Coberly.
Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

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Mr. Bowman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs. 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2252), 151.

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Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

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Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 14113—Granting an increase of pension to Aurilla Franklin.
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Mr. Coyle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14122—Granting a pension to Susie Gamble.
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H. R. 14130—Granting a pension to Charles Giltz.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

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Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14138—Granting a pension to Alice Jewett.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

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Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14140—Granting a pension to Joseph Laub.
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Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

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H. R. 14153—Granting a pension to Josephine M. Burke.
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H. R. 14156—Granting a pension to Franklin Edwin Williams.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

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H. R. 14158—Granting a pension to George F. Thornton.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

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H. R. 14163—For the relief of George F. Reed.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14164—Granting a pension to Jack A. Painter.
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H. R. 14165—Granting a pension to Harriet E. Peterson.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14166—Granting a pension to Clara Saint-Pierre.
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H. R. 14167—Granting a pension to Harold G. Bates.
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H. R. 14168—Granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Woodward.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14169—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Wheatley.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14170—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Reeder.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 14171—For the relief of George Walter Cole.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14172—For the relief of Carl F. Ziesmer.
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H. R. 14173—For the relief of Harry Slavin.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14174—To authorize the appointment of Quartermaster Sergt. John Imhof, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, retired, to grade of master sergeant on the retired list.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 14175—Providing for the appointment of Chief Boatswain John J. Rochfort, with the rank of lieutenant, United States Navy, retired, to the office of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy, and awarding him a congressional medal of honor.
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H. R. 14183—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Royster.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14184—Granting an increase of pension to Emalin Williams.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14185—Granting a pension to Hannah Mandrell.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14186—Granting a pension to Marshall Long.
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Mr. French; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 14193—Granting a pension to Marion M. Luther.
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H. R. 14196—For the relief of Gannie H. Daniels.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 14197—For the relief of Franklin M. Miller.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Claims, 30.

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Mr. Hogg of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.—See bill H. R. 16744.

H. R. 14199—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Cole.
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Mr. Hogg of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.—See bill H. R. 16744.

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H. R. 14210—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Allen.
Mr. Johnston of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

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H. R. 14213—Granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Taylor.
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H. R. 14223—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah W. Bowlby.
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H. R. 14229—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Carter Keithley.
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Mr. Wolverton of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

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Mr. Wolverton of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 30.

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H. R. 14245—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Bush.
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H. R. 14246—Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 14247—To increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.
Mr. Christopherson; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.

H. R. 14248—To provide for the disposition of asphalt, gilsonite, elaterite, and other like substances on the public domain.
Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2251), 151.—Amended and passed House, 185.

H. R. 14249—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930, and for other purposes.
Mr. Colton; Committee on Roads, 38.

H. R. 14250—To provide for the compromise and settlement of claims held by the United States of America arising under the provisions of section 210 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended.
Mr. Colton; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.

H. R. 14251—Providing for a 40-hour week for Federal employees.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on the Civil Service, 38.—See bill H. R. 16626.

H. R. 14252—For the naming of an avenue in the District of Columbia in honor of the State of California.
Mr. Free; Committee on the District of Columbia, 38.

H. R. 14253—Authorizing an appropriation of $5,000,000 to the State of Arkansas to be expended on rural and post roads to relieve the drought situation of 1930.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Roads, 38.

H. R. 14254—To stabilize conditions in areas gravely affected by droughts in the year 1930.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Agriculture, 38.

H. R. 14255—To expedite the construction of public buildings and works outside of the District of Columbia by enabling possession and title of sites to be taken in advance of final judgment in proceedings for the acquisition thereof under the power of eminent domain.
Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2086), 60.—Amended and passed House, 76.—Passed Senate, 414.—Examined and signed, 426.—Presented to the President, 426.—Approved (Public Law No. 736), 441.

H. R. 14256—To amend the filled milk act.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2481), 249.

H. R. 14257—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 38.

H. R. 14258—To establish terms of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana at New Iberia, La.
Mr. Montet; Committee on the Judiciary, 38.

H. R. 14259—To provide for advancing to drought-stricken States funds for highway construction.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Roads, 38.

H. R. 14260—To provide for the employment and compensation of agents to carry on agricultural extension work in counties affected by drought.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Agriculture, 38.

H. R. 14261—To remodel with colonial design the present post-office building at Phoenixville, Pa.
Mr. Wolfenden; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 38.

H. R. 14262—To amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2638), 306.—Laid on table (see S. 5546), 488.

H. R. 14263—To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to lend the War Department and Navy Department equipment and other supplies for the use of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission at the celebration in October, 1931.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.

H. R. 14264—To revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, in the State of Ohio, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River in the State of Ohio," approved September 22, 1922.
Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2160), 112.—Passed House, 170.

H. R. 14265—To extend certain letters patent to the heirs of Oscar Morath.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Patents, 38.

H. R. 14266—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16 by 80 by 40 foot assembly tents; thirty 11 by 50 by 15 foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, No. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, No. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1931.
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2092), 65.—Amended and passed House, 76.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 598), 252.

H. R. 14267—To amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on the District of Columbia, 39.

H. R. 14268—To extend hospital and home facilities to veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy.
Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Military Affairs, 39.

H. R. 14269—To amend section 11 (a) of the merchant marine act, 1928 (Public, No. 463, 70th Cong.).
Mr. White; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 39.

H. R. 14270—To amend the act of March 4, 1911 (ch. 239, 36 Stat. L. 1267), as amended.
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Naval Affairs, 39.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2625), 306.

H. R. 14271—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States.
Mr. Fitzgerald; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 39.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2126), 108.—Laid on table (see S. 5677), 334.

H. R. 14272—To empower the Government to write into the specifications and contracts the compensation to be paid to laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Labor, 39.

H. R. 14273—To provide for a memorial to William H. Seward for his distinguished services.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Library, 39.

H. R. 14274—Granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 39.

H. R. 14275—To regulate the prescribing and use of waters from the Hot Springs Reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., and for other purposes.
Mr. Glover; Committee on the Public Lands, 39.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2677), 327.—Laid on table (see S. 6171), 434.

H. R. 14276—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Dayton-Decatur Road between Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tenn.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 39.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2161), 112.—Passed House, 170.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 599), 252.

H. R. 14277—To stabilize the price of wheat, and for other purposes.
Mr. Selvig; Committee on Ways and Means, 39.

H. R. 14278—To authorize the donation of obsolete Army rifles and accessories to organizations of war veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wolverton of New Jersey; Committee on Military Affairs, 39.

H. R. 14279—To amend the World War adjusted compensation act so that adjusted-compensation certificates will be paid off in three years in quarterly installments.
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Ways and Means, 39.

H. R. 14280—To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to expedite work on the Federal building program authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, and acts amendatory thereof.
Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 39.

H. R. 14281—For the construction of the proposed new Lock and Dam No. 4, Monongahela River, at its present proposed location.
Mr. Kendall of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 39.

H. R. 14282—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Turbeville.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

H. R. 14283—Granting a pension to Eliza A. Humiston.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14284—Granting an increase of pension to Serepta O. Pearson.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

H. R. 14285—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cozier.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.—See bill H. R. 15930.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 39.

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Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2212), 138.—Amended and passed House, 169.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 209.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Law No. 600), 252.

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H. R. 15146—To amend the Federal highway act of November 9, 1921, so as to provide Federal aid to the States in building lateral post roads over which the United States mail is now or may hereafter be carried.
Mr. Glover; Committee on Roads, 79.

H. R. 15147—Giving compensatory rights of action against the United States in the United States Court of Claims or other competent tribunal to owners of slaves, their heirs, devisees, assignees, etc., for loss thereof, under the emancipation proclamation dated January 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, during the Civil War, to end the same.
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H. R. 15767—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 124.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2348), 194.—Passed House, 336.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 754), 499.

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Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 124.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2327), 186.—Amended and passed House, 214.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 658), 368.

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Mr. Crail; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 125.

H. R. 15796—Authorizing the President of the United States to make a posthumous award of a distinguished flying cross to Maurice F. Graham, deceased, and to present the same to the widow and two children of the said Maurice F. Graham, deceased.
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Mr. Hancock of New York; Committee on Pensions, 125.

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H. R. 15855—For the relief of Albert Harron.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 126.

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H. R. 15858—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Hadley.
Mr. Whitley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.

H. R. 15859—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Friz.
Mr. Whitley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.

H. R. 15860—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River east of Serena, in La Salle County, Ill., between sections 20 and 29, township 35 north, range 5 east, third principal meridian.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2349), 194.—Passed House, 336.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 755), 499.

H. R. 15861—To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Lansing, Iowa.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2350), 194.—Passed House, 336.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 756), 499.

H. R. 15862—Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Emienton, Venango County, Pa.
Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2351), 194.—Passed House, 336.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 757), 499.

H. R. 15863—To regulate the practices of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a registration board for professional engineers and land surveyors of the District of Columbia; defining its powers and duties; also imposing certain duties thereon in connection with public work; and providing penalties.
Mr. Arentz; Committee on the District of Columbia, 130.

H. R. 15864—Authorizing refund of 50 per cent of the duties collected upon certain carillons and parts thereof.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Ways and Means, 130.

H. R. 15865—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, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2213), 138.—Passed House, 395.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 781), 499.

H. R. 15866—To amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on the Judiciary, 130.

H. R. 15867—To provide for the retention by the United States of a site within the Hot Springs National Park formerly occupied by the Arlington Hotel and Bathhouse for park and landscape purposes.
Mr. Glover; Committee on the Public Lands, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2260), 151.—Passed House, 180.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303.—Presented to the President, 305.—Approved (Public Law No. 659), 368.

