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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1931

The Hon. Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney Thorne Phillips, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

QUORUM

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

When

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

From the State of Alabama:
Mr. Hugo L. Black.
From the State of Arizona:
Messrs. Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.
From the State of California:
Messrs. Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge.
From the State of Colorado:
Mr. Charles W. Waterman.
From the State of Connecticut:
Messrs. Hiram Bingham and Frederic C. Walcott.
From the State of Delaware:
Mr. John G. Townsend, jr.
From the State of Florida:
Messrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.
From the State of Georgia:
Mr. Walter F. George.
From the State of Idaho:
Mr. John Thomas.
From the State of Illinois:
Mr. Otis F. Glenn.
From the State of Indiana:
Messrs. James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson.
From the State of Iowa:
Mr. Smith W. Brookhart.
From the State of Kansas:
Mr. George McGill.
From the State of Kentucky:
Mr. Alben W. Barkley.
From the State of Louisiana:
Mr. Edwin S. Broussard.
From the State of Maine:
Mr. Frederick Hale.
From the State of Maryland:
Messrs. Millard E. Tydings and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
From the State of Massachusetts:
Mr. David I. Walsh.
From the State of Michigan:
Mr. Arthur H. Vandenberg.
From the State of Minnesota:
Mr. Henrik Shipstead.
From the State of Missouri:
Messrs. Harry B. Hawes and Roscoe C. Patterson.

From the State of Montana:
Mr. Burton K. Wheeler.
From the State of Nebraska:
Mr. Robert B. Howell.
From the State of Nevada:
Messrs. Key Pittman and Tasker L. Oddie.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Mr. George H. Moses.
From the State of New Jersey:
Mr. Hamilton F. Kean.
From the State of New Mexico:
Mr. Bronson Cutting.
From the State of New York:
Messrs. Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
From the State of North Carolina:
Mr. Cameron Morrison.
From the State of North Dakota:
Messrs. Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
From the State of Ohio:
Messrs. Simeon D. Fess and Robert J. Bulkley.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Mr. Elmer Thomas.
From the State of Oregon:
Mr. Frederick Steiwer.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Messrs. David A. Reed and James J. Davis.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Mr. Felix Hebert.
From the State of South Carolina:
Mr. Ellison D. Smith.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. Peter Norbeck.
From the State of Tennessee:
Mr. Kenneth McKellar.
From the State of Texas:
Mr. Tom Connally.
From the State of Utah:
Messrs. Reed Smoot and William H. King.
From the State of Vermont:
Mr. Porter H. Dale.
From the State of Virginia:
Mr. Claude A. Swanson.
From the State of Washington:
Messrs. Wesley L. Jones and Clarence C. Dill.
From the State of West Virginia:
Mr. Henry D. Hatfield.
From the State of Wisconsin:
Messrs. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and John J. Blaine.
From the State of Wyoming:
Mr. John B. Kendrick.
A quorum being present,

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OATHS TO SENATORS ELECT

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

Mr. Josiah W. Bailey, from the State of North Carolina;
Mr. John H. Bankhead, from the State of Alabama;
Mr. William E. Borah, from the State of Idaho;
Mr. Sam G. Bratton, from the State of New Mexico;
Mr. William J. Bulow, from the State of South Dakota;
Mr. James F. Byrnes, from the State of South Carolina;
Mr. Arthur Capper, from the State of Kansas;
Mr. Robert D. Carey, from the State of Wyoming;
Mr. Marcus A. Coolidge, from the State of Massachusetts;
Mr. Edward P. Costigan, from the State of Colorado;
Mr. James Couzens, from the State of Michigan;
Mr. L. J. Dickinson, from the State of Iowa;
Mr. Carter Glass, from the State of Virginia;
Mr. Thomas P. Gore, from the State of Oklahoma;
Mr. William J. Harris, from the State of Georgia;
Mr. Pat Harrison, from the State of Mississippi;
Mr. Daniel O. Hastings, from the State of Delaware;
Mr. Cordell Hull, from the State of Tennessee;
Mr. Henry W. Keyes, from the State of New Hampshire;
Mr. M. M. Logan, from the State of Kentucky;
Mr. Charles L. McNary, from the State of Oregon;
Mr. Jesse H. Metcalf, from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;
Mr. M. M. Neely, from the State of West Virginia;
Mr. George W. Norris, from the State of Nebraska;
Mr. Joseph T. Robinson, from the State of Arkansas;
Mr. Thomas D. Schall, from the State of Minnesota;
Mr. Morris Sheppard, from the State of Texas;
Mr. Thomas J. Walsh, from the State of Montana; and
Mr. Wallace H. White, jr., from the State of Maine.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR ELECT FROM VERMONT

Mr. Dale presented the credentials of Warren R. Austin, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont on March 31, 1931, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1935, caused by the death of Hon. Frank L. Greene; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Austin appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

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

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

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

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

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

DEATH OF SENATOR CARAWAY, OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, which occurred at Little Rock, Ark., on November 6, 1931; and

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

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, late a Senator 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.

DEATH OF SENATOR MORROW, OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Kean announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Dwight W. Morrow, which occurred at his home in Englewood, N. J., on October 5, 1931; and

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

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow, late a Senator from the State of New Jersey.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Kean, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senators whose deaths were announced,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the credentials of Mrs. Hattie Caraway, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Arkansas to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. Kean presented the credentials of W. Warren Barbour, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of New Jersey to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Pittman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 6):

Resolved, That a United States Senator, duly elected to such office in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, becomes a Member of the United States Senate on the beginning of the term of office for which he was elected, and his membership in the United States Senate is not dependent upon the date of the presentation of his credentials or upon the taking of the prescribed oath of office; that his membership in the Senate is not delayed or shortened by delay in the presentation or acceptance of his credentials or the taking of the prescribed oath; that the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow was the duly elected United States Senator from the State of New Jersey and that his term of office was to commence on March 4, 1931; that, notwithstanding the fact that he had no opportunity to take the oath of office and did not take the oath of office, he was a Member of the United States Senate, and that his death subsequent to

the 4th of March, 1931, and prior to the 7th of December, 1931, the date of the convening of the Seventy-second Congress, created a vacancy in such office; that, under the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Governor of the State of New Jersey was authorized to fill such vacancy by appointment; that, in pursuance of such authority, he has appointed and issued credentials of appointment to W. Warren Barbour, and that, by virtue of such appointment and by authority of such credentials, the said W. Warren Barbour is a Member of the United States Senate.

Resolved further, That his credentials be accepted, and that he be administered the oath of office and permitted to take his seat.

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

After debate,

The resolution was modified by Mr. Pittman by striking out the second paragraph thereof, as follows:

Resolved further, That his credentials be accepted, and that he be administered the oath of office and permitted to take his seat."

Ordered, That the resolution, as modified, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS TO SENATORS FROM ARKANSAS AND NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Caraway and Mr. Barbour appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled; that John N. Garner, a Representative from the State of Texas, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

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

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

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Rainey, Mr. Collier, and Mr. Snell as the members of the committee on the part of the House.

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

House Resolution 9

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles A. Mooney, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

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

House Resolution 10

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Matthew V. O'Malley, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

House Resolution 11

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel C. Major, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

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

House Resolution 12

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. George S. Graham, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

House Resolution 13

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Bird J. Vincent, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

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

House Resolution 14

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Fletcher Hale, a Representative from the State of New Hampshire.

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

House Resolution 15

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow, a Senator of the United States from the State of New Jersey.

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

House Resolution 16

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Charles G. Edwards, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

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

House Resolution 17

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

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

House Resolution 18

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Harry M. Wurzbach, a Representative from the State of Texas.

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

House Resolution 19

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, a Senator of the United States from the State of Arkansas.

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

House Resolution 20

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James B. Aswell, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

House Resolution 21

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first Congresses.

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Nicholas Longworth the United States has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That this House, of which he was a distinguished Member and leader, unite in honoring his sterling character, the ability, probity, and patriotic motives which

illustrated his public career, and the grace and dignity which marked his intercourse with his fellow citizens.

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

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Watson, from the committee appointed to join a similar committee 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 ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty, and had been informed by the President that he would to-day transmit to the Congress a message in writing.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is my duty under the Constitution to transmit to the Congress information on the state of the Union and to recommend for its consideration necessary and expedient measures.

The chief influence affecting the state of the Union during the past year has been the continued world-wide economic disturbance. Our national concern has been to meet the emergencies it has created for us and to lay the foundations for recovery.

If we lift our vision beyond these immediate emergencies we find fundamental national gains even amid depression. In meeting the problems of this difficult period, we have witnessed a remarkable development of the sense of cooperation in the community. For the first time in the history of our major economic depressions there has been a notable absence of public disorders and industrial conflict. Above all there is an enlargement of social and spiritual responsibility among the people. The strains and stresses upon business have resulted in closer application, in saner policies, and in better methods. Public improvements have been carried out on a larger scale than even in normal times. The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before. There has been constant gain in knowledge and education; there has been continuous advance in science and invention; there has been distinct gain in public health. Business depressions have been recurrent in the life of our country and are but transitory. The Nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and virility because of the enlightenment they have brought, the readjustments and the larger understanding of the realities and obligations of life and work which come from them.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Both our Army and Navy have been maintained in a high state of efficiency. The ability and devotion of both officers and men sustain the highest traditions of the service. Reductions and postponements in expenditure of these departments to meet the present emergency are being made without reducing existing personnel or impairing the morale of either establishment.

The agreement between the leading naval powers for limitation of naval armaments and establishment of their relative strength and thus elimination of competitive building also implies for ourselves the gradual expansion of the deficient categories in our Navy to the parties provided in those treaties. However, none of the other nations, parties to these agreements, is to-day maintaining the full rate of construction which the treaty size of fleets would imply.

Although these agreements secured the maximum reduction of fleets which it was at that time possible to attain, I am hopeful that the naval powers, party to these agreements, will realize that establishment of relative strength in itself offers opportunity for further reduction without injury to any of them. This would be the more possible if pending negotiations are successful between France and Italy. If the world is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms. The subject

will come before the General Disarmament Conference which meets in Geneva on February 2 next.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

We are at peace with the world. We have cooperated with other nations to preserve peace. The rights of our citizens abroad have been protected.

The economic depression has continued and deepened in every part of the world during the past year. In many countries political instability, excessive armaments, debts, governmental expenditures, and taxes have resulted in revolutions, in unbalanced budgets and monetary collapse and financial panics, in dumping of goods upon world markets, and in diminished consumption of commodities.

Within two years there have been revolutions or acute social disorders in 19 countries, embracing more than half the population of the world. Ten countries have been unable to meet their external obligations. In 14 countries, embracing a quarter of the world's population, former monetary standards have been temporarily abandoned. In a number of countries there have been acute financial panics or compulsory restraints upon banking. These disturbances have many roots in the dislocations from the World War. Every one of them has reacted upon us. They have sharply affected the markets and prices of our agricultural and industrial products. They have increased unemployment and greatly embarrassed our financial and credit system.