H. R. 15868—To increase disability allowances to certain soldiers and sailors of the World War, and to certain widows, minor children, and mothers of such soldiers and sailors.
Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 130.

H. R. 15869—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.
Mr. Moorehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 131.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2352), 194.—Amended and passed House, 336.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 449.—Presented to the President, 450.—Approved (Public Law No. 758), 499.

H. R. 15870—Authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Texas Highway No. 45 meets Louisiana Highway No. 21.
Mr. Box; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 131.

H. R. 15871—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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.
Mr. Box; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 131.

H. R. 15872—Authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Teras to construct, maintain, an doperate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21.
Mr. Box; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 131.

H. R. 15873—To add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on the Public Lands, 131.

H. R. 15874—Authorizing the temporary employment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, without regard to civil-service rules, of an adequate force to catch up promptly with the work of the Veterans' Bureau and the Pension Bureau, and authorizing necessary appropriation therefor.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 131.

H. R. 15875—To provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 131.

H. R. 15876—To provide for the addition of certain lands to the Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 131.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2303), 172.—Passed House, 185.—Passed Senate, 282.—Examined and signed, 303, 411.—Presented to the President, 305, 418.—President requested to return bill (H. Con. Res. 47), 337.—President returns bill, 369.—Enrolled bill amended (H. Con. Res. 48), 369.—Approved (Public Law No. 737), 430.

H. R. 15877—To authorize exchanges of land with owners of private-land holdings with the Craters of the Moon National Monument.
Mr. Smith of Idaho; Committee on the Public Lands, 131.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2286), 162.—Passed House, 184.—Passed Senate, 352.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 385.—Approved (Public Law No. 714), 408.

H. R. 15878—To aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1931.
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H. R. 15883—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Falsoner.
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Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 131.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 131.

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Mr. Crail; Committee on Pensions, 131.

H. R. 15887—Granting an increase of pension to Mont Graham.
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H. R. 16970—Granting the consent of Congress to Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co. of Iowa to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.
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Examined and signed, 26.—Presented to the President, 38.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 108), 63.

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Mr. Timberlake; Committee on Ways and Means, 9.

H. J. Res. 401—Authorizing an appropriation for loans for seed and feed for farmers in the crop-failure areas of Washington.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Agriculture, 9.

H. J. Res. 402—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, and a mode of ratification thereof, to permit the people of the several States to decide between the retention and repeal of the eighteenth amendment.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on the Judiciary, 9.

H. J. Res. 403—For the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.
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H. J. Res. 404—To change the name of B Street NW., in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on the District of Columbia, 9.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2492), 256.—Passed House, 264.—Amended and passed Senate, 352.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 354.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 366.—Conference report filed, 385.—Conference report agreed to in House, 406.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 418.—Presented to the President, 418.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 123), 430.

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Mr. Swing; Committee on the Library, 9.

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Mr. Erk; Committee on Ways and Means, 39.

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H. J. Res. 435—Authorizing and directing the President to use and employ the Army and Navy, the militia of the several States, and the resources of the Government in suppressing all smuggling into the United States of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, and aliens, and to suppress the insubordinate rebellion now being waged by those in authority in several States and large cities of the United States against the fundamental laws of the Republic, to the end that the President may obey the Constitution of the United States by faithfully executing the laws.
Mr. Blanton; Committee on the Judiciary, 73.

H. J. Res. 436—Constituting it cause for impeachment and removal from office, and dishonorable discharge from the service, and discharge from Government employment, respectively, for any executive officer, member of the judiciary, Senator, Representative in Congress, officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, or any employee of the Government of the United States, to purchase intoxicating liquors from a "bootlegger" (as that term is commonly understood), or to manufacture, sell, or transport intoxicating liquors within, or to import the same into,

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Mr. Blanton; Committee on the Judiciary, 73.

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Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2119), 103.—Passed House, 117.—Passed Senate, 206.—Examined and signed, 210.—Presented to the President, 217.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 117), 252.

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Mr. Simms; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 99.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2175), 118.—Passed House, 115.—Amended and passed Senate, 123.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference (H. Res. 334), 148.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 150.—Conference report filed (disagreement), 151.—Conference report agreed to in Senate and Senate recedes, 158.—Examined and signed, 160.—Presented to the President, 160.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 114), 165.

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Mr. Chindblom; Committee on the Library, 119.

H. J. Res. 449—Authorizing an appropriation of $25,000,000 for temporary post-office work.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Appropriations, 119.

H. J. Res. 450—To authorize a new administration building at Veterans' Hospital No. 109 at Fargo, N. Dak.
Mr. Burtness; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 119.

H. J. Res. 451—Authorizing and directing Federal land banks to suspend and withhold foreclosure of any mortgage securing a loan made by such bank in what is known as the drought area of the United States where because of crop failure the borrower is unable to make payment of interest or principal due, and to provide for redemption of any such lands foreclosed since April 1, 1930.
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Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 139.

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H. J. Res. 462—To further provide for defraying the expenses of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico.
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H. J. Res. 466—Authorizing the appropriation of $10,000,000 to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purchase and distribution of cotton goods, cloth, and garments among the unemployed and in drought-stricken areas, and for other purposes.
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H. J. Res. 468—To authorize loans, in certain emergency cases, for use in making payments on loans of Federal land banks and joint-stock land banks.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Agriculture, 161.

H. J. Res. 469—To amend the joint resolution approved December 20, 1930, for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.
Mr. Moore of West Virginia; Committee on Agriculture, 163.

H. J. Res. 470—Authorizing and directing the President of the United States to lay an embargo against the importation of crude and refined oil for sale in the United States for such period or periods as he may deem necessary for the adequate protection of our domestic oil industry.
Mr. Garber of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 166.

H. J. Res. 471—To authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 166.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2322), 186.

H. J. Res. 472—To authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late William F. Edgar, of Los Angeles County, State of California, for the benefit of the museum and library connected with the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army.
Mr. James of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 174.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2876), 418.

H. J. Res. 473—Further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.
Mr. Free; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 176.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2405), 210.

H. J. Res. 474—To authorize an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1932.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 176.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2687), 340.

H. J. Res. 475—To prohibit the use of the Army base, located at Fifty-eighth Street, between the river front and First Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., as quarters for prisoners.
Mr. Carley; Committee on Military Affairs, 187.

H. J. Res. 476—To create a joint congressional committee to be known as the Committee on Prohibition.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Rules, 187.

H. J. Res. 477—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment and vesting in the Congress certain powers to regulate intoxicating beverages.
Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Judiciary, 187.

H. J. Res. 478—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to regulate the manufacture, traffic in, or transportation of intoxicating liquors.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 187.

H. J. Res. 479—Authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $4,000 as a contribution of the United States to the construction of a monument at Saint-Gaudens, France, to the memory of Augustus Saint-Gaudens.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 190.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2520), 261.

H. J. Res. 480—Authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 190.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2688), 340.—Passed House, 434.—Passed Senate, 465.—Examined and signed, 474.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 130), 499.

H. J. Res. 481—To amend the act of November 23, 1921, entitled "An act supplementary to the national prohibition act."
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 190.

H. J. Res. 482—To suspend the operation and enforcement of the national prohibition act, as amended, in any State of the Union which does not appropriate State funds to enforce prohibition.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 204.

H. J. Res. 483—To provide for clarifying and reorganizing the accounts of the Panama Canal.
Mr. Beck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 204.

H. J. Res. 484—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution with respect to the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 211.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 215.

H. J. Res. 485—Authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George J. Salem against the Government of Egypt.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 219.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2689), 340.

H. J. Res. 486—To amend the tariff act of 1930.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Ways and Means, 218.

H. J. Res. 487—Making a supplemental appropriation for the Federal-aid highway system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 218.

H. J. Res. 488—To remove certain restrictions on physicians relative to medicinal liquors.
Mr. Clancy; Committee on the Judiciary, 223.

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Mr. Andresen; Committee on Ways and Means, 229.

H. J. Res. 490—To extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes.
Mr. Evans of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 240.

H. J. Res. 491—To provide cash loans for veterans of the World War.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Ways and Means, 261.

H. J. Res. 492—Directing the President to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on the Judiciary, 261.

H. J. Res. 493—Directing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1931, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Judiciary, 269.

H. J. Res. 494—Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a United States Passport Bureau at Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Crail; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 269.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2562), 277.

H. J. Res. 495—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 277.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2753), 371.

H. J. Res. 496—To regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in respect of petroleum and its products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Garber of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 277.

H. J. Res. 497—Directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Parker; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 287.

H. J. Res. 498—Authorizing the President to call a conference of foreign governments.
Mr. Frear; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 287.

H. J. Res. 499—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution.
Mr. Frear; Committee on the Judiciary, 287.

H. J. Res. 500—Further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 307.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2710), 349.—Passed House, 460, 464.

H. J. Res. 501—To establish a joint congressional committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to investigate damages in the United States by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., at Trail, British Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hill of Washington; Committee on Rules, 318.

H. J. Res. 502—Authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States Government in the Second Polar Year program, August 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933.
Mr. Temple; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2700), 348.

H. J. Res. 503—To amend section 211, Title II, of the revenue act of 1926, as amended.
Mr. Frear; Committee on Ways and Means, 327.

H. J. Res. 504—Regulating for a period of two years the immigration of certain peoples into the United States.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 327.

H. J. Res. 505—To amend section 7, Title II, of the act of October 28, 1919, known as the national prohibition act, and to repeal the first paragraph of section 2 of the act of November 23, 1921, known as an act supplementary to the national prohibition act.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 327.

H. J. Res. 506—To amend the paragraphs relating to drought and/or storm or hail stricken areas as contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932.
Mr. Cramton.—Passed House, 337.—Passed Senate, 340.—Examined and signed, 340.—Presented to the President, 348.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 120), 368.

H. J. Res. 507—Regulating for a period of two years the migration of certain peoples into the United States.
Mr. Free; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 341.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2801), 386.

H. J. Res. 508—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for a referendum on the eighteenth amendment thereof.
Mr. Evans of Montana; Committee on the Judiciary, 349.

H. J. Res. 509—To authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell to the Port of New York Authority certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J.
Mr. Griffin; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 363.

H. J. Res. 510—Authorizing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of headquarters for the National Council of Intellectual Cooperation for the United States.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Education, 363.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2907), 450.

H. J. Res. 511—To transfer into the classified civil service all veterans of any war employed by the Government in unclassified positions who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States
Mr. Shott of West Virginia; Committee on the Civil Service, 364.

H. J. Res. 512—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate promotion, pay, allowances, and allied subjects affecting the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.
Mr. French; Committee on Rules, 387.

H. J. Res. 513—To amend section 6 of the migratory bird conservation act, aproved February 18, 1929.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 403.

H. J. Res. 514—Proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to authorize the Congress to reduce the daily period of time for which contracts of employment may be lawfully made.
Mr. Crosser; Committee on the Judiciary, 403.

H. J. Res. 515—Providing for the preparation for publication and publication of the important official records and maps relating to the participation of the military forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on Military Affairs, 412.

H. J. Res. 516—To define the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on appeals from the Federal Radio Commission, and for other purposes.
Mr. Davis; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 412.

H. J. Res. 517—To provide for the further investigation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Parker; Committee on Rules, 412.

H. J. Res. 518—To authorize an investigation of the activities of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico.
Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 419.

H. J. Res. 519—Directing an investigation and study of transportation by the various agencies engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Parker; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 419.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2883), 426.

H. J. Res. 520—Providing for an investigation of the prohibition laws of the United States.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Rules, 427.

H. J. Res. 521—To amend paragraphs 501 and 502 of the tariff act of 1930.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Ways and Means, 451.

H. J. Res. 522—Creating a joint committee to investigate and report upon matters respecting private claims.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Rules, 462.—Passed House, 482.

H. J. Res. 523—Providing for an investigation into economic and labor conditions in Soviet Russia.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Rules, 462.

H. J. Res. 524—To provide an appropriation for payment to the widow of Henry Allen Cooper, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 464.—Passed House, 464.—Passed Senate, 465.—Examined and signed, 474.—Presented to the President, 474.—Approved (Private Resolution No. 2), 499.

H. J. Res. 525—To provide for the investigation of economic conditions in the oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos, and agricultural industries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hawley.—Passed House, 468.

H. J. Res. 526—Providing for the appointment of a special subcommittee of the Post Office and Post Roads Committee to investigate and report upon a revision of the postal rates.
Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Rules, 475.

H. J. Res. 527—To provide for an investigation with respect to certain matters related to banking.
Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 475.

H. J. Res. 528—Making an appropriation to provide books for the adult blind.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 481.—Passed House, 481.—Passed Senate, 485.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 135), 500.

H. J. Res. 529—To amend section 302 of the revenue act of 1926.
Mr. Hawley.—Passed House, 481.—Passed Senate, 485.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 493.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 131), 499.

H. J. Res. 530—To provide for the erection at Philadelphia, Pa., of a monument to the memory of Haym Salomon.
Mr. Esterly; Committee on the Library, 494.

H. J. Res. 531—Making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 494.—Passed House, 484.—Passed Senate, 487.—Examined and signed, 498.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 136), 500.

H. J. Res. 532—Authorizing the erection on public grounds at Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., of a memorial to the Dover Patrol in the World War.
Mr. French.—Passed House, 485.—Passed Senate, 487.—Examined and signed, 491.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 137), 500.

H. J. Res. 533—Making an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1932.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Appropriations, 494.

H. J. Res. 534—To provide an additional appropriation for hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for the Veterans' Administration.
Mr. Wood.—Passed House, 496.—Passed Senate, 497.—Examined and signed, 498.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 138), 500.

H. J. Res. 535—Making an appropriation for expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the national convention of the United Spanish-American War Veterans in New Orleans, La., in September, 1931.
Mr. Wood.—Passed House, 497.—Passed Senate, 497.—Examined and signed, 498.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 139), 500.

H. J. Res. 536—Making an appropriation for the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Des Moines, Iowa.
Mr. Wood.—Passed House, 497.—Passed Senate, 497.—Examined and signed, 498.—Presented to the President, 498.—Approved (Public Resolution No. 140), 500.

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Mr. Ackerman; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 146.

H. Con. Res. 46—To provide for the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 722, Seventy-first Congress, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the United States.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Printing, 176.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2319), 178.—Agreed to in House, 178.—Senate concurs, 179.

H. Con. Res. 47—Requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 15876) for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled bill.
Mr. Colton.—Agreed to in House, 337.—Senate concurs, 347.

H. Con. Res. 48—Rescinding the action on H. R. 15876.
Mr. Colton.—Agreed to in House, 369.—Senate concurs, 405.

H. Con. Res. 49—To print 1,700 additional copies of House Report No. 2789, "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads."
Mr. Parker; Committee on Printing, 403.

H. Con. Res. 50—To print 1,700 additional copies of House Report No. 2789, "Regulation of Stock Ownership in Railroads."
Mr. Beers.—Agreed to in House, 414.—Senate concurs, 430.

H. Con. Res. 51—To provide for the printing of papers, surveys, testimony, and other matter submitted to the Senate by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Printing, 419.

H. Con. Res. 52—Adding a new section 7 to House bill 980.
Mr. Graham.—Agreed to in House, 441.

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Agreed to, 220.

H. Res. 294—Providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 295—To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled.
Mr. Hawley; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 296—Providing for the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 297—On the death of the Hon. Florian Lampert, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 298—On the death of the Hon. Edgar R. Kiess, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Graham; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 299—On the death of the Hon. John Francis Quayle, a Representative from the State of New York.
Mr. O'Connor of New York; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 300—On the death of the Hon. Charles M. Stedman, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.
Mr. Hancock of North Carolina; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 301—On the death of the Hon. William C. Hammer, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.
Mr. James of North Carolina; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 302—On the death of the Hon. Charles F. Curry, a Representative from the State of California.
Mr. Lea; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 303—On the death of the Hon. Otis Wingo, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.
Mr. Driver; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 304—To pay Mary Youker, widow of George W. Youker, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to six months' compensation and $250 to defray funeral expenses of the said George W. Youker.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Accounts, 19.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2069), 38.—Agreed to, 37.

H. Res. 305—That an additional appropriation authorized by House Resolution 191 be made available to inquire into the official conduct of Harry B. Anderson, United States district judge for the western district of Tennessee.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Accounts, 9.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2070), 38.—Amended and agreed to, 37.

H. Res. 306—Requesting certain information from the Civil Service Commission.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Civil Service, 28.

H. Res. 307—Providing for the services of a temporary janitor in the House document room.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Accounts, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2071), 38.—Agreed to, 37.

H. Res. 308—To pay salary and funeral expenses of Albert J. Kubeldzis, late clerk to Congressman Lindsay.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Accounts, 30.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2197), 136.—Amended and agreed to, 136.

H. Res. 309—To authorize an investigation of the methods of Chinese immigration.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Rules, 39.

H. Res. 310—Relative to broadcasting stations since February 23, 1927.
Mr. White; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 39.

H. Res. 311—Relating to the present unsettled condition of employment.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 45.

H. Res. 312—To pay Elizabeth Robinson, widow of William Robinson, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said William Robinson.
Mr. Smith of Idaho; Committee on Accounts, 46.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2176), 115.

H. Res. 313—For the relief of Grace W. Hunt, widow of John T. Hunt, late an employee of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Doutrich; Committee on Accounts, 57.

H. Res. 314—To pay Fred R. Miller for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Accounts, 57.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2198), 136.—Agreed to, 136.

H. Res. 315—To pay for additional services rendered in the Committee on Appropriations and the office of the Speaker.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Accounts, 57.

H. Res. 316—Electing members of the standing committees of the House.
Mr. Garner; agreed to, 54.

H. Res. 317—Directing the Secretary of Commerce to furnish the House information relative to unemployment census entries.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Census, 56.

H. Res. 318—To pay Frances Slade, widow of Charles Slade, late an employee of the House, six months' compensation and $250 to defray the funeral expenses of said Charles Slade.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Accounts, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2196), 136.—Agreed to, 136.

H. Res. 319—On the death of the Hon. Lee Slater Overman, a Senator of the United States from the State of North Carolina.
Mr. Warren; agreed to, 72.

H. Res. 320—Electing Members as chairman and members of the standing committees of the House.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 78.

H. Res. 321—Investigating into the reason for, and the methods of determination used in, the selection of the various sites so far chosen for veterans' hospitals.
Mr. Cooke; Committee on Rules, 99.

H. Res. 322—Authorizing an inquiry into the power of the Congress of the United States to establish an administrative tribunal.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 99.