As our difficulties during the past year have plainly originated in large degree from these sources, any effort to bring about our own recuperation has dictated the necessity of cooperation by us with other nations in reasonable effort to restore world confidence and economic stability.

Cooperation of our Federal reserve system and our banks with the central banks in foreign countries has contributed to localize and ameliorate a number of serious financial crises or moderate the pressures upon us and thus avert disasters which would have affected us.

The economic crisis in Germany and central Europe last June rose to the dimensions of a general panic from which it was apparent that without assistance these nations must collapse. Apprehensions of such collapse had demoralized our agricultural and security markets and so threatened other nations as to impose further dangers upon us. But of highest importance was the necessity of cooperation on our part to relieve the people of Germany from imminent disasters and to maintain their important relations to progress and stability in the world. Upon the initiative of this Government a year's postponement of reparations and other intergovernmental debts was brought about. Upon our further initiative an agreement was made by Germany's private creditors providing for an extension of such credits until the German people can develop more permanent and definite forms of relief.

We have continued our policy of withdrawing our marines from Haiti and Nicaragua.

The difficulties between China and Japan have given us great concern, not alone for the maintenance of the spirit of the Kellogg-Briand pact but for the maintenance of the treaties to which we are a party assuring the territorial integrity of China. It is our purpose to assist in finding solutions sustaining the full spirit of those treaties.

I shall deal at greater length with our foreign relations in a later message.

THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

Many undertakings have been organized and forwarded during the past year to meet the new and changing emergencies which have constantly confronted us.

Broadly the community has cooperated to meet the needs of honest distress and to take such emergency measures as would sustain confidence in our financial system and would cushion the violence of liquidation in industry and commerce, thus giving time for orderly readjustment of costs, inventories, and credits without panic and widespread bankruptcy. These measures have served those purposes and will promote recovery.

In these measures we have striven to mobilize and stimulate private initiative and local and community responsibil-

ity. There has been the least possible Government entry into the economic field, and that only in temporary and emergency form. Our citizens and our local governments have given a magnificent display of unity and action, initiative and patriotism in solving a multitude of difficulties and in cooperating with the Federal Government.

For a proper understanding of my recommendations to the Congress it is desirable very briefly to review such activities during the past year.

The emergencies of unemployment have been met by action in many directions. The appropriations for the continued speeding up of the great Federal construction program have provided direct and indirect aid to employment upon a large scale. By organized unity of action the States and municipalities have also maintained large programs of public improvement. Many industries have been prevailed upon to anticipate and intensify construction. Industrial concerns and other employers have been organized to spread available work amongst all their employees, instead of discharging a portion of them. A large majority have maintained wages at as high levels as the safe conduct of their business would permit. This course has saved us from industrial conflict and disorder which have characterized all previous depressions. Immigration has been curtailed by administrative action. Upon the basis of normal immigration the decrease amounts to about 300,000 individuals who otherwise would have been added to our unemployment. The expansion of Federal employment agencies under appropriations by the Congress has proved most effective. Through the President's organization for unemployment relief, public and private agencies were successfully mobilized last winter to provide employment and other measures against distress. Similar organization gives assurance against suffering during the coming winter. Committees of leading citizens are now active at practically every point of unemployment. In the large majority they have been assured the funds necessary which, together with local government aids, will meet the situation. A few exceptional localities will be further organized. The evidence of the Public Health Service shows an actual decrease of sickness and infant and general mortality below normal years. No greater proof could be adduced that our people have been protected from hunger and cold and that the sense of social responsibility in the Nation has responded to the need of the unfortunate.

To meet the emergencies in agriculture the loans authorized by Congress for rehabilitation in the drought areas have enabled farmers to produce abundant crops in those districts. The Red Cross undertook and magnificently administered relief for over 2,500,000 drought sufferers last winter. It has undertaken this year to administer relief to 100,000 sufferers in the new drought area of certain Northwest States. The action of the Federal Farm Board in granting credits to farm cooperatives saved many of them from bankruptcy and increased their purpose and strength. By enabling farm cooperatives to cushion the fall in prices of farm products in 1930 and 1931 the board secured higher prices to the farmer than would have been obtained otherwise, although the benefits of this action were partially defeated by continued world overproduction. Incident to this action the failure of a large number of farmers and of country banks was averted which could quite possibly have spread into a major disaster. The banks in the South have cooperated with the Farm Board in creation of a pool for the better marketing of accumulated cotton. Growers have been materially assisted by this action. Constant effort has been made to reduce overproduction in relief of agriculture and to promote the foreign buying of agricultural products by sustaining economic stability abroad.

To meet our domestic emergencies in credit and banking arising from the reaction to acute crises abroad the National Credit Association was set up by the banks with resources of \$500,000,000 to support sound banks against the frightened withdrawals and hoarding. It is giving aid to reopen solvent banks which have been closed. Federal officials have brought about many beneficial unions of banks

and have employed other means which have prevented many bank closings. As a result of these measures the hoarding withdrawals which had risen to over \$250,000,000 per week after the British crisis have substantially ceased.

FURTHER MEASURES

The major economic forces and weaknesses at home and abroad have now been exposed and can be appraised, and the time is ripe for forward action to expedite our recovery.

Although some of the causes of our depression are due to speculation, inflation of securities and real estate, unsound foreign investments, and mismanagement of financial institutions, yet our self-contained national economy, with its matchless strength and resources, would have enabled us to recover long since but for the continued dislocations, shocks, and setbacks from abroad.

Whatever the causes may be, the vast liquidation and readjustments which have taken place have left us with a large degree of credit paralysis, which, together with the situation in our railways and the conditions abroad, are now the outstanding obstacles to recuperation. If we can put our financial resources to work and can ameliorate the financial situation in the railways, I am confident we can make a large measure of recovery independent of the rest of the world. A strong America is the highest contribution to world stability.

One phase of the credit situation is indicated in the banks. During the past year banks representing 3 per cent of our total deposits have been closed. A large part of these failures have been caused by withdrawals for hoarding, as distinguished from the failures early in the depression where weakness due to mismanagement was the larger cause of failure. Despite their closing, many of them will pay in full. Although such withdrawals have practically ceased, yet \$1,100,000,000 of currency was previously withdrawn which has still to return to circulation. This represents a large reduction of the ability of our banks to extend credit which would otherwise fertilize industry and agriculture. Furthermore, many of our bankers, in order to prepare themselves to meet possible withdrawals, have felt compelled to call in loans, to refuse new credits, and to realize upon securities, which in turn has demoralized the markets. The paralysis has been further augmented by the steady increase in recent years of the proportion of bank assets invested in long-term securities, such as mortgages and bonds. These securities tend to lose their liquidity in depression or temporarily to fall in value so that the ability of the banks to meet the shock of sudden withdrawal is greatly lessened and the restriction of all kinds of credit is thereby increased. The continuing credit paralysis has operated to accentuate the deflation and liquidation of commodities, real estate, and securities below any reasonable basis of values.

All of this tends to stifle business, especially the smaller units, and finally expresses itself in further depression of prices and values, in restriction on new enterprise, and in increased unemployment.

The situation largely arises from an unjustified lack of confidence. We have enormous volumes of idle money in the banks and in hoarding. We do not require more money or working capital—we need to put what we have to work.

The fundamental difficulties which have brought about financial strains in foreign countries do not exist in the United States. No external drain on our resources can threaten our position, because the balance of international payments is in our favor; we owe less to foreign countries than they owe to us; our industries are efficiently organized; our currency and bank deposits are protected by the greatest gold reserve in history.

Our first step toward recovery is to reestablish confidence and thus restore the flow of credit which is the very basis of our economic life. We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure. It is our duty to apply the full strength of our Government not only to the immediate phases, but to provide security against shocks and the repetition of the weaknesses which have been proven.

The recommendations which I here lay before the Congress are designed to meet these needs by strengthening

financial, industrial, and agricultural life through the medium of our existing institutions, and thus to avoid the entry of the Government into competition with private business.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

The first requirement of confidence and of economic recovery is financial stability of the United States Government. I shall deal with fiscal questions at greater length in the Budget message. But I must at this time call attention to the magnitude of the deficits which have developed and the resulting necessity for determined and courageous policies. These deficits arise in the main from the heavy decrease in tax receipts due to the depression and to the increase in expenditure on construction in aid to unemployment, aids to agriculture, and upon services to veterans.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 last we incurred a deficit of about \$903,000,000, which included the statutory reduction of the debt and represented an increase of the national debt by \$616,000,000. Of this, however, \$153,000,000 is offset by increased cash balances.

In comparison with the fiscal year 1928 there is indicated a fall in Federal receipts for the present fiscal year amounting to \$1,683,000,000, of which \$1,034,000,000 is in individual and corporate income taxes alone. During this fiscal year there will be an increased expenditure, as compared to 1928, on veterans of \$255,000,000, and an increased expenditure on construction work which may reach \$520,000,000. Despite large economies in other directions, we have an indicated deficit, including the statutory retirement of the debt, of \$2,123,000,000, and an indicated net debt increase of about \$1,711,000,000.

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, after allowing for some increase of taxes under the present laws and after allowing for drastic reduction in expenditures, still indicates a deficit of \$1,417,000,000. After offsetting the statutory debt retirements this would indicate an increase in the national debt for the fiscal year 1933 of about \$921,000,000.

Several conclusions are inevitable. We must have insistent and determined reduction in Government expenses. We must face a temporary increase in taxes. Such increase should not cover the whole of these deficits or it will retard recovery. We must partially finance the deficit by borrowing. It is my view that the amount of taxation should be fixed so as to balance the Budget for 1933 except for the statutory debt retirement. Such Government receipts would assure the balance of the following year's budget including debt retirement. It is my further view that the additional taxation should be imposed solely as an emergency measure terminating definitely two years from July 1 next. Such a basis will give confidence in the determination of the Government to stabilize its finance and will assure taxpayers of its temporary character. Even with increased taxation, the Government will reach the utmost safe limit of its borrowing capacity by the expenditures for which we are already obligated and the recommendations here proposed. To go further than these limits in either expenditures, taxes, or borrowing will destroy confidence, denude commerce and industry of its resources, jeopardize the financial system, and actually extend unemployment and demoralize agriculture rather than relieve it.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS

I recommend that the Congress authorize the subscription by the Treasury of further capital to the Federal land banks to be retired as provided in the original act, or when funds are available, and that repayments of such capital be treated as a fund available for further subscriptions in the same manner. It is urgent that the banks be supported so as to stabilize the market values of their bonds and thus secure capital for the farmers at low rates, that they may continue their services to agriculture and that they may meet the present situation with consideration to the farmers.