H. Res. 323—To appoint a select committee on economic planning.
Mr. Black; Committee on Rules, 99.

H. Res. 324—On the death of the Hon. Frank Lester Greene, a Senator of the United States from the State of Vermont.
Mr. Gibson; agreed to, 98.

H. Res. 325—Requesting the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change in certain postal rates.
Mr. Sproul of Illinois; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 104.

H. Res. 326—Relative to contested-election case, Ralph E. Updike *v.* Louis L. Ludlow.
Mr. Beedy, from the Committee on Elections No. 1, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2139), 111.—Agreed to, 111.

H. Res. 327—On the death of the Hon. David J. O'Connell, a Representative from the State of New York.
Mr. Black; agreed to, 118.

H. Res. 328—For investigation of charges made by Chairman McFadden, of Banking and Currency Committee, regarding alleged control of the New York branch of the Federal reserve by international bankers.
Mr. Howard; Committee on Rules, 119.

H. Res. 329—Appropriating a sum not to exceed $10,000 for the investigation of the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Accounts, 124.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2200), 136.—Agreed to, 136.

H. Res. 330—Providing for the consideration of S. 4123, a bill to provide for the aiding of farmers 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. Smith of Idaho; Committee on Rules, 124.

H. Res. 331—To pay Dr. George Campbell an amount equal to six months' compensation of the late James Campbell.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Accounts, 132.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2195), 136.—Amended and agreed to, 136.

H. Res. 332—Electing a chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs; Committee on Territories; and Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 134.

H. Res. 333—Authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint a committee to obtain information relative to the health and social and economic conditions of persons in drought-stricken areas or in industrial centers in which severe unemployment prevails.
Mr. Ragon; Committee on Rules, 142.

H. Res. 334—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 447, a joint resolution making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States," approved December 20, 1930.
Mr. Snell, from the Committee on Rules, 143.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2232), 143.—Agreed to, 148.

H. Res. 335—For the consideration of H. R. 12901, to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Rules, 161.

H. Res. 336—For the consideration of S. 2113 to aid in effectuating the purposes of the Federal laws for promotion of vocational agriculture.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Rules, 161.

H. Res. 337—To amend Rule II by adding two additional paragraphs.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 161.

H. Res. 338—Amending paragraph 4 of Rule XIII.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 161.

H. Res. 339—Amending Rule XXVII providing a discharge rule.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 161.

H. Res. 340—To discharge and reappoint different conferees on S. J. Res. 49, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of the Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes."
Mr. Garner; Committee on Rules, 166.

H. Res. 341—Providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate facts in connection with the oil and gas industry.
Mr. Hoch; Committee on Rules, 166.

H. Res. 342—Electing Richard J. Welch of California chairman of Committee on Labor.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 165.

H. Res. 343—Providing that there be printed 1,000,000 copies of the Wickersham report as a public document.
Mr. Clancy; Committee on Printing, 176.

H. Res. 344—To print the statement entitled "United States Civil Service Retirement Law," with explanatory notes, tables of annuities, and other information relative to the retirement of employees classified in the civil service, by Robert H. Alcorn, together with a memorandum of tables of annuities by the board of actuaries, as a public document.
Mr. Gibson; Committee on Printing, 198.

H. Res. 345—Requesting certain information from the Postmaster General.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 218.

H. Res. 346—For the consideration of H. J. Res. 473, further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rules, 218.

H. Res. 347—To pay James W. Boyer, jr., for extra and expert services as expert legal examiner to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Accounts, 219.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2913), 457.—Agreed to, 457.

H. Res. 348—For the consideration of H. R. 14688, a bill to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 229.

H. Res. 349—For the consideration of S. 4750, a bill to authorize the alteration and repairs to certain naval vessels.
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 229.

H. Res. 350—For the consideration of S. 550, a bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 229.

H. Res. 351—Transferring unemployed inspectors of the Post Office Department to the foot of the clerical substitute list in any post office.
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 250.

H. Res. 352—To provide for the printing of certain historical statements concerning the Battle of Stones River, in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Davis; Committee on Printing, 261.

H. Res. 353—For the consideration of S. 550, entitled "A bill to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes."
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 277.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2768), 373.—Agreed to, 459.

H. Res. 354—To print the manuscript entitled "Survey of the Seminole Indians of Florida," by Roy Nash, as a House document.
Mrs. Owen; Committee on Printing, 277.

H. Res. 355—Providing for the consideration of S. 3614, S. 4425, H. R. 11199, H. R. 14055, H. R. 12059, H. R. 12032, and S. 3060, all bills from the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2600), 300.—Agreed to, 406.

H. Res. 356—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 292, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2601), 300.—Agreed to, 415.

H. Res. 357—Providing for the consideration of S. 6046, a bill to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Idaho; Committee on Rules, 307.

H. Res. 358—To abolish the custom of appropriating money from the contingent fund of the House in connection with funerals of deceased Members of Congress.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 327.

H. Res. 359—Relative to the charge against Hon. Bascom S. Deaver, United States district judge for the middle district of Georgia.
Mr. Graham; agreed to, 337.

H. Res. 360—For the consideration of H. J. Res. 500, to further restrict for a period of two years immigration into the United States.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rules, 341.

H. Res. 361—For the consideration of H. R. 16957, a bill to amend the act of September 22, 1922, as amended, granting independent citizenship to women, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cable; Committee on Rules, 349.

H. Res. 362—Relative to charges against the Hon. Harry B. Anderson.
Mr. Graham; agreed to, 354.

H. Res. 363—Providing for the consideration of S. 4030, to provide books for the adult blind.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 367.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2749), 367.—Agreed to, 459.

H. Res. 364—To strike from the Record certain language reflecting upon the conduct of Members of the United States Senate.
Mr. Boylan; agreed to, 373.

H. Res. 365—Providing for the consideration of S. 4750, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.
Mr. Snell; from Committee on Rules, 373.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2765), 373.—Agreed to, 432.

H. Res. 366—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 16836, a bill to amend 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, 373.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2766), 373.—Agreed to, 423.

H. Res. 367—Providing for the consideration of S. 5139, an act to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.
Mr. Snell, Committee on Rules, 373.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2767), 373.

H. Res. 368—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 10560, to amend section 22 of the Federal reserve act.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 374.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2769), 374.

H. Res. 369—Providing for the consideration of S. 255, an act for the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 374.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2770), 374.—Agreed to, 442.

H. Res. 370—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 500, a joint resolution further restricting for a period of two years immigration into the United States.
Mr. Snell, from the Committee on Rules, 374.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2771), 374.—Laid on table, 465.

H. Res. 371—To consider bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 391.

H. Res. 372—To pay Mattie Long, sister of Samuel J. Long, six months' compensation, and an additional amount, not exceeding $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel J. Long.
Mr. Gasque; Committee on Accounts, 413.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2910), 457.—Agreed to, 457.

H. Res. 373—For the consideration of S. 2354.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 412.

H. Res. 374—That the House Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-second Congress be printed as a House document.
Mr. Beers; agreed to, 414.

H. Res. 375—For the consideration of Senate bills on the Speaker's table.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 429.

H. Res. 376—To amend paragraph 6 of Rule XXIV relating to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 434.

H. Res. 377—To amend paragraph 8 of Rule XXIV.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 434.

H. Res. 378—To amend paragraph 3 of Rule XIII.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 434.

H. Res. 379—To amend paragraph 7 of Rule XXIV.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 434.

H. Res. 380—To amend paragraph 45 of Rule XI.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 434.

H. Res. 381—To pay Grafton E. Jackson, son of Lloyd Jackson, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of $250 for funeral expenses.
Mr. Underhill; Committee on Accounts, 451.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2911), 457.—Agreed to, 457.

H. Res. 382—To pay out of the contingent fund a sum not exceeding $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.
Mr. Underhill; Committee on Accounts, 451.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2912), 457.—Agreed to, 457.

H. Res. 383—Providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 356, a resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to bar aliens from being counted in congressional apportionments.
Mr. Sparks; Committee on Rules, 451.

H. Res. 384—That David Hopkins, of Missouri, be elected a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 444.

H. Res. 385—To investigate the American Red Cross, its works, activities, and services in the drought areas of the United States.
Mr. Allgood; Committee on Rules, 462.

H. Res. 386—Directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the difference in cost of production of crude petroleum, gasoline, fuel oil, and lubricants.
Mr. Garber of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 462.

H. Res. 387—On the death of Hon. Henry Allen Cooper, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Frear; agreed to, 464.

H. Res. 388—To pay Mrs. Daniel Shea, widow of Daniel Shea, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to six months' salary and an additional sum of $250 for funeral expenses.
Mr. Free; Committee on Accounts, 475.

H. Res. 389—Directing an investigation by the Tariff Commission of rates on maple sirup and sugar.
Mr. Gibson; Committee on Ways and Means, 475.

H. Res. 390—To print 14,000 additional copies of the Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Printing, 494.—Agreed to, 497.

H. Res. 391—Directing the United States Tariff Commission to investigate the difference in cost of production of crude petroleum, gasoline, fuel oil, and lubricants.
Mr. Hawley; agreed to, 480.

H. Res. 392—To inform the President the two Houses have concluded the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn.
Mr. Tilson; agreed to, 497.

H. Res. 393—For the services of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
Mr. Campbell of Pennsylvania; agreed to, 497.

H. Res. 394—Presenting the thanks of the House to the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Crisp; agreed to, 497.

S. 8—For the relief of Lieut. David O. Bowman, Medical Corps, United States Navy.
Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Private Law No. 348), 366.

S. 13—For the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.
Passed Senate, 207.

S. 17—To amend section 12 of 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.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 301.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2718), 363.—Passed House, 445.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 767), 501.

S. 35—For the relief of James W. Nugent.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2524), 261.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 480.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 447), 502.

S. 43—For the relief of W. W. Payne.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2549), 269.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 480.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 448), 502.

S. 101—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.
Amended and passed House, 487.

S. 116—To add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2671), 326.

S. 155—For the relief of Jesse J. Britton.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2525), 261.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 449), 502.

S. 181—For the relief of James H. Roache.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2433), 228.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 495).

S. 182—For the relief of Daisy O. Davis.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2297), 165.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 480.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 496).

S. 196—To provide for uniform administration of the national parks by the United States Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2259), 151.—Passed House, 179.—Examined and signed, 189.—Approved (Public Law No. 574), 208.

S. 202—To provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 373.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 417.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2922), 462.

S. 229—For the relief of August R. Lundstrom.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 369.

S. 255—For the promotion of the health and welfare of mothers and infants, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 143.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 151.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2485), 249.—Amended and passed House, 442.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 459.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 460.—Conference report filed, 465.—Conference report agreed to in House, 465.

S. 293—For the relief of Margaret Crotty.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2772), 387.

S. 314—Relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels, and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

S. 328—For the relief of Edward C. Dunlap.
Senate agrees to House amendments, 59.—Examined and signed, 63.—Approved (Private Law No. 283), 82.

S. 351—For the relief of John Donahue.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 215.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2587), 287.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 450), 502.

S. 401—For the relief of Claude J. Church.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 215.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2434), 228.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 497).

S. 407—For the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 301.

S. 454—To establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 301.

S. 457—For the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2435), 228.

S. 471—Providing for a 44-hour week for certain Government employees.
Amended and passed House, 465.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 465.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 783), 501.

S. 541—To limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 301.

S. 543—To increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2571), 286.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 472.—Examined and signed, 491.—Pocket vetoed March 14, 1931.

S. 550—To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.
Passed House, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 784), 501.

S. 557—To authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nevada.
Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 676), 366.

S. 594—For the relief of Lemuel Simpson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2707), 349.

S. 612—For the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2216), 141.

S. 615—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain lands, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 213.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 230.—Examined and signed, 231.—Approved (Public Law No. 622), 322.

S. 627—Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 215.

S. 634—For the relief of Louis Vauthier and Francis Dohs.
Passed Senate, 207.

S. 654—For the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2364), 195.

S. 859—For relief of Clara E. Nichols.
Approved (Private Law No. 275), 82.

S. 872—To amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington.
Passed House, 215.—Examined and signed, 222.—Approved (Public Law No. 604), 251.

S. 873—To supplement the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain nations or tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington," approved March 13, 1924.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 215.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2476), 243.

S. 896—To pay the Pioneer Steamship Co. the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2285), 163.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 451), 502.

S. 899—Authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2099), 78.

S. 934—For the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan.
Passed Senate, 283.

S. 988—For the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
Passed Senate, 352.—Passed House, 446.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 397), 501.

S. 1011—To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2486), 249.

S. 1042—For the relief of Mary Altieri.
Passed House, 448.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 398), 501.

S. 1072—For the relief of Gabriel Roth.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 430.—Examined and signed, 449.—Approved (Private Law No. 399), 501.

S. 1244—For the relief of Capt. Christian Damson.
Passed Senate, 207.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 476.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 452), 502.

S. 1249—For the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.).
Passed Senate, 207.

S. 1251—For the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (Inc.).
Passed House, 448.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 400), 501.

S. 1367—For the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 215.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2436), 222.

S. 1371—Authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 215.

S. 1382—For the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Co., a partnership.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 453), 502.

S. 1406—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, Emil Kulchycky, and the Bethel Cemetery Co.
Approved (Private Law No. 276), 82.

S. 1412—For the relief of Stanislaus Siemek.
Passed Senate, 352.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 454), 502.

S. 1430—Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 215.

S. 1444—For the conservation of rainfall in the United States.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 448.

S. 1496—For the relief of Edith Barber.
Amended and passed House, 426.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Private Law No. 455), 503.

S. 1533—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on Indian irrigation projects, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2423), 222.—Amended and passed House, 246.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 268.—Examined and signed, 272.—Approved (Public Law No. 623), 323.

S. 1536—For the relief of Blanch Broomfield.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2773), 387.

S. 1571—For the relief of William K. Kennedy.
Passed House, 411.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 379), 438.

S. 1617—For the relief of Abraham Green.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 369.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2893), 434.

S. 1640—For the relief of John E. Ross.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2614), 306.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 487.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 456), 502.

S. 1671—For the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.).
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 215.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2437), 228.

S. 1696—For the relief of Thomas L. Lindley, minor son of Frank B. Lindley.
Amended and passed House, 425.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 430.—Senate requests return of bill, 485.—House returns bill to Senate, 485.—Senate recedes from its disagreement to House amendments and agrees to same, 487.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 498).

S. 1712—For the relief of William T. J. Ryan.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 215.

S. 1748—For the relief of the Lakeside Country Club.
Amended and passed House, 410.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 414.—Examined and signed, 426.—Approved (Private Law No. 401), 501.

S. 1756—Granting the sum of $5,000 to reimburse the family of the late Harold L. Lytle for hospital and medical expenses and loss of salary due to an injury received in a collision with a Government truck in Portsmouth, N. H., May 10, 1927.
Approved (Private Law No. 277), 82.

S. 1793—For the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2650), 318.

S. 1812—To authorize the collection of annual statistics relating to crime and to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2757), 371.—Passed House, 484.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 837), 502.

S. 1851—For the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Co., Florence, S. C.
Passed House, 411.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 380), 438.

S. 1876—For the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2774), 387.

S. 1918—For the relief of Irene Strauss.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2526), 261.—Passed House 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 499).

S. 2008—For the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2734), 371.

S. 2034—For the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding.
Passed Senate, 437.

S. 2035—For the relief of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N. J.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2615), 306.

S. 2068—For the relief of Lester L. Wilson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2651), 318.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 457), 502.

S. 2106—For the relief of John Baba.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 458), 502.

S. 2108—For the relief of Don C. Fees.
Passed Senate, 437.

S. 2231—To reserve certain lands on the public domain in Arizona for the use and benefit of the Papago Indians, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 116.—Senate agrees to House amendments Nos. 1 and 2 and agrees to House amendment No. 3 with an amendment, 340.—House agrees to Senate amendment to House amendment No. 3, 347.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 709), 414.

S. 2268—For the relief of Tom Small.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 448.

S. 2296—For the relief of Nellie McMullen.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2775), 387.

S. 2332—For the relief of Milburn Knapp.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2903), 451.

S. 2350—Providing for the improvement and extension of the game breeding and refuge areas in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve in the State of Oklahoma and authorizing appropriations therefor.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 448.

S. 2354—To amend the agricultural marketing act so as to include dip or crude gum.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2842), 402.

S. 2429—To amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age," approved January 19, 1929.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 215.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2643), 317.

S. 2445—To amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 216.

S. 2481—For the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2369), 198.

S. 2498—To promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes.
Approved (Public Law No. 539), 82.

S. 2614—For the relief of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.
Passed Senate, 283—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 476.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 500).

S. 2615—For the relief of Arthur J. Robinson.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 414), 502.

S. 2625—For the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane.
Passed House, 409.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 381), 438.

S. 2643—To amend the joint resolution establishing the George Rogers Clerk Sesquicentennial Commission, approved May 23, 1928.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2409), 217.—Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 245.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 276.—Conference report filed, 428.—Conference report agreed to in House, 428.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 430.—Examined and signed, 449.—Approved (Public Law No. 764), 501.

S. 2774—For the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore.
Passed House, 411.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 375), 438.

S. 2753—For the relief of Edward Brooks.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 216.

S. 2811—For the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel.
Amended and passed House, 447.—Senate disagrees to House amendments, 481.

S. 2817—To amend an act entitled "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," approved February 28, 1929, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by said act.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 301.

S. 2832—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.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 301.

S. 2854—For the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root.
Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 340.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Private Law No. 364), 414.

S. 2859—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.
Indefinitely postponed, 471.

S. 2865—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.
Passed House, 155.—Examined and signed, 160.—Approved (Public Law No. 568), 197.

S. 2892—For the relief of Helen F. Griffin and Ada W. Allen.
Passed House, 425.—Examined and signed, 434.—Approved (Private Law No. 385), 501.

S. 2895—Authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.
Amended and passed House, 76.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 98.—Examined and signed, 98.—Approved (Public Law No. 552), 158.

S. 2977—For the refund of estate tax erroneously collected.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 369.

S. 2980—To authorize and direct the Comptroller General to allow certain expenditures in the War Department.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2429), 228.

S. 3016—To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in South Dakota for use as camp sites or rifle ranges for the National Guard of said State.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 448.

S. 3032—For the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 448.

S. 3045—For the relief of Walter P. Crowley.
Passed House, 425.—Examined and signed, 434.—Approved (Private Law No. 382), 501.

S. 3050—For the relief of James M. Booth.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2527), 261.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 501).

S. 3060—To provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 407.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 414.—Examined and signed, 426.—Pocket vetoed March 9, 1931.