DEPOSITS IN CLOSED BANKS

A method should be devised to make available quickly to depositors some portion of their deposits in closed banks as

the assets of such banks may warrant. Such provision would go far to relieve distress in a multitude of families, would stabilize values in many communities, and would liberate working capital to thousands of concerns. I recommend that measures be enacted promptly to accomplish these results and I suggest that the Congress should consider the development of such a plan through the Federal reserve banks.

HOME-LOAN DISCOUNT BANKS

I recommend the establishment of a system of home-loan discount banks as the necessary companion in our financial structure of the Federal reserve banks and our Federal land banks. Such action will relieve present distressing pressures against home and farm property owners. It will relieve pressures upon and give added strength to building and loan associations, saving banks, and deposit banks, engaged in extending such credits. Such action would further decentralize our credit structure. It would revive residential construction and employment. It would enable such loaning institutions more effectually to promote home ownership. I discussed this plan at some length in a statement made public November 14, last. This plan has been warmly indorsed by the recent National Conference upon Home Ownership and Housing, whose members were designated by the governors of the States and the groups interested.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

In order that the public may be absolutely assured and that the Government may be in position to meet any public necessity, I recommend that an emergency reconstruction corporation of the nature of the former War Finance Corporation should be established. It may not be necessary to use such an instrumentality very extensively. The very existence of such a bulwark will strengthen confidence. The Treasury should be authorized to subscribe a reasonable capital to it, and it should be given authority to issue its own debentures. It should be placed in liquidation at the end of two years. Its purpose is that by strengthening the weak spots to thus liberate the full strength of the Nation's resources. It should be in position to facilitate exports by American agencies; make advances to agricultural credit agencies where necessary to protect and aid the agricultural industry; to make temporary advances upon proper securities to established industries, railways, and financial institutions which can not otherwise secure credit, and where such advances will protect the credit structure and stimulate employment. Its functions would not overlap those of the National Credit Corporation.

FEDERAL RESERVE ELIGIBILITY

On October 6 I issued a statement that I should recommend to the Congress an extension during emergencies of the eligibility provisions in the Federal reserve act. This statement was approved by a representative gathering of the Members of both Houses of the Congress, including members of the appropriate committees. It was approved by the officials of the Treasury Department, and I understand such an extension has been approved by a majority of the governors of the Federal reserve banks. Nothing should be done which would lower the safeguards of the system.

The establishment of the mortgage-discount banks herein referred to will also contribute to further reserve strength in the banks without inflation.

BANKING LAWS

Our people have a right to a banking system in which their deposits shall be safeguarded and the flow of credit less subject to storms. The need of a sounder system is plainly shown by the extent of bank failures. I recommend the prompt improvement of the banking laws. Changed financial conditions and commercial practices must be met. The Congress should investigate the need for separation between different kinds of banking; an enlargement of branch banking under proper restrictions; and the methods by which enlarged membership in the Federal reserve system may be brought about.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

The postal savings deposits have increased from about \$200,000,000 to about \$550,000,000 during the past year. This experience has raised important practical questions in relation to deposits and investments which should receive the attention of the Congress.

RAILWAYS

The railways present one of our immediate and pressing problems. They are and must remain the backbone of our transportation system. Their prosperity is interrelated with the prosperity of all industries. Their fundamental service in transportation, the volume of their employment, their buying power for supplies from other industries, the enormous investment in their securities, particularly their bonds, by insurance companies, savings banks, benevolent and other trusts, all reflect their partnership in the whole economic fabric. Through these institutions the railway bonds are in a large sense the investment of every family. The well-maintained and successful operation and the stability of railway finances are of primary importance to economic recovery. They should have more effective opportunity to reduce operating costs by proper consolidation. As their rates must be regulated in public interest, so also approximate regulation should be applied to competing services by some authority. The methods of their regulation should be revised. The Interstate Commerce Commission has made important and far-reaching recommendations upon the whole subject, which I commend to the early consideration of the Congress.

ANTITRUST LAWS

In my message of a year ago I commented on the necessity of congressional inquiry into the economic action of the antitrust laws. There is wide conviction that some change should be made especially in the procedure under these laws. I do not favor their repeal. Such action would open wide the door to price fixing, monopoly, and destruction of healthy competition. Particular attention should be given to the industries founded upon natural resources, especially where destructive competition produces great wastes of these resources and brings great hardships upon operators, employees, and the public. In recent years there has been continued demoralization in the bituminous coal, oil, and lumber industries. I again commend the matter to the consideration of the Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT

As an aid to unemployment the Federal Government is engaged in the greatest program of public-building, harbor, flood-control, highway, waterway, aviation, merchant and naval ship construction in all history. Our expenditures on these works during this calendar year will reach about \$780,000,000 compared with \$260,000,000 in 1928. Through this increased construction, through the maintenance of a full complement of Federal employees, and through services to veterans it is estimated that the Federal taxpayer is now directly contributing to the livelihood of 10,000,000 of our citizens.

We must avoid burdens upon the Government which will create more unemployment in private industry than can be gained by further expansion of employment by the Federal Government. We can now stimulate employment and agriculture more effectual and speedily through the voluntary measures in progress, through the thawing out of credit, through the building up of stability abroad, through the home loan discount banks, through an emergency finance corporation and the rehabilitation of the railways and other such directions.

I am opposed to any direct or indirect Government dole. The breakdown and increased unemployment in Europe is due in part to such practices. Our people are providing against distress from unemployment in true American fashion by a magnificent response to public appeal and by action of the local governments.

GENERAL LEGISLATION

There are many other subjects requiring legislative action at this session of the Congress. I may list the following among them:

VETERANS' SERVICES

The law enacted last March authorizing loans of 50 per cent upon adjusted-service certificates has, together with the loans made under previous laws, resulted in payments of about \$1,260,000,000. Appropriations have been exhausted. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs advises that a further appropriation of \$200,000,000 is required at once to meet the obligations made necessary by existing legislation.

There will be demands for further veterans' legislation; there are inequalities in our system of veterans' relief; it is our national duty to meet our obligations to those who have served the Nation. But our present expenditure upon these services now exceeds \$1,000,000,000 per annum. I am opposed to any extension of these expenditures until the country has recovered from the present situation.

ELECTRICAL-POWER REGULATION

I have recommended in previous messages the effective regulation of interstate electrical power as the essential function of the reorganized Federal Power Commission. I renew the recommendation. It is urgently needed in public protection.

MUSCLE SHOALS

At my suggestion, the Governors and Legislatures of Alabama and Tennessee selected three members each for service on a committee to which I appointed a representative of the farm organizations and two representatives of the War Department for the purpose of recommending a plan for the disposal of these properties which would be in the interest of the people of those States and the agricultural industry throughout the country. I shall transmit the recommendations to the Congress.

REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

I have referred in previous messages to the profound need of further reorganization and consolidation of Federal administrative functions to eliminate overlap and waste, and to enable coordination and definition of Government policies now wholly impossible in scattered and conflicting agencies which deal with parts of the same major function. I shall lay before the Congress further recommendations upon this subject, particularly in relation to the Department of the Interior. There are two directions of such reorganization, however, which have an important bearing upon the emergency problems with which we are confronted.

SHIPPING BOARD

At present the Shipping Board exercises large administrative functions independent of the Executive. These administrative functions should be transferred to the Department of Commerce, in keeping with that single responsibility which has been the basis of our governmental structure since its foundation. There should be created in that department a position of Assistant Secretary for Merchant Marine, under whom this work and the several bureaus having to do with merchant marine may be grouped.

The Shipping Board should be made a regulatory body acting also in advisory capacity on loans and policies, in keeping with its original conception. Its regulatory powers should be amended to include regulation of coastwise shipping so as to assure stability and better service. It is also worthy of consideration that the regulation of rates and services upon the inland waterways should be assigned to such a reorganized board.

REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

I recommend that all building and construction activities of the Government now carried on by many departments be consolidated into an independent establishment under the President to be known as the "Public Works Administration" directed by a public works administrator. This agency should undertake all construction work in service to the different departments of the Government (except

naval and military work). The services of the Corps of Army Engineers should be delegated in rotation for military duty to this administration in continuation of their supervision of river and harbor work. Great economies, sounder policies, more effective coordination to employment, and expedition in all construction work would result from this consolidation.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

I shall present some recommendations in a special message looking to the strengthening of criminal-law enforcement and improvement in judicial procedure connected therewith.

INLAND WATERWAY AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

These improvements are now proceeding upon an unprecedented scale. Some indication of the volume of work in progress is conveyed by the fact that during the current year over 380,000,000 cubic yards of material have been moved—an amount equal to the entire removal in the construction of the Panama Canal. The Mississippi waterway system, connecting Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, and New Orleans, will be in full operation during 1933. Substantial progress is being made upon the projects of the upper Missouri, upper Mississippi, etc.

Negotiations are now in progress with Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

THE TARIFF

Wages and standards of living abroad have been materially lowered during the past year. The temporary abandonment of the gold standard by certain countries has also reduced their production costs compared to ours. Fortunately any increases in the tariff which may be necessary to protect agriculture and industry from these lowered foreign costs, or decreases in items which may prove to be excessive, may be undertaken at any time by the Tariff Commission under authority which it possesses by virtue of the tariff act of 1930. The commission during the past year has reviewed the rates upon over 254 items subject to tariff. As a result of vigorous and industrious action, it is up to date in the consideration of pending references and is prepared to give prompt attention to any further applications. This procedure presents an orderly method for correcting inequalities. I am opposed to any general congressional revision of the tariff. Such action would disturb industry, business, and agriculture. It would prolong the depression.

IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION

I recommend that immigration restriction now in force under administrative action be placed upon a more definite basis by law. The deportation laws should be strengthened. Aliens lawfully in the country should be protected by the issuance of a certificate of residence.

PUBLIC HEALTH

I again call attention to my previous recommendations upon this subject, particularly in its relation to children. The moral results are of the utmost importance.

CONCLUSION

It is inevitable that in these times much of the legislation proposed to the Congress and many of the recommendations of the Executive must be designed to meet emergencies. In reaching solutions we must not jeopardize those principles which we have found to be the basis of the growth of the Nation. The Federal Government must not encroach upon nor permit local communities to abandon that precious possession of local initiative and responsibility. Again, just as the largest measure of responsibility in the Government of the Nation rests upon local self-government, so does the largest measure of social responsibility in our country rest upon the individual. If the individual surrenders his own initiative and responsibilities, he is surrendering his own freedom and his own liberty. It is the duty of the National Government to insist that both the local governments and the individual shall assume and bear these responsibilities as a fundamental of preserving the very basis of our freedom.

Many vital changes and movements of vast proportions are taking place in the economic world. The effect of these

changes upon the future can not be seen clearly as yet. Of this, however, we are sure: Our system, based upon the ideals of individual initiative and of equality of opportunity, is not an artificial thing. Rather it is the outgrowth of the experience of America, and expresses the faith and spirit of our people. It has carried us in a century and a half to leadership of the economic world. If our economic system does not match our highest expectations at all times, it does not require revolutionary action to bring it into accord with any necessity that experience may prove. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again. The mobility of our institutions, the richness of our resources, and the abilities of our people enable us to meet them unafraid. It is a distressful time for many of our people, but they have shown qualities as high in fortitude, courage, and resourcefulness as ever in our history. With that spirit, I have faith that out of it will come a sounder life, a truer standard of values, a greater recognition of the results of honest effort, and a healthier atmosphere in which to rear our children. Ours must be a country of such stability and security as can not fail to carry forward and enlarge among all the people that abundant life of material and spiritual opportunity which it has represented among all nations since its beginning.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1931.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

COAL LANDS WITHIN UTAH NATIONAL FOREST

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Acting Director of the Geological Survey as to the value of certain coal lands of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompaghe Bands of Utes of Utah, taken by the United States for the Uintah National Forest, together with a supplemental report dated August 24, 1931; which said reports were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

MONOGRAPH ON VALUE OF LAW OBSERVANCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 459, agreed to February 23, 1931, a report prepared by the Bureau of Prohibition concerning the preparation and publication in October, 1930, of a monograph entitled "The Value of Law Observance, a Factual Monograph"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

AIRCRAFT PURCHASE FOR NAVY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, the prices paid therefor, and the reason for the award in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, two reports prepared by the American observers concerning the Seventeenth Plenary Assembly of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, held at Prague May 25 to 29, 1931; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT ON RESALE-PRICE MAINTENANCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Congress, part 2 of a report of the Commission on Resale Price Maintenance, dealing with commercial aspects and tendencies; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE GROCERY CHAINS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 224, agreed to May 12, 1928, a report of the commission on the cooperative grocery chains; which, together with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official proceedings of the commission for the year ended December 31, 1930, with other information relating to the regulation and operation of public utilities in the District coming under the jurisdiction of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the liquidating committee of the War Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the corporation for the period from April 1 to June 30, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RAILROAD INDEBTEDNESS TO THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 494, agreed to March 3, 1931, a report respecting the indebtedness of railroads on account of loans made under the provisions of section 210 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended; which, with the accompanying exhibits, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION

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

ADJUSTMENTS OF TARIFF RATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, informing the Senate that, during the period between the close of the Seventy-first Congress on March 4 and November 30, 1931, the commission had completed 37 investigations (in part pursuant to Senate resolutions of the Seventy-first Congress) in connection with adjustments of certain rates of duty established by the tariff act of 1930, and transmitting to the Senate certain reports relating thereto; said investigations covering the following commodities:

GROUP 1

Wool felt hat bodies and wool felt hats; fourdrinier and cylinder wires and wire cloth used in the manufacture of these wires; edible gelatin; smokers' articles—pipes, pipe bowls, cigar and cigarette holders and mouthpieces, finished or unfinished; cherries, sulphured or in brine; tomatoes, prepared or preserved; bells, chimes, and carillons; pipe organs and parts thereof; olive oils; bentwood furniture, wholly or partly finished, and parts thereof; dried eggs, dried egg yolk, and dried egg albumen; hemp, cordage, and cables; iron in pigs; hides and skins of cattle of bovine species; cheese, except of American or Cheddar and Swiss or Emmenthaler types; boots and shoes, wholly or in chief value of leather, not specially provided for; lumber and timber of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, or larch; cylinder, crown, and sheet glass by whatever process made and for whatever purpose used; pens; fresh pineapples; tomatoes in their natural state; peppers in their natural state; peas, green or unripe; eggplant in its natural state; cucumbers in their natural state; lima beans; okra; crin vegetal, flax upholstery tow, and Spanish moss; gauge glass tubes; snap or string beans; feldspar, crude and ground; and Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement or cement clinker.

GROUP 2

Fish and other marine products; cigar-wrapper tobacco; census of dyes and other synthetic organic chemicals, 1930; computed duties and equivalent ad valorem rates, calendar year 1929; and United States-Philippine tariff and trade relations.

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

FISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS LANDED IN THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 314, agreed to July 3, 1930, a report on fish and other marine products landed in the United States from the high seas and from territorial waters by aliens and citizens; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman and president, respectively, of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the institute for the year ended October 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication of the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fifth annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF BOTANIC GARDEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the travel expenses in connection with official business of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

The annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931;

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

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

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting,

pursuant to law, reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, as follows:

A report of revenues and disbursements, Center Market, Washington, D. C.; and

A report showing the proceeds of sales of waste paper and useless documents by the Department of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RURAL POST ROADS AND NATIONAL FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (in two sections) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, concerning the appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in cooperation with the States, the Federal administration of that work, and the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the national forests; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official operations of said government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

HEALING ARTS PRACTICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Commission on Licensure, healing arts practice act, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio president of the National Forest Reservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustrations.

REPORT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Board of Regents of the institution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, as ex officio chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, with recommendations for certain legislation calculated to effect greater economy and efficiency in public expenditures; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, recommendations for the enactment of legislation, as follows:

Legislation for the simplification of procedure for the payment of Federal moneys to States and Territories; and
Legislation for an accounting regularly to the General Accounting Office for the contingent fund of the West Point Military Academy.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPPING BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fifteenth annual report of the board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1930, to October 15, 1931, by the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WASTE-PAPER SALES IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, reporting the receipt of \$34.45 as proceeds from the sale of useless papers in the Government Printing Office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

TAX DEDUCTIONS OF CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for the purpose of authorizing corporations in computing net income to take as deductions from gross income under the provisions of the revenue act of 1928 amounts contributed for unemployment relief or relief of the poor or needy during the period from July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FINAL VALUATIONS OF CERTAIN RAILROAD PROPERTIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, final valuations of properties of the Maine Central Railroad Co. and 23 other railroads; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial favoring the declaration of an emergency embargo against the further importation of certain foreign products; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint memorial pertaining to the stabilization of silver;

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on copper; and

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash retirement of bonus certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation transferring to the State of Arizona public lands within the borders of said State, including mineral and oil lands; to the Committee on Public Lands.

A joint memorial favoring the establishment of a southwestern wild-life experiment station at or near the University of Arizona; and

A joint memorial favoring the establishment of a game refuge in House Rock Valley in Arizona; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of California, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring an appropriation for making an immediate survey of forest insect conditions and the control of forest insects; and

A joint resolution favoring the rescinding by the Secretary of Agriculture of his order providing for the labeling of food products containing corn sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring an embargo on the importation into the United States of products produced by Russian convict labor; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution favoring an increase in power of radio station KQW; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint resolution favoring an emergency appropriation as a loan to the Federal reclamation fund; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation granting travel pay and allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and Philippine insurrection; and

A joint resolution favoring the retrocession to said State of jurisdiction over the rights of way, toll areas, bridge ends, and the bridge to be constructed across the Golden Gate Bridge at the mouth of San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring the transfer of certain oil lands in Kern County, Calif., from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; and

A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to name the dirigible ZRS-5, to be stationed at the Sunnyvale dirigible base, "Palo Alto"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A joint resolution to provide compensation, in lieu of taxes, for certain lands of the United States within the borders of the several States; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution favoring a change of the official name of Goat Island to Yerba Buena Island; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Colorado; which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to reestablish a monetary value of silver; and

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation looking to an increase in the price of silver and the calling of an international conference to form an adequate international monetary base for silver.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, ratifying the so-called child labor amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Idaho; which were referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to control the flood areas of the Snake River; and

A joint memorial favoring an appropriation to provide for the clearing of the Kootenai River in Idaho.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to construct a memorial boulevard between Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national military park on the Monocacy battlefield in Maryland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts,

requesting the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending or repealing the prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the use of oleomargarine in the Army, Navy, and other departments of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the completion of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, favoring the enactment of legislation to declare a moratorium of one year on seed, feed, and drought relief loans to farmers; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint and concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Montana, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for predatory animal control; and

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness through Federal agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide taxation of personal property of employees on military reservations; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation looking to an increase in the price of silver and the calling of an international conference to form an adequate international monetary base for silver; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the State of Nevada, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness through Federal agencies; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an appropriation to construct a ship canal across the State of New Jersey from Raritan Bay to the Delaware River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, favoring the repeal of legislation relating to the payment of taxes on certain lands within Pueblo Indian land grants; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act favoring the calling of a constitutional convention to repeal the national prohibition amendment of the Constitution; and

An act favoring the enactment of legislation to provide a national referendum on the repeal of the national prohibition amendment of the Constitution and a modification of the prohibition enforcement act.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine and providing a tax thereon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution favoring a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring the enactment of

legislation to provide for the registration of Americans and aliens in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the extension of mortgages and the payment of interest on loans made by Federal land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of South Dakota, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution opposing the use of Rainy Lake watershed and adjacent areas in Minnesota for power purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution favoring the purchase of Meridian Highway Bridge across the Missouri River and its operation as a free bridge; to the Committee on Commerce.

A concurrent resolution favoring a treaty with Canada for the development of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, protesting against withdrawal from entry of and preventing grazing on public lands in northwestern Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring adequate appropriations to give employment to unemployed workmen of the country; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution commending the Democratic Senators who voted to override the President's veto of the Muscle Shoals bill;

A joint resolution favoring prohibition of the use of oleomargarine in Federal institutions and in the Army and Navy of the United States;

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid to the extent of 10 cents per acre per year to States and political subdivisions thereof maintaining county forests;

A joint resolution favoring the public operation and development of Muscle Shoals; and

A joint resolution favoring a change of the opening day for the hunting of migratory game birds in Wisconsin from October 1 to September 16; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to check the development of chain banking among national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution favoring the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the Federal Government for Indian relief through State agencies; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring a 5-day week in the Federal service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A joint resolution favoring the negotiation of a treaty looking to the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Two joint resolutions favoring the repeal of the national prohibition amendment;

A joint resolution favoring the calling of a convention for the purpose of either amending or repealing the national prohibition amendment;

A joint resolution favoring a nation-wide referendum on prohibition;

A joint resolution favoring the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors;

A joint resolution favoring legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer and wine;

A joint resolution favoring the passage of a Federal anti-lynching law;

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid in abolishing lynching; and

A joint resolution favoring the popular election of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring the conscription of wealth in time of war; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the restoration of Fort Howard in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of a Federal old-age pension law; to the Committee on Pensions.

A joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national park on the Apostle Islands in Chequamegon Bay; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution commending President Hoover for his debt moratorium proposal;

A joint resolution opposing a tariff or embargo on crude petroleum and refined products;

A joint resolution favoring remission of the interest charges on adjusted-compensation loans;

A joint resolution favoring an amendment of the Federal income tax law so as to give credit for income-tax payments to the several States;

A joint resolution favoring an increase of the duty on butter, cheese, and eggs; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation making income from royalties on patents and copyrights taxable under State income tax laws; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the secretary of Alaska, transmitting copies of joint memorials of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, as follows:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation granting to the inhabitants of the Yukon River Valley the right and privilege of establishing local salmon canneries;

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a survey of waters in the Bering Sea, Kotzebue Sound, and Arctic waters, with a view to the development of the fishing industry;

A joint memorial favoring an amendment of the fisheries laws so as to permit the legislature to prescribe and define the apparatus and methods to be employed in the catching and taking of salmon in the waters of Alaska;

A joint memorial favoring a survey of the waters adjacent to the coast of Alaska from its southern boundary to the Arctic Ocean, with a view to developing the fishing industry;

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation so as to permit the taking of salmon for fur-bearing animal feeding;

A joint memorial praying the approval by Congress of an act of the Legislature of Alaska repealing the act relating to the location of placer mining claims in the Territory of Alaska;

A joint memorial favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to pay the salaries and expenses of two additional mining engineers in connection with the making of mining investigations in Alaska;

A joint memorial favoring the payment to the Territory of Alaska, for the benefit of the common school fund, of a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount received from the share of the United States in the operation of the seal fisheries of the Pribilof Islands;

A joint memorial favoring the retention and operation by the Signal Corps of the United States Army of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system of the United States;

A joint memorial favoring a restoration of the old rates on the Alaska Railroad;

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation granting to each person from Alaska who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War 160 acres of public lands or one lode or placer mining claim;

A joint memorial favoring the relaxation of the policy of the Interior Department in imposing on States and Territories the responsibility for the control and operation of schools, hospitals, and other relief organizations among the Indians;

A joint memorial favoring the payment of a fixed salary to United States Commissioners in Alaska;

A joint memorial praying approval by Congress of the act of the Legislature of Alaska repealing the so-called Alaska bone dry law;

A joint memorial favoring the extension to Alaska of the provisions of the so-called Smith-Hughes Act relating to vocational education; and

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing the United States Army and Navy to establish adequate aviation stations and landing fields in Alaska and the maintenance of airships thereat.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying joint memorials, be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the clerk of the House of Representatives for the Territory of Hawaii, transmitting copies of concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, as follows:

A concurrent resolution favoring an appropriation from Congress for the construction of a breakwater to protect Mala Wharf at Lahaina, Hawaii; and

A concurrent resolution favoring statehood for the Territory.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying resolutions, be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of Albany, N. Y., remonstrating against any simplification of the calendar which would destroy the existing fixed periodicity of the Sabbath;

Resolutions of military organizations adopted at Bourne, Mass., favoring the holding of a proposed disarmament conference in 1932;

Memorials of citizens of New Britain, Conn., and New York City remonstrating against any movement to deprive Poland of the so-called Polish corridor; and

Petitions of citizens of the United States favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the Men's Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson, Kans., favoring donations or sale of wheat to needy people in China; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City favoring a survey of that portion of Coney Island Creek lying between West Twenty-third Street and Shell Road;

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America at Tulsa, Okla., favoring a temporary embargo against importations of crude petroleum and refined products; and

A resolution adopted by the American Turnerbund at Elkhart Lake, Wis., favoring the passage of the so-called Shipstead bill for the completion of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized; and

Resolutions adopted by National Patriotic Association, Chicago, Ill., and Pershing Rifles chapter and the advanced corps of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., favoring an embargo on importations of merchandise from Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Winfield, Kans., favoring additional appropriations for road construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of

New York City, favoring the establishment of a department of education; and

A resolution reported by a committee of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, at Chicago, Ill., favoring fair wages and a curtailment of hours of work for labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the 15 Demandments League, of Hammond, Ind., favoring a plan of establishing personal credit in place of a dole or charity;

Resolutions adopted by the New York State Federation of Labor and the City Council of Chicago, Ill., favoring a so-called prosperity bond issue of several billions of dollars for Federal improvements;

A resolution adopted by the Regular Old Line Republican Organization of Louisiana, indorsing Michael J. Cousins, of New Orleans, for the position of collector of internal revenue for the District of Louisiana;

A resolution adopted at Marion, Ind., by Byron W. Thornburg Post, No. 10, American Legion, favoring an investigation of the present method of paying compensation or pensions to soldiers, with a view to eliminating abuses;

A resolution adopted by the Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the United States and Canada indorsing the principle of the protective tariff for American investors and American labor; and

A resolution of citizens of San German, P. R., favoring relief for certain citizens of that country who served in the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Berkeley, Calif., by the Northern California Baptist Convention remonstrating against war;

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway district accepting an amendment to the permit granting consent to said district to construct a right of way for the extension and maintenance of certain State roads across the San Francisco and Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

A resolution adopted by the Farmers' Union, of Billings, Mont., remonstrating against appropriations in aid of any educational institution imposing compulsory military training;

A resolution adopted by the Second Oregon Regiment Veteran Association favoring conscription of wealth, labor, and property in time of war; and

A resolution adopted by members of Gold Star pilgrimage of Group N expressing gratitude for their pilgrimage abroad; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A communication from G. W. Hurley, Bakersfield, Calif., relative to the development of the Great Valley of California; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce asking that the dirigible ZRS-5 be named "Palo Alto"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution of the provincial board of Leyte, P. I., favoring independence of the Philippine Islands; and

A resolution adopted by the Congress of Guam expressing allegiance to the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Stroudsburg, Pa., by the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association favoring the legalized manufacture and sale of beer and wine;

A resolution adopted at Charlotte, N. C., by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution remonstrating against the commercialization of the flag;

A resolution adopted by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America favoring an amendment to the Constitution recognizing the authority and law of God;

A resolution of the New York State Woman's Republican Club favoring enforcement of the laws against obscene literature and remonstrating against books attacking the character of Presidents of the United States;

A resolution adopted by the National Pickle Packers Association of Chicago, Ill., favoring an amendment of the anti-trust laws so as to provide that those engaged in industry may agree upon schedules limiting production of various commodities;

A resolution of the City and County Employees' Union of Milwaukee, Wis., and of the supreme court of the Foresters of America assembled in convention at Boston, Mass., favoring repeal of the national prohibition amendment and a modification of the system of dispensing alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the city council of Chicago, Ill., favoring an extension of the facilities of postal savings banks; and

A resolution adopted by the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York remonstrating against increase of postal rates on certain classes of commercial mail; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Resolutions adopted by the Montana Stock Growers Association favoring the cession of unappropriated public lands to the so-called public land states, and remonstrating against the creation of new national parks for the enlargement of present parks in the west; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A petition of Kennard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lawrence, Kans., favoring an investigation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, etc.:

A communication from the American minister to Ecuador and from the Cuban Senate transmitting the text of resolutions of condolence on the death of Thomas A. Edison;

A resolution of condolence passed by the Senate of Porto Rico and of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic expressing condolence on the death of Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives;

A resolution adopted by the Permanent Conference on Printing, Washington, D. C., expressing appreciation for the passage of the so-called 4-hour workday on Saturday; and

A resolution adopted by the Volusia County (Fla.) Bar Association expressing appreciation of the appointment of Hon. Louie W. Strum to be Federal district judge.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas nominated Mr. Key Pittman, a Senator from the State of Nevada; and

Mr. Watson nominated Mr. George H. Moses, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 88, a majority thereof being 45. Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 33, Mr. Norris received 7, Mr. McNary received 5, and Mr. Jones received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Nye, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted for Mr. McNary are—

Borah, Capper, Couzens, Jones, and Thomas of Idaho. Mr. Norris voted for Mr. Jones.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 88, a majority thereof being 45. Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 33, Mr. Norris received 7, Mr. Jones received 3, Mr. McNary received 2, and Mr. Capper received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Nye, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted for Mr. Jones are—

Borah, Couzens, and Norris.

Senators who voted for Mr. McNary are—

Capper and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 88, a majority thereof being 45.

Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 33, Mr. Norris received 7, Mr. Jones received 4, Mr. McNary received 1, and Mr. Capper received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

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Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Nye, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted for Mr. Jones are—

Borah, Couzens, Norris, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Capper voted for Mr. McNary.

Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR CARAWAY, OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 7), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, late a Senator from the State of Arkansas, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE O'MALLEY, OF NEW YORK

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Matthew V. O'Malley, late a Representative from the State of New York, which was read.

Mr. Copeland thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 8), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Matthew V. O'Malley, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR, OF MISSOURI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Samuel C. Major, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, which was read.

Mr. Hawes thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 9), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Samuel C. Major, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. George S. Graham, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, which was read.

Mr. Reed thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 10), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. George S. Graham, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

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DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE VINCENT, OF MICHIGAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Bird J. Vincent, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, which was read.

Mr. Couzens thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 11), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Bird J. Vincent, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HALE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Fletcher Hale, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, which was read.

Mr. Moses thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 12), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Fletcher Hale, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS, OF GEORGIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Charles G. Edwards, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, which was read.

Mr. Harris thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 13), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Charles G. Edwards, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACKERMAN, OF NEW JERSEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey, which was read.

Mr. Kean thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 14), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WURZBACH, OF TEXAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Harry M. Wurzbach, late a Representative from the State of Texas, which was read.

Mr. Sheppard thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 15), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Harry M. Wurzbach, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ASWELL, OF LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. James B. Aswell, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana, which was read.

Mr. Broussard thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 16), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. James B. Aswell, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MOONEY, OF OHIO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Charles A. Mooney, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, which was read.

Mr. Bulkley thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 17), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Charles A. Mooney, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

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

DEATH OF SPEAKER LONGWORTH, OF OHIO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Nicholas Longworth, late Speaker of the House of Representatives, from the State of Ohio, which was read.

Mr. Fess thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 18), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Nicholas Longworth, late Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first Congresses.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Fess, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives, whose deaths were announced,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. James Hamilton Lewis, from the State of Illinois, whose credentials had been heretofore presented, appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President he took his seat in the Senate.

REPORT OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, including a statement showing permits and licenses issued, the parties thereto, the terms prescribed, the moneys received, and the names and compensation of members and employees of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 5, 1931, the amounts thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF NORTH AMERICAN DREDGING CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, informing the Senate that the case of the North American Dredging Co. v. the United States was dismissed by the court on June 1, 1931, for want of jurisdiction; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Farm Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report of the board, covering its operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the honorary president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the association for the year ended December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

USELESS PAPERS IN FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Federal Radio Commission which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Couzens and Mr. Smith as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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

A report of an investigation as to the desirability and practicability of establishing the Apostle Islands National Park in Wisconsin;

A report continuing in force beyond the 20-year period certain oil leases within the Little Buffalo Basin gas fields, Wyoming; and

A report continuing in force beyond the 20-year period certain oil leases within the Kettleman North Dome field.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures for all purposes in connection with the said institution; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the administration of the war minerals relief act, including receipts and disbursements for the year ended November 30, 1931; which, with the

accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report on the state of finances of the Union for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports and recommendations concerning claims against the United States in the following cases:

Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball; Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.); Kenneth Carpenter; Lewis Semler; Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.); Schutte & Koerting Co.; Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.; J. G. Shelton; Adelpia Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia; B. F. Hart; Frank Spector; and Wilmot Castle Co.