S. 3061—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor," approved March 4, 1913.
Approved (Public Law No. 537), 82.

S. 3088—For the relief of R. B. Miller.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2357), 195.

S. 3144—For the relief of J. D. Stewart.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2457), 239.

S. 3165—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and report upon a claim of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations or Tribes for fair and just compensation for the remainder of the Leased District Lands.
Amended and passed House, 247.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 258.—Examined and signed, 260.—Vetoed February 18, 1931.

S. 3178—To authorize the collection of additional postage on insufficiently or improperly addressed mail to which directory service is accorded.
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2072), 44.—Recommitted, 128.

S. 3184—To permit the county of Solano in the State of California to lay, construct, install, and maintain sewer outlets over and across the Navy longitudinal dike and accretions thereto, in Mare Island Straits, Calif.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2403), 210.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Public Law No. 838), 502.

S. 3199—Authorizing refunds to certain railroads of interest erroneously collected on account of overpayments under sections 209 and 212 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 299.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2720), 363.

S. 3206—For the relief of Rebecca Green.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2217), 142.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 415), 502.

S. 3213—For the relief of E. F. Zanetta.
Passed Senate, 283.—Amended and passed House, 409.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 430.—Examined and signed, 434.—Approved (Private Law No. 386), 501.

S. 3230—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Hazel L. Fauber, as administratrix, C. T. A., under the last will and testament of William Harrison Fauber, deceased, against the United States, for the use of manufacture of inventions of William Harrison Fauber, deceased.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 416), 501.

S. 3273—To authorize the Postmaster General to issue additional receipts or certificates of mailing to senders of any class of mail matter and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2106), 83.—Amended and passed House, 128.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 136.—Examined and signed, 137.—Approved (Public Law No. 555), 158.

S. 3277—To provide against the withholding of pay when employees are removed for breach of contract to render faithful service.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2301), 172.—Amended and passed House, 336.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 366.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 723), 421.

S. 3335—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2758), 371.

S. 3360—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the University of Oregon certain lands forming a part of the Coos Head Military Reservation.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2469), 243.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Public Law No. 821), 502.

S. 3404—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fla.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2491), 249.—Amended and passed House, 447.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 785), 501.

S. 3463—To extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 369.

S. 3467—Authorizing the construction of a drainage channel in the closed basin of the San Luis Valley in Colorado, authorizing investigations of reservoir sites, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 448.

S. 3489—To regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 405.—Referred to Committee on District of Columbia, 418.

S. 3490—To define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2889), 427.

S. 3491—To prevent fraud in the promotion or sale of stock, bonds, or other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to control the sale of the same; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 405.—Referred to Committee on District of Columbia, 418.

S. 3523—For the relief of Denton L. Sims.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 301.

S. 3553—For the relief of R. A. Ogee, sr.
Passed House, 411.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 383), 438.

S. 3557—To provide for the acquisition of certain timberlands and the sale thereto to the State of Oregon for recreational and scenic purposes.
Recommitted, 117.

S. 3565—For the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding town site, Fla.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 448.

S. 3611—For the relief of Sarah Ann Coe.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2735), 371.

S. 3614—To provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois.
Passed House, 406.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 727), 438.

S. 3620—For the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2100), 78.

S. 3646—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus.
Indefinitely postponed, 448.

S. 3648—To correct the naval record of Edward Earle.
Passed House, 425.—Examined and signed, 434.—Approved (Private Law No. 384), 501.

S. 3653—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.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2728), 370.

S. 3771—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming.
Passed Senate, 487.

S. 3793—For the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2736), 371.

S. 3831—For the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 417), 502.

S. 3839—For the relief of Fred N. Dunham.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2370), 198.

S. 3867—For the relief of William J. Clark.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 369.

S. 3895—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to widen Wisconsin Avenue abutting squares, 1299, 1300, and 1935.
Passed House, 170.—Examined and signed, 175.—Approved (Public Law No. 570), 197.

S. 3924—For the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., Mission, Tex.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 445.—Examined and signed, 461.—Pocket vetoed March 12, 1931.

S. 3929—For the relief of James J. Lindsay.
Passed Senate, 414.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 418.

S. 3938—Authorizing the construction of the Michaud division of the Fort Hall irrigation project, Idaho, an appropriation therefor, and the completion of the project, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 213.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 225.—Examined and signed, 231.—Approved (Public Law No. 607), 251.

S. 3951—For the relief of Walter Harrell Allen.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2616), 307.

S. 4018—For the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2101), 79.

S. 4022—To regulate the erection, hanging, placing, painting, display, and maintenance of outdoor signs and other forms of exterior advertising within the District of Columbia.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2336), 189.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 282.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 317.—Conference report filed, 393.—Conference report agreed to in House, 406.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 460.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 786), 501.

S. 4030—To provide books for the adult blind.
Passed House, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 787), 501.

S. 4051—Authorizing the Pillager Bands of Chippewa Indians residing in the State of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims.
Amended and passed House, 248.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 268.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 269.—Conference report filed, 340.—Conference report agreed to in House, 347.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 788), 501.

S. 4068—For the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2737), 371.

S. 4070—For the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren.
Passed House, 448.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved March 6, 1931 (Private Law No. 512).

S. 4075—For the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.
Passed Senate, 485.

S. 4105—For the relief of the estate of White B. Miller.
Passed Senate, 352.

S. 4120—For the relief of McIlwraith McEacharn's Line, Proprietary (Ltd.).
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 445.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 402), 501.

S. 4123—To provide for the aiding of farmers 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.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2169), 113.

S. 4142—To fix the salary of the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.
Failed to pass House, 284.

S. 4149—To add certain lands to the Ashley National Forest in the State of Wyoming.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2289), 162.—Passed House, 185.—Examined and signed, 189.—Approved (Public Law No. 571), 208.

S 4167—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.
Passed Senate, 207.

S. 4211—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927.
Passed House, 265.—Examined and signed, 272.—Approved (Public Law No. 618), 322.

S. 4223—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927.
Indefinitey postponed, 77.

S. 4227—To authorize the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to make certain provisions for the relief of congestion in the public schools of the District of Columbia.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2729), 370.

S. 4248—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2709), 348.—Passed House, 469.—Examined an dsigned, 491.—Approved (Public Law No. 789), 501.

S. 4260—For the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 448.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2915), 462.

S. 4274—For the relief of Dr. Cooper Nicholson.
Passed Senate, 43.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2298), 165.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 476.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 502).

S. 4306—For the relief of Clarence G. Young.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2738), 371.

S. 4307—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle a certain suit at law resulting from the forfeiting of the contract of the Commercial Coal Co. with the District of Columbia in 1916.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2214), 138.—Passed House, 265.—Examined and signed, 272.—Approved (Private Law No. 311), 322.

S. 4321—For the relief of the confederated bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 369.

S. 4325—To amend subchapter 5 of chapter 18 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 648–a.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2808), 387.

S. 4328—Granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Pensions, 301.

S. 4334—For the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.).
Passed Senate, 437.—Amended and passed House, 472.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 487.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 459), 502.

S. 4338—For the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2377), 198.

S. 4348—For the relief of Charles C. Bennett.
Passed Senate, 485.

S. 4353—For the relief of the Orange Car & Steel Co., of Orange, Tex., successor to the Southern Dry Dock & Ship Building Co.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 446.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 503).

S. 4382—For the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 369.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2776), 387.

S. 4384—To provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the first permanent settlement of the West at Harrodsburg, Ky.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 369.

S. 4391—For the relief of John Herink.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 369.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2871), 418.

S. 4400—To legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Md., and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Mass.
Passed House, 76.—Examined and signed, 83.—Approved (Public Law No. 549), 111.

S. 4425—To amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2282), 160.—Passed House, 406.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 728), 438.

S. 4434—For the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2528), 261.

S. 4435—For the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him.
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2479), 249.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 460), 502.

S. 4444—For the relief of Guy Clatterbuck.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2739), 371.

S. 4477—For the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 409.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 376), 438.

S. 4489—For the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 446.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Private Law No. 418), 501.

S. 4509—For the relief of Thomas G. Hayes.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 461), 502.

S. 4510—For the relief of H. E. Hurley.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2740), 371.

S. 4537—To relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Louisiana.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 215.—Examined and signed, 222.—Approved (Private Law No. 307), 258.

S. 4551—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.
Passed House, 268.—Examined and signed, 272.—Approved (Public Law No. 619), 322.

S. 4584—For the relief of Ellwood G. Babbitt and other officers and employees of the Foreign Commerce Service of the Department of Commerce, who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of Government funds or personal property, by reason of theft, catastrophe, shipwreck, or other causes, and for the relief of W. R. Webb, commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy.
Indefinitely postponed, 411.

S. 4586—To authorize additional appropriations for the national arboretum.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2482), 249.—Failed to pass House under suspension of the rules, 458.

S. 4598—For the relief of Lowela Hanlin.
Passed House, 409.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Private Law No. 377), 438.

S. 4612—For the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen.
Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 462), 502.

S. 4619—To authorize the disposition of effects of persons dying while subject to military law.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, 234.—Amended and passed House, 333.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 710), 414.

S. 4636—To authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed-of portion of Camp Taylor, Ky., approximately 328 acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2414), 222.—Amended and passed House, 334.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 353.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 692), 395.

S. 4665—Extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2141), 112.—Amended and passed House, 235.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 245.—Examined and signed, 249.—Approved (Public Law No. 614), 271.