Ordered, That the communications be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Madison, Wis., by the National Grange, relative to its marketing, tariff, land and tax policies, and monetary stabilization; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Local Union No. 115, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying a modification of the national prohibition act so as to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the ratification of the proposed protocol providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., by the Supreme Court, Foresters of America, favoring a modification or repeal of the national prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented joint resolutions of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, as follows:

A joint resolution requesting an appropriation to refund \$200,000 advanced toward the cost of the development of Nawiliwili Harbor, Territory of Hawaii;

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to amend the immigration laws relative to admission of wives of American citizens into the United States;

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory during the absence or illness of the secretary;

A joint resolution favoring an appropriation for the construction of a highway between Schofield Barracks and Honolulu, on the island of Oahu;

A joint resolution favoring the dredging of Kaunakakai Harbor, Molokai;

A joint resolution favoring aid from the United States to provide care and treatment of leprosy persons; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide certificates of citizenship to persons in the Territory who are citizens of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Petitions of the Kiwanis Club and the National Farm Loan Association, of New Richmond, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation granting a 3-year moratorium on mortgage indebtedness and the amendment of the Federal farm loan act to refinance Federal land banks by the sale of bonds; and

A resolution adopted by the common council of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for construction of public works and the relief of unemployment.

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

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the public operation and development of Muscle Shoals;

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid to the extent of 10 cents per acre per year to States and political subdivisions thereof maintaining county forests;

A joint resolution favoring prohibition of the use of oleomargarine in Federal institutions and in the Army and Navy of the United States; and

A joint resolution favoring a change of the opening day for hunting migratory game birds in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to check the development of chain banking among national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution favoring a 5-day week in the Federal service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A joint resolution favoring provision for the employment of surplus labor; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to provide unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution favoring immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A joint resolution favoring an amendment of the Federal income tax law so as to give credit for income-tax payments to the several States;

A joint resolution opposing a tariff or embargo on crude petroleum and refined products;

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation making income from royalties on patents and copyrights taxable under State income tax laws;

A joint resolution favoring remission of the interest charges on adjusted-compensation loans;

A joint resolution favoring an increase of the duty on butter, cheese, and eggs; and

A joint resolution commending President Hoover for his debt moratorium proposal; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution favoring the negotiation of a treaty looking to the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution favoring the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the Federal Government for Indian relief through State agencies; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring the repeal of the national prohibition amendment;

A joint resolution favoring the calling of a convention for the purpose of either amending or repealing the national prohibition amendment;

A joint resolution favoring the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Two joint resolutions favoring legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer and wine;

A joint resolution favoring the repeal or modification of the national prohibition amendment and the abandonment of the policy of prohibition in lieu of increased appropriations for its enforcement;

A joint resolution favoring the passage of a Federal anti-lynching act;

A joint resolution favoring Federal aid in abolishing lynching; and

A joint resolution favoring the popular election of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution favoring the conscription of wealth in time of war; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the restoration of Fort Howard in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution favoring the establishment of a national park on the Apostle Islands in Chequamegon Bay; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of a Federal old age pension law; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A joint resolution favoring adequate appropriations to give employment to unemployed workmen of the country; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial favoring an appropriation to reimburse fruit and vegetable growers of Florida for losses sustained during the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation for a survey of toll bridges on Federal highways with a view to making such bridges free; and

A joint memorial favoring an early survey and selection of the route for the proposed canal across the peninsula of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Polish White Eagle Society, Group No. 704, of the Polish National Alliance of America, of Kenosha, Wis., praying the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the City and County Employees' Union, of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring a constitutional convention for the repeal of the national prohibition amendment and the modification of the prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2) to regulate the migration of certain citizens of the Philippine Islands to the United States (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Immigration; and

A bill (S. 3) to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and fuel oil and all distillates obtained from petroleum, including kerosene, benzine, naphtha, gasoline, paraffin, and paraffin oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4) to amend the radio act of 1927, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 5) to regulate commerce in firearms; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 6) for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 8) to extend the powers of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 9) authorizing the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings;

A bill (S. 10) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate an officer to represent the District government on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives;

A bill (S. 11) relating to the release of real-estate mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 12) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay certain claims against the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 13) to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 14) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, relating to the condemnation of land for public use; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 15) granting certain lands to the city of Provo, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water supply system of said city;

A bill (S. 16) to establish a branch of the Interior Department at Salt Lake City, Utah, and to transfer to such branch certain bureaus and offices of the Interior Department;

A bill (S. 17) granting certain unreserved and unappropriated public lands to the several States;

A bill (S. 18) to amend sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes prescribing the method of obtaining patent to mining claims; and

A bill (S. 19) relating to the granting of permits and leases under the general leasing act of February 25, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 20) to extend the time of payment of certain construction charges assessed against the lands within the Strawberry Valley irrigation project in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 21) to amend sections 23, 25, and 28 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 22) to provide compulsory licenses for unused patents; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 23) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and to form a free and independent government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A bill (S. 24) appropriating \$25,000 for the construction and maintenance of sanitary facilities in the forest reserves in the State of Utah;

A bill (S. 25) making an appropriation for fuel-research work by the Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah; and

A bill (S. 26) to appropriate \$60,000 for the extension of the water system at Fort Douglas, Utah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 27) to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin American republics in military and naval matters," approved May 19, 1926; and

A bill (S. 28) to establish a department of national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 29) granting a pension to Eliza Beagley; and

A bill (S. 30) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 31) to provide for certain public buildings in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 32) to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 33) to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 274D; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 34) to provide for review of the action of consular officers in refusing immigration visas; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 35) to create Federal home loan discount banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 36) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 37) to prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 38) providing for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways; and

A bill (S. 39) to amend section 1 of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town-site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation in Nevada, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 40) 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;

A bill (S. 41) to provide for an examination and survey to determine the feasibility of irrigation development in the Humboldt River watershed in the State of Nevada; and

A bill (S. 42) for the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 43) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 44) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Sparks, Nev.;

A bill (S. 45) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ruth, Nev.;

A bill (S. 46) to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.; and

A bill (S. 47) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Lovelock, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 48) for the relief of Robert Whitley Miller; and

A bill (S. 49) for the relief of Edward J. Webster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 50) for the relief of George W. Campbell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 52) to correct the military record of Alexander W. Goodreau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 53) for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 54) granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Ford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 55) granting an increase of pension to James D. Wilder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 56) granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Stockell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 57) granting an increase of pension to Melinda S. S. Dunbar (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 58) granting a pension to Lillian M. Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 59) granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Stinson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 60) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McLaughlin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 61) granting a pension to Nellie B. Leighton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 62) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Kollock (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 63) granting a pension to Warren A. Small (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 64) granting a pension to Helen L. Marsh (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 65) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Weir (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 66) granting an increase of pension to Annie P. Hall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 67) granting a pension to Hannah Collins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 68) granting a pension to William M. Forrest (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 69) granting a pension to Almeda Crosby (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 70) granting a pension to Ora M. Ripley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 71) granting a pension to Lewis W. Robertson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 72) granting a pension to Roy M. Osborne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 73) granting a pension to Ira J. Patterson;

A bill (S. 74) granting an increase of pension to Adele Y. Taylor;

A bill (S. 75) granting an increase of pension to Marinda E. Anthoine;

A bill (S. 76) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Tripp;

A bill (S. 77) granting a pension to Eliza Manzer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 78) granting a pension to Joseph Dion (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 79) granting an increase of pension to Jennie L. Fisher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 80) granting a pension to Mary M. Wallace (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 81) granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Webber (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 82) granting an increase of pension to Susan Dadmun (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 83) for the relief of Margaret Crotty; and

A bill (S. 84) for the relief of Abraham Green; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 85) to correct the military record of J. F. Johnston;

A bill (S. 86) for the relief of Ira J. Patterson; and

A bill (S. 87) for the relief of John W. Warren; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof;

A bill (S. 89) to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service;

A bill (S. 90) to increase the salaries of certain postmasters of the first class;

A bill (S. 91) to amend the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925;

A bill (S. 92) authorizing the purchase and maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles for use at post offices having gross receipts of \$1,000,000 or more;

A bill (S. 93) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 94) 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; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 95) to amend the second paragraph of section 6 of the civil service retirement act of May 29, 1930 (relating to persons retired for disability); to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 96) to amend the grain futures act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 97) to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name; and

A bill (S. 98) to repeal section 15a of the act to regulate commerce, as amended by section 422 of the transportation act, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 99) to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913;

A bill (S. 100) 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;

A bill (S. 101) to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 102) 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 the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 103) for the relief of Joseph C. Shaw; and

A bill (S. 104) for the relief of Frederick Roland Hickey; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 105) authorizing the President to appoint H. T. Meyers a lieutenant commander, Dental Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 106) for the relief of Arlie W. Langford;

A bill (S. 107) for the relief of John J. Delaney;

A bill (S. 108) for the relief of Zachara T. Edwards; and

A bill (S. 109) for the relief of Fred P. Steiger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 110) for the relief of Viola Addis;

A bill (S. 111) for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

A bill (S. 112) for the relief of William Schick; and

A bill (S. 113) for the relief of the First National Bank of Ottawa, Kans. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 114) granting a pension to Earl Cline;

A bill (S. 115) granting an increase of pension to Susanah Powers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 116) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Stewart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 117) granting a pension to Frances Winston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 118) granting a pension to Sarah Hagar Lewis Butler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 119) granting a pension to Charles E. Mann (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 120) granting a pension to Myrtle G. Geoffroy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 121) granting a pension to Drusilla Mikesell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 122) granting a pension to Richard P. Melton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 123) to amend the agricultural marketing act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 124) providing for a 5-day work week for certain Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 125) to abolish the gold standard, to establish the value of the dollar, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 126) to provide for the establishment of Federal cooperative banks and a Federal cooperative reserve system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 127) prohibiting persons making short sales of stock or agricultural commodities from using the mails and from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 128) granting a pension to James H. Wadsworth (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 129) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sabina C. T. Fox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 130) granting a pension to Mrs. Pearl F. Warren (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 131) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary S. Mainburg (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 132) granting a pension to Mary F. Robbins;

A bill (S. 133) granting a pension to Evy Elliott; and

A bill (S. 134) granting a pension to Orpha Blanche Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 135) to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 136) 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 and Labor.