S. 4671—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, the counties of Roosevelt, Richland, and McCone, or any of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.
Indefinitely postponed, 471.

S. 4675—For the relief of the Seward City Mills (Inc.)
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 491.—Approved (Private Law No. 463), 502.

S. 4676—For the relief of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased.
Passed Senate, 283.

S. 4677—For the relief of Dr. B. T. Williamson, of Greenwood, Miss.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 426.—Examined and signed, 434.—Approved (Private Law No. 387), 501.

S. 4682—To authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 216.

S. 4687—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge from Stolps Island in the Fox River at Aurora, Ill., to connect with the existing highway bridge across the Fox River north of Stolps Island.
Indefinitely postponed, 471.

S. 4690—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana or the county of Roosevelt, or both of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.
Indefinitely postponed, 471.

S. 4696—Granting to the Butte Anglers' Club, of Butte, Mont., a patent to lot 1, section 5, township 2 south, range 9 west, and a patent to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. of lot 2 in said section.

S. 4696—Continued.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2695), 349.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 504).

S. 4698—Amending the act 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," approved May 24, 1928.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 448.

S. 4715—For the relief of John T. Doyle.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 419), 502.

S. 4716—For the relief of Mrs. Thomas Doyle.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 464), 502.

S. 4726—For the relief of Alexander H. Bright.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 420), 502.

S. 4727—For the relief of the Federal Real Estate & Storage Co.
Passed Senate, 459.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 421), 501.

S. 4750—To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.
Passed Senate, 165.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 175.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2362), 195.—Passed House, 432.—Examined and signed, 449.—Approved (Public Law No. 746), 501.

S. 4751—For the relief of Lester Swanberg.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 369.

S. 4761—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Historical Society of Montana, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was in use on the gunboat No. 9, Helena.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 301.

S. 4775—To provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 448.

S. 4799—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of bridges across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., and at or near South Omaha, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 202.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 221.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2498), 256.—Passed House, 347.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 693), 395.

S. 4800—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 221.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2617), 307.

S. 4803—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.
Passed Senate, 127.—Passed House, 136.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 558), 158.

S. 4804—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Krotz Springs, La.
Passed Senate, 127.—Passed House, 136.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 559), 158.

S. 4805—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.
Passed Senate, 127.—Passed House, 136.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 560), 158.

S. 4806—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Alexandria, La.
Passed Senate, 127.—Passed House, 136.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 561), 158.

S. 4807—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 562), 158.

S. 4808—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Shreveport, La.

S. 4808—Continued.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 563), 158.

S. 4809—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Sterlington, La.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 564), 158.

S. 4810—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 565), 158.

S. 4811—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 566), 158.

S. 4812—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.
Passed Senate, 128.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved (Public Law No. 567), 158.

S. 4815—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 216.

S. 4821—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, upon request from the Governor of the State of Florida, to deliver to such governor as custodian for such State the silver service presented to the United States for the United States battleship Florida, now out of commission.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 234.

S. 4837—For the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2741), 371.

S. 4851—For the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.

S. 4856—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2538), 261.

S. 4907—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Princeton Club, of Philadelphia, the bowl and ladle formerly in use on the U. S. S. Princeton.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2618), 307.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 839), 502.

S. 4908—For the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 448.

S. 4910—Granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Pensions, 301.

S. 4944—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Va.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 236.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Public Law No. 611), 264.

S. 4963—To relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2750), 370.

S. 5019—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved June 24, 1930, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 301.

S. 5029—To amend the act providing for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 352.

S. 5033—To authorize an appropriation of tribal funds to purchase certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 352.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 840), 502.

S. 5036—To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.
Passed Senate, 98.—Passed House, 170.—Examined and signed, 175.—Approved (Public Law No. 572), 208.

S. 5039—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Asheville, N. C., for park and street purposes.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 790), 501.

S. 5059—To reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 359.

S. 5061—To authorize the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to make annual report to the Smithsonian Institution.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 216.

S. 5063—Authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and report to Congress the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality but now a part of the city of Houston, Tex.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 317.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2763), 371.

S. 5069—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of Utah the silver service which was in use on the battleship Utah.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 333.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 687), 395.

S. 5080—For the relief of the State of California.
Passed Senate, 487.

S. 5083—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 441.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 768), 501.

S. 5105—For the relief of certain settlers and claimants within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co. in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 465), 502.

S. 5110—To amend the act of June 4, 1924, providing for a final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 285.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2633), 306.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 841), 503.

S. 5114—To legalize bridges across the Staunton River at Brookneal, Route No. 18, Campbell County, and at Clover, Halifax County, Route No. 12, State of Virginia.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2499), 256.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 411.—Approved (Public Law No. 729), 438.

S. 5117—For the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2742), 371.

S. 5120—To reimburse William S. Lewis for his traveling expenses as counsel for the Spokane Indians.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 301.

S. 5138—To amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 301.—Passed House, 332.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 677), 366.

S. 5139—To extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational education and civilian rehabilitation to Porto Rico.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Education, 347.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2727), 363.—Amended and passed House, 439.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 791), 501.

S. 5141—For the relief of Clarence R. Killion.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2901), 450.

S. 5172—For the construction of a reservoir in the Little Truckee River, Calif., and for such dams and other improvements as may be necessary to impound the waters of Webber, Independence, and Donner Lakes, and for the further development of the water resources of the Truckee River.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 448.

S. 5183—For the relief of Herman Ingman.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2743), 371

S. 5192—For the relief of Donald K. Warner.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2916), 462.

S. 5193—For the relief of Mildred N. O'Lone.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 466), 502.

S. 5194—For the relief of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2744), 371.

S. 5195—For the relief of Howard Dimick.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2458), 239.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 467), 502.

S. 5196—For the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2745), 371.

S. 5197—For the relief of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2777), 387.

S. 5198—For the relief of T. Morris White.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2459), 239.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 468), 502.

S. 5199—For the relief of Leslie W. Morse.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 469), 502.

S. 5200—For the relief of the National Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Inc.).
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2460), 239.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 470), 502.

S. 5201—For the relief of C. O. Smith.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2461), 239.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 471), 502.

S. 5209—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post road, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1928.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 301.

S. 5215—For the relief of H. L. Todd.
Passed Senate, 352.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 422), 501.

S. 5219—For the relief of John A. Pierce.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 359.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2872), 418.

S. 5220—Authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at College Park, Md.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2658), 317.—Amended and passed House, 485.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 487.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 842), 503.

S. 5246—To amend the act entitled "An act for the erection of a tablet or marker to be placed at some suitable point between Hartwell, Ga., and Alfords 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."
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 216.—Passed House, 335.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 686), 395.

S. 5248—To extend the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., by adding thereto an area of 320 acres.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2646), 317.—Passed House, 483.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 843), 502.

S. 5255—To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2500), 256.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 411.—Approved (Public Law No. 730), 438.

S. 5295—Authorizing an additional per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians.
Passed Senate, 133.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2274), 160.—Passed House, 214.—Examined and signed, 222.—Approved (Public Law No. 605), 251.

S. 5297—To permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products.
Passed Senate, 283.

S. 5313—To cancel certain reimbursable charges against certain lands within the Gila River Indian Reservation, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 285.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2629), 306.—Passed House, 496.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 844), 503.

S. 5314—To amend the Federal highway act.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2452), 231.—Passed House, 336.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 688), 395.

S. 5319—To grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 235.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Public Law No. 610), 264.

S. 5321—For the relief of Thomas F. Myers.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2438), 222.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 472), 503.

S. 5253—To authorize the appointment of Ira Partin, now a master sergeant, United States Army, as warrant officer, United States Army.
Passed Senate, 352.—Amended and passed House, 473.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 476.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved March 5, 1931 (Private Law No. 505).

S. 5360—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.
Passed Senate, 207.—Passed House, 236.—Examined and signed, 243.—Approved (Public Law No. 609), 264.

S. 5392—To legalize a bridge across the Pigeon River at or near Duluth, Minn.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2501), 256.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 411.—Approved (Public Law No. 731), 438.

S. 5408—For the relief of Kate M. Hayes.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 448.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2917), 462.

S. 5410—To provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 391.

S. 5439—To excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929 and 1930 in the drought-stricken areas.
Passed Senate, 207.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2696), 348.

S. 5441—To assist in the organization of agricultural credit corporations.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 209.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2483), 249.

S. 5455—To authorize an additional appropriation of $7,500 for the completion of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 845), 502.

S. 5456—To extend the time for construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45.
Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 129.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2340), 194.—Passed House, 337.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 678), 366.

S. 5457—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. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21.
Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 130.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2341), 194.—Passed House, 337.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 679), 366.

S. 5458—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. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 7.
Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 130.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2342), 194.—Amended and passed House, 336.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 373.—Examined and signed, 400.—Approved (Public Law No. 724), 421.

S. 5465—To amend section 586c of the act 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," approved March 2, 1929.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2751), 370.

S. 5467—To amend an act for the relief of Augusta Cornog, approved May 29, 1928.
Passed Senate, 283.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 473), 502.

S. 5473—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2502), 256.

S. 5475—For the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield.
Passed Senate, 352.

S. 5481—To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2790), 387.

S. 5499—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 283.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 301.

S. 5503—Authorizing purchase of land and construction of building for radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

S. 5514—To authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene E. Ely.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2791), 387.

S. 5516—For the relief of E. G. Mason.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2652), 318.—Passed House, 473.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 423), 502.