A bill (S. 137) to establish a term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Huntington, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 138) for the relief of Henry C. Perrine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 139) to extend benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to the dependents of the late Leonidas B. Linger;

A bill (S. 140) to extend certain benefits to Robert Smith Watson and William La Velle Watson; and

A bill (S. 141) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in northern West Virginia; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 142) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Welch, McDowell County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 143) making Nancy J. Litman eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act; and

A bill (S. 144) granting a retirement annuity to T. C. McGowan; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 145) for the relief of Aaron Angle;

A bill (S. 146) for the relief of Martil L. Chandler;

A bill (S. 147) for the relief of Joseph E. Myers;

A bill (S. 148) for the relief of James Johnson;

A bill (S. 149) for the relief of William Homer Johnson;

A bill (S. 150) for the relief of John M. Moore;

A bill (S. 151) for the relief of Willie G. Chapman; and

A bill (S. 152) for the relief of James Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 153) for the relief of George L. Stone (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 154) for the relief of Amy Harding;

A bill (S. 155) for the relief of John B. Canter;

A bill (S. 156) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to determine and render judgment on the claim of John T. Adkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 157) for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

A bill (S. 158) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; and

A bill (S. 159) for the relief of R. B. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 160) granting a pension to Charles E. Conner;

A bill (S. 161) granting a pension to Lewis Plumley;

A bill (S. 162) granting a pension to Belle Brown;

A bill (S. 163) granting a pension to Elza Wright;

A bill (S. 164) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Waldo;

A bill (S. 165) granting a pension to Robert Melvin Palmer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 166) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ashby;

A bill (S. 167) granting a pension to Henry E. Liepmann;

A bill (S. 168) granting a pension to Ulysses G. Snodgrass;

A bill (S. 169) granting a pension to Hannah C. Oliver;

A bill (S. 170) granting a pension to Zattoo Adkins;

A bill (S. 171) granting a pension to certain persons held as slaves on January 1, 1863;

A bill (S. 172) granting a pension to Mary Chapman; and

A bill (S. 173) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Frey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 174) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 175) to provide for the early completion of river and harbor projects now or hereafter authorized and adopted by Congress, including the connecting channels of the Great Lakes, and to authorize the issuance of bonds therefor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 176) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to join the Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 177) granting a pension to Amasa P. Taber;

A bill (S. 178) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McVee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 179) granting a pension to James Francis Feeley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 180) granting a pension to Edward Francis Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 181) relating to personal injury suits by seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 182) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, U. S. C.), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 183) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Texas;

A bill (S. 184) to amend the national prohibition act by prohibiting the purchase of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes;

A bill (S. 185) to amend section 29, Title II, of the national prohibition act; and

A bill (S. 186) to amend section 33, Title II, of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 187) 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.

A bill (S. 188) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 189) for the relief of Orville E. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 190) granting a pension to Emmerline Valentine;

A bill (S. 191) granting a pension to Lawrence M. Norton; and

A bill (S. 192) granting a pension to Ronald P. Hartfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 193) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Charles Johnson and Kate Johnson;

A bill (S. 194) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton;

A bill (S. 195) for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.; and

A bill (S. 196) for the relief of the owners of the late American schooner *Three Marys*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 197) to restore and maintain the level of wholesale commodity prices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 198) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Iowa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 199) granting a pension to Mrs. Jermima E. Trowbridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 200) to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 201) granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 202) to provide for advances by Federal land banks to certain borrowers from such banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 203) supplementing the national prohibition act for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 204) providing for the subscription on behalf of the United States to the capital stock of Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 205) to amend the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 206) to recognize the high public service rendered by Dr. A. S. Pinto and the bravery displayed by him in connection with the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever;

A bill (S. 207) to correct the military record of James L. Pate; and

A bill (S. 208) for the relief of Samuel Goozee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 209) granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus; and

A bill (S. 210) granting a pension to Jane Staud; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 211) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death;

A bill (S. 212) for the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;

A bill (S. 213) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;

A bill (S. 214) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son (Inc.);

A bill (S. 215) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.;

A bill (S. 216) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelpia Bank & Trust Co.;

A bill (S. 217) authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

A bill (S. 218) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.;

A bill (S. 219) authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball;

A bill (S. 220) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 221) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilnot Castle Co.;

A bill (S. 222) authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart;

A bill (S. 223) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector;

A bill (S. 224) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

A bill (S. 225) for the relief of Dr. J. B. Potts;

A bill (S. 226) for the relief of Thomas J. Pryor;

A bill (S. 227) for the relief of Peterson-Colwell (Inc.);

A bill (S. 228) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding;

A bill (S. 229) for the relief of Don. C. Fess;

A bill (S. 230) for the relief of Don. C. Fees;

A bill (S. 231) for the relief of Juan Francisco Rivas;

A bill (S. 232) for the relief of Benjamin Gonzales;

A bill (S. 233) for the relief of Miguel Pascual, a Spanish subject and resident of San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo;

A bill (S. 234) to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Eckley C. Guerin;

A bill (S. 235) for the relief of Enriqueta Koch v. de Jeanneret;

A bill (S. 236) for the relief of Hunter P. Mulford;

A bill (S. 237) for the relief of Mary Weaselhead Yellow Owl;

A bill (S. 238) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line;

A bill (S. 239) for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk Treasury Department and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 240) for the relief of Dr. C. A. Falk and the St. Joseph Hospital, both of Eureka, Calif.;

A bill (S. 241) for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

A bill (S. 242) for the relief of William Louis Pitthan;

A bill (S. 243) for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

A bill (S. 244) to allow credits in the accounts of certain disbursing officers of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Federal Board for Vocational Education, and United States Veterans' Bureau (now Veterans' Administration);

A bill (S. 245) for the relief of Arthur C. Bingel;

A bill (S. 246) for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

A bill (S. 247) for the relief of the Western Electric Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 248) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

A bill (S. 249) authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

A bill (S. 250) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

A bill (S. 251) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

A bill (S. 252) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins;

A bill (S. 253) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy;

A bill (S. 254) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

A bill (S. 255) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

A bill (S. 256) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.;

A bill (S. 257) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond;

A bill (S. 258) authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

A bill (S. 259) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N. J.;

A bill (S. 260) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D. C.; and

A bill (S. 261) authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 262) to provide for assisting the several States and their political subdivisions in meeting the expense of emergency-relief activities, and to provide for the relief of the unemployed; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Walcott and Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 263) to insure adequate supplies of wild life, plant and animal, including forests, fish and game, for the people of the United States; to secure the correlation and most economical conduct of wild-life research and restocking and the elimination of duplication of effort and expense between the several departments of the Federal Government having to do with the same; to promote the development and extension of experimental stations for breeding; to promote studies of diseases and other factors limiting the natural supply, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 264) providing that the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be appointed from different sections of the United States, and that not more than one member shall be appointed from any one State; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 265) to establish a dairy and livestock experimental station in Florida; and

A bill (S. 266) 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 and Forestry.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 267) to provide for extending for a period of one year the time of payment of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 268) to amend subdivision (c) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924 as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 269) to amend subdivision 3 of section 14 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 270) for the relief of Harry E. Jesse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 271) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 272) relating to loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 273) to provide for extending the time of payment of certain installments of loans made by Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 274) authorizing the erection of a memorial to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Three Forks, Mont.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 275) authorizing the purchase and installation of a mechanical fish screen on the Sun River Canal, in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 276) for the construction and equipment of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation;

A bill (S. 277) defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana; and

A bill (S. 278) for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 279) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929, 1930, and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 280) providing for the subscription on behalf of the United States to the capital stock of Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 281) for the relief of William S. Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 282) relating to the granting of prospecting permits for oil and gas under the general leasing act of February 25, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 283) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 284) for the relief of William B. Thompson;

A bill (S. 285) for the relief of Alfred L. Hudson; and

A bill (S. 286) for the relief of Ida C. Buckson, executrix of E. C. Buckson, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 287) to compensate Harriet C. Holaday; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 288) for the relief of Etta May Ward (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 289) placing the office of collector of customs for customs district No. 41, at Cleveland, Ohio, under the civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 290) to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 291) for the relief of Frank B. Niles, former collector of internal revenue; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 292) granting a pension to Rosa Webb;

A bill (S. 293) granting a pension to Sarah J. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 294) granting a pension to Sarah J. Ripley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 295) granting a pension to Mattie J. Price (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 296) granting an increase of pension to Harriet C. Church (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 297) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cline (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 298) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Corsen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 299) granting a pension to John William Duff (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 300) granting an increase of pension to Mary Currier (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 301) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Cottrill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 302) granting a pension to Hattie G. Kennedy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 303) granting a pension to Catherine Deaver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 304) granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Irwin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 305) granting an increase of pension to Margaret D. Haines (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 306) to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Conservation; to the Select Committee on Conservation of Wild-Life Resources.

A bill (S. 307) to amend the interstate commerce act, being "An act to regulate commerce," as amended July 29, 1906; April 13, 1908; June 13, 1910; February 17, 1917; March 2, 1917; May 29, 1917; August 10, 1917; and February

28, 1920, by providing a more adequate system of regulation for the railroads of the United States through an extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the creation of seven regional commissions to cooperate with and assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in the performance of its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 308) to require bonds of prohibition agents and inspectors;

A bill (S. 309) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by limiting the prohibition to intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

A bill (S. 310) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes; and

A bill (S. 311) to amend the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, by prohibiting the acceptance of certain contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 312) for the relief of Toberman Grain Co., successors to Toberman, Mackey & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; and

A bill (S. 313) for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 314) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect of the definition of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 315) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; and

A bill (S. 316) for the relief of Frank Merritt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 317) granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Mudd;

A bill (S. 318) granting a pension to Mary J. Hahn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 319) granting a pension to Mollie C. Miller (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 320) granting a pension to Herman Reissenbiger (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 321) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Waid (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 322) granting a pension to Andrew J. Lowe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 323) granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 324) for the relief of Junius A. Bandy; and

A bill (S. 325) to correct the military record of Frank A. Post; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 326) for the relief of Julia Kerr O'Brien;

A bill (S. 327) to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden;

A bill (S. 328) for the relief of Martin J. Hayes; and

A bill (S. 329) for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 330) for the relief of Edward I. Burg;

A bill (S. 331) to correct the military record of Leslie D. Callahan;

A bill (S. 332) to correct the military record of Samson Davis;

A bill (S. 333) for the relief of Edward Delaney;

A bill (S. 334) for the relief of George Evans;

A bill (S. 335) for the relief of Dock Leach;

A bill (S. 336) for the relief of Charles J. Naudascher;

A bill (S. 337) for the relief of Homer D. Neimeister;

A bill (S. 338) for the relief of John Ralston;

A bill (S. 339) for the relief of Michael Patrick Sullivan;

A bill (S. 340) for the relief of Edward Tomlinson; and

A bill (S. 341) to correct the military record of Robert Williamson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 342) granting an increase of pension to Melise Wise;