S. 5519—Granting the consent of Congress to Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Danville, Tenn.
Passed Senate, 208.—Passed House, 333.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 680), 366.

S. 5524—To coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico.
Passed Senate, 437.—Passed House, 484.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 846), 502.

S. 5545—To amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes."
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 448.

S. 5546—To amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."
Passed Senate, 437.—Amended and passed House, 488.

S. 5555—For the relief of Alexander M. Proctor.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2902), 450.

S. 5557—To amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2647), 317.—Passed House, 335.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 711), 414.

S. 5571—To provide for the entertainment of members and delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the French Veterans of the World War, to be held in the District of Columbia in September, 1932.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 285.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2637), 306.—Passed House, 485.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 847), 503.

S. 5588—To add certain public lands to the Washakie National Forest, Wyo.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2372), 327.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 848), 503.

S. 5613—For the relief of Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Monticello, Ark.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Private Law No. 349), 366.

S. 5614—To provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on the Census, 448.

S. 5616—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 471.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 793), 501.

S. 5621—To provide a government for American Samoa.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 216.

S. 5624—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 470.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 793), 501.

S. 5625—Providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2635), 306.

S. 5644—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington," approved May 23, 1928, as amended.
Passed Senate, 421.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 448.

S. 5649—For the relief of the State of Alabama.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2596), 286.—Amended and passed House, 393.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 414.—Examined and signed, 418.—Approved (Public Law No. 734), 438.

S. 5655—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 284.

S. 5677—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., and of the establishment of the independence of the United States.
Passed Senate, 284.—Amended and passed House, 333.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 347.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 694), 395.

S. 5688—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of New Hampshire to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or dike across Little Bay at or near Fox Point.
Passed Senate, 165.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 165.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2343), 194.—Passed House, 337.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 681), 366.

S. 5715—To authorize the attendance of personnel and animals of the Regular Army as participants in the Tenth Olympic Games.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2443), 228.—Passed House, 469.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 794), 501.

S. 5724—Authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.
Passed Senate, 245.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 255.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2636), 306.—Amended and passed House, 488.

S. 5732—To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, N. Y., for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.
Passed Senate, 208.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 216.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2723), 363.—Amended and passed House, 469.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 472.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 795), 501.

S. 5743—To authorize 24-hour quarantine inspection service in certain parts of the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 284.—Amended and passed House, 439.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 459.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 796), 501.

S. 5746—Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Baltimore County, Md., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Deep Creek at or near Marlyn Avenue, Baltimore County, Md.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2345), 402.

S. 5752—To fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters.
Passed Senate, 284.

S. 5753—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permit to the Izaak Walton League of America to enter the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve to make and submit plans for the development of a memorial commemorating the achievements of said Izaak Walton League of America.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 448.

S. 5761—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 of the line of the Navy," as amended by the act of March 4, 1929.
Passed Senate, 437.

S. 5765—For the relief of the Potomac Electric Power Co.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2746), 371.

S. 5768—Authorizing the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the counties of Douglas, Nebr., and Pottawattamie, Iowa, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 285.—Examined and signed, 304.—Approved (Public Law No. 624), 366.

S. 5776—To provide for the advance planning and regulated construction of public works, for the stabilization of industry, and for aiding in the prevention of unemployment during periods of business depression.
Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 202.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2399), 210.—Amended and passed House, 237.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 245.—Examined and signed, 249.—Approved (Public Law No. 616), 322.

S. 5779—For the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps.
Passed Senate, 437.

S. 5781—Granting to the commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park.
Passed Senate, 442.—Passed House, 471.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 797), 501.

S. 5782—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Maumee River at or near its mouth, in Lucas County, Ohio.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 391.

S. 5789—For the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2778), 387.

S. 5797—Authorizing establishment of Boulder City town site, and necessary expenditures in connection therewith, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 284.

S. 5799—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Indians.
Passed Senate, 485.

S. 5813—To provide for the consideration of wild-life conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2841), 402.

S. 5814—To provide for the issuance of permits for the construction of pipe lines for the importation into the United States of natural or artificial gas.
Passed Senate, 487.

S. 5817—To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Thirteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Detroit, Mich., during the month of September, 1931.
Passed Senate, 230.—Passed House, 334.—Examined and signed, 348.—Approved (Public Law No. 682), 366.

S. 5825—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of California to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland over the Key Route Mole.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 285.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 2602), 305.—Amended and passed House, 335.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 347.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 695), 395.

S. 5833—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 22, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 7, secs. 343a, 343b).
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 448.

S. 5839—For the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton.
Passed Senate, 352.

S. 5854—To extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 369.

S. 5863—Granting a pension to Mary R. Dickman.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Pensions, 302.

S. 5867—To amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on District of Columbia, 448.

S. 5887—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Mound City, Ill.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 696), 395.

S. 5904—Relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 251.—Passed House, 457.—Examined and signed, 474.—Approved (Public Law No. 798), 501.

S. 5912—Authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.
Passed Senate, 442.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 448.

S. 5920—Authorizing the attendance of the Army Band at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2788), 368.—Passed House, 438.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 799), 501.

S. 5921—Authorizing Dalles City, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 697), 395.

S. 5952—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 698), 395.

S. 5959—Authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.
Passed Senate, 390.—Passed House, 400.—Examined and signed, 411.—Approved (Public Law No. 744), 501.

S. 5962—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the system of pay and allowances, etc., for officers and men on vessels of the Department of Commerce in operation as of July 1, 1929.
Passed Senate, 284.—Passed House, 393.—Examined and signed, 411.—Approved (Public Law No. 735), 438.

S. 5979—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern Emmigrant and Western Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and North Carolina.
Passed Senate, 352.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 370.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2884), 426.—Amended and passed House, 495.

S. 5984—To authorize the construction of a sanatorium for adult tuberculosis patients on the tract of land acquired by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by authority of an act of Congress approved March 1, 1929, entitled

S. 5984—Continued.
"An act to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium," as amended by an act of Congress approved April 18, 1930.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on District of Columbia, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2759), 371.

S. 5987—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 360.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 689), 395.

S. 5988—Authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands.
Passed Senate, 485.

S. 5989—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for enlarging the Capitol Grounds.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 484.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 849), 502.

S. 6005—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Scappoose Bay, Columbia River, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 353.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 369.

S. 6011—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain land in California for addition to the Cahuilla Indian Reservation, and issuance of a patent to the band of Indians therefor.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 850), 502.

S. 6018—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.
Passed Senate, 353.—Indefinitely postponed, 471.

S. 6023—To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2752), 370.

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S. 6032—Amending section 1 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes."
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 302.—Passed House, 441.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 769), 501.

S. 6041—To authorize an appropriation of funds in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia for the use of the District of Columbia Commission for the George Washington Bicentennial.
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S. 6050—To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 302.

S. 6064—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 360.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 690), 395.

S. 6072—For the relief of C. H. Price.
Passed Senate, 353.—Reported without amendment, 473.—Amended and passed House, 473.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 481.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Private Law No. 475), 502.

S. 6077—Providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia.
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S. 6078—To provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Fort Necessity, Pa.
Passed Senate, 437.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 851), 502.

S. 6092—To transfer certain forest lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes and creating the Mount Rushmore Reservation.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 302.

S. 6097—For the construction and equipping of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation.
Passed Senate, 437.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 448.

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Passed Senate, 437.—Passed House, 445.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 800), 501.

S. 6099—Authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana.
Passed Senate, 437.—Passed House, 444.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 801), 501.

S. 6103—To authorize a change in the design of the quarter dollar to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.
Passed Senate, 284.—Referred to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 302.—Passed House, 484.—Examined and signed, 498.—Approved (Public Law No. 852), 503.

S. 6105—To authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, Calif., of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department.
Passed Senate, 353.—Passed House, 360.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved (Public Law No. 699), 395.

S. 6106—To authorize the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association to mortgage its property in Hot Springs National Park.
Passed Senate, 405.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 418.—Passed House, 441.—Examined and signed, 461.—Approved (Public Law No. 770), 501.

S. 6113—For the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.
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S. 6114—To authorize the United States Shipping Board to sell certain property of the United States situated in the city of Hoboken, N. J., to the Port of New York Authority.
Passed Senate, 487.

S. 6119—To provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly.
Passed Senate, 353.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 370.

S. 6124—For the relief of S. F. Stacher.
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S. 6146—To provide for distribution of tribal funds of the Puyallup Indians of the State of Washington.
Passed Senate, 437.—Passed House, 486.—Examined and signed, 492.—Approved (Public Law No. 854), 502.

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Passed Senate, 438.

S. 6203—To increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the expenses of participation by the United States in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany.
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Passed Senate, 438.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

S. 6206—To provide for conveyance of a portion of the Liston Range Rear Lighthouse Reservation, New Castle County, State of Delaware, for highway purposes.
Passed Senate, 438.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

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S. 6216—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Moundsville, W. Va.
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S. 6232—Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Fayette and Washington, Pa., either jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Fayette City, Pa.
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S. 6279—To authorize a suitable memorial in connection with the park and playground system of the National Capital or the George Washington Parkway to the late Stephen T. Mather.
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Marietta, the gunboat: silver service of, delivery to city of Marietta, Ohio (H. R. 16417; Rept. 2622).
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McCormack, Ivan H.: relief (H. R. 2339; Rept. 2087).
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Mineral resources, development in certain lands of the United States: permit (H. R. 15258; Rept. 2318).
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