A bill (S. 343) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha Alkire;

A bill (S. 344) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Wilson;

A bill (S. 345) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Wells;

A bill (S. 346) granting an increase of pension to Jane West;

A bill (S. 347) granting a pension to Osten L. Smith;

A bill (S. 348) granting a pension to Chester Shartzter;

A bill (S. 349) granting an increase of pension to Mary Robey;

A bill (S. 350) granting an increase of pension to Kate Ann McGinnis;

A bill (S. 351) granting an increase of pension to Sarah N. Houseman;

A bill (S. 352) granting a pension to James Forsha;

A bill (S. 353) granting a pension to Edward Brennenstuhl; and

A bill (S. 354) granting an increase of pension to Roscoe W. Barker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 355) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 356) for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

A bill (S. 357) for the relief of Joseph Duncan Smedberg;

A bill (S. 358) for the relief of Charles W. Lingle;

A bill (S. 359) for the relief of Arch Boyles; and

A bill (S. 360) for the relief of Edward A. Burkett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 361) for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 362) for the relief of the First National Bank of Marissa, Marissa, Ill.;

A bill (S. 363) for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

A bill (S. 364) for the relief of Louis Alfano;

A bill (S. 365) for the relief of John S. Goehle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 366) for the relief of Dr. Luis H. DeBayle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 367) for the relief of Paul D. May; and

A bill (S. 368) for the relief of Joliet National Bank, Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, and H. William, John J., Edward F., and Ellen C. Sharpe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 369) granting an increase of pension to Almera I. Chiles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 370) granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Stead (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 371) granting a pension to Eugene T. Wollbridge;

A bill (S. 372) granting a pension to Charles E. Ballard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 373) granting a pension to Nellie Vance (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 374) granting a pension to Willard W. Nims (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 375) granting a pension to John T. Kemp (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 376) granting a pension to Agnes M. Sexton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 377) granting a pension to J. S. Clyde Baldwin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 378) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Caulk (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 379) granting a pension to Leo Charles Foreman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 380) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Goodson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 381) granting a pension to Bert Hillis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 382) granting an increase of pension to Elzira Darnell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 383) granting a pension to John G. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 384) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Young (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 385) granting a pension to Thomas Wright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 386) granting an increase of pension to Charles Diesron (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 387) granting an increase of pension to David C. McDonald (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 388) for the relief of James A. Bibby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 389) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 390) to transfer Schuylkill County from the eastern to the middle district of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 391) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Campion;

A bill (S. 392) granting a pension to Robert Shantz;

A bill (S. 393) granting a pension to Etta Taylor;

A bill (S. 394) granting a pension to Sadie A. Fry;

A bill (S. 395) granting a pension to John E. Crane;

A bill (S. 396) granting a pension to Jacob Franklin Dale; and

A bill (S. 397) granting a pension to Alice McCoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 398) for the relief of Albert A. Taney; and

A bill (S. 399) for the relief of Henry A. Hart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 400) for the relief of Joseph M. McCullough; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 401) granting a pension to Frederick D. Ranney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 402) for the relief of Nelson King; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 403) for the relief of Bessie Marshall Whitcomb;

A bill (S. 404) for the relief of Charles Callender;

A bill (S. 405) for the relief of Edward T. Moran; and

A bill (S. 406) to correct the military record of William McCormick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 407) for the relief of Stella M. Musselman;

A bill (S. 408) for the relief of James F. Coyle;

A bill (S. 409) for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck;

A bill (S. 410) authorizing the Court of Claims to investigate and determine the facts in connection with the claim of the First National Bank of Billings, Mont.;

A bill (S. 411) for the relief of George N. Paige;

A bill (S. 412) for the relief of Frank B. Hawley;

A bill (S. 413) for the relief of William F. Brockschmidt; and

A bill (S. 414) for the relief of Josephene M. Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 415) granting an increase of pension to Johanna McElliott; and

A bill (S. 416) granting a pension to Ruth H. Cameron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 417) to provide a government for American Samoa;

A bill (S. 418) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; and

A bill (S. 419) 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 Territories and Insular Affairs.

A bill (S. 420) to authorize enlisted men of the Coast Guard to count service in the Marine Corps for the purposes of longevity pay; and

A bill (S. 421) to provide for the air marking of certain Government buildings; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 422) to regulate the use and sale of wood alcohol; and

A bill (S. 423) to enable physicians to prescribe malt liquors for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 424) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900; and

A bill (S. 425) to authorize enlargement of the Veterans' Bureau hospital in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 426) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department;

A bill (S. 427) authorizing appropriations for the construction of a highway in the Hawaiian Islands;

A bill (S. 428) to provide for the payment of awards by the Patents and Design Board;

A bill (S. 429) for recognizing aviation accomplishments;

A bill (S. 430) for the relief of Leslie E. Babcock; and

A bill (S. 431) authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire lands in the vicinity of the Washington Airport and to construct a roadway thereon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 432) granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy; and

A bill (S. 433) to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 434) to amend the immigration act of 1924; and

A bill (S. 435) to amend section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 436) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A bill (S. 437) to require contractors on public building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 438) granting a pension to Julia Schultz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 439) for the relief of A. C. Messler Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 440) for the relief of Lillian G. Frost; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 441) granting an increase of pension to S. Audella Burdick;

A bill (S. 442) granting an increase of pension to E. Addie Wood;

A bill (S. 443) granting an increase of pension to Sally A. I. Francis;

A bill (S. 444) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Flier (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 445) granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Bowman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 446) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Patt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 447) granting an increase of pension to Delphine K. Shepardson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 448) granting an increase of pension to Fanny L. Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 449) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Kenyon; and

A bill (S. 450) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Simpson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 451) to provide for the construction of a storage reservoir in the Snake River in Swan Valley, Bonneville County, Idaho, to furnish a supplementary water supply for irrigation projects and for flood control;

A bill (S. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make engineering and economic investigations and studies of conditions on the Twin Falls-Oakley irrigation project in Cassia County, Idaho;

A bill (S. 453) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make engineering and economic investigations and studies of conditions on the Twin Falls-Salmon River irrigation project in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 454) for the rehabilitation of the Little Wood River project, north of Carey, Idaho;

A bill (S. 455) for the rehabilitation of the Big Lost River project, Idaho; and

A bill (S. 456) to provide for the construction of works for the storage of water to furnish a supplementary supply for irrigation projects, the protection and development of the streams and for flood control in the public-land States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 457) authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 458) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. C. E. Liljenquist, administratrix, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 459) to incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 460) to give war-time commissioned rank to retired enlisted men; and

A bill (S. 461) to amend the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States," approved June 21, 1930, so as to give class B officers of the Army the benefits of such act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 462) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 463) for the relief of Adelaide Biddle Stark;

A bill (S. 464) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

A bill (S. 465) for the relief of William H. Holmes;

A bill (S. 466) for the relief of Allegheny Forging Co.;

A bill (S. 467) to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter; and

A bill (S. 468) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 469) granting a pension to Thomas W. Johnston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 470) granting an increase of pension to Mandilla Nitchman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 471) granting an increase of pension to Annie Holliday (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 472) granting an increase of pension to Martha Stonesifer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 473) granting an increase of pension to Florence E. Moseley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 474) granting a pension to William Johnson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 475) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 476) for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Townsite, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 477) for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; and

A bill (S. 478) for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 479) authorizing the modification of certain contracts for the sale of surplus military reservations; and

A bill (S. 480) for the relief of Peter C. Hains, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 481) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 482) relating to the carriage of goods by sea;

A bill (S. 483) to amend section 4580 of the Revised Statutes of the United States respecting the liability of vessels for the care of seamen guilty of certain offenses;

A bill (S. 484) to define more clearly the authority of consular officers of the United States in certain respects; and

A bill (S. 485) to amend section 4581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to provide more adequately for the discharge, maintenance, and repatriation of seamen in foreign ports; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 486) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the 4-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 487) for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

A bill (S. 488) for the relief of Dr. W. H. Parsons; and

A bill (S. 489) for the relief of Earl Bedford Tracy; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 490) granting a pension to Blanche L. Preble;

A bill (S. 491) granting a pension to George N. Butler;

A bill (S. 492) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Young; and

A bill (S. 493) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Howatt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 494) to provide for inspection and grading of tobacco by experts from the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 495) to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts;

A bill (S. 496) to establish a retirement and disability service for clerks, deputy clerks, and clerical assistants of the United States circuit courts of appeals, and clerks, deputy clerks, and clerical assistants of the district courts of the United States; and

A bill (S. 497) relating to the salaries of clerks of United States district courts, their deputies and assistants, who are appointed United States commissioners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 498) to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of peanuts and peanut oil by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 499) authorizing the erection by the National Masonic Memorial Association of a memorial building at Fort Benning, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 500) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle Pounds Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 501) for the relief of the New York & Baltimore Transportation Line; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 502) authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the experiment station of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, located at Goodwell, Okla.; and

A bill (S. 503) 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 and Forestry.

A bill (S. 504) 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 the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 505) for the relief of Walter S. Rodgers; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 506) granting an increase of pension to Karl Lowry;

A bill (S. 507) granting an increase of pension to Charles Morse;

A bill (S. 508) granting a pension to Isabelle H. Redfield;

A bill (S. 509) granting an increase of pension to Katie F. Finch;

A bill (S. 510) granting a pension to Sarah E. Langston;

A bill (S. 511) granting a pension to Catherine A. Miller;

A bill (S. 512) granting a pension to Rose Wiedman;

A bill (S. 513) granting a pension to Sarah Hammons;

A bill (S. 514) granting a pension to Eva Diven; and

A bill (S. 515) to grant increased pensions to certain survivors of the Indian wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 516) for the relief of J. H. Baker;

A bill (S. 517) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby;

A bill (S. 518) for the relief of Beryl Elliott;

A bill (S. 519) for the relief of A. W. Holland;

A bill (S. 520) for the relief of Charles B. Johnson;

A bill (S. 521) for the relief of Blanche E. Little, individually and as assignee of Alice T. Johnson and Andrew W. Little;

A bill (S. 522) for the relief of David E. Jones;

A bill (S. 523) for the relief of Elisha H. Long;

A bill (S. 524) for the relief of N. B. Payne;

A bill (S. 525) for the relief of William Sheldon;

A bill (S. 526) for the relief of George E. Casey;

A bill (S. 527) for the relief of Elizabeth Casteel; and

A bill (S. 528) for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 529) for the relief of Guy Swan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 530) for the relief of John R. Thigpen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 531) for the relief of Walter P. Hagan;

A bill (S. 532) for the relief of Jacob Amberg;

A bill (S. 533) for the relief of Sidney M. Blackburn;

A bill (S. 534) for the relief of John Hamilton;

A bill (S. 535) to correct the military record of James Luther Hammon;

A bill (S. 536) for the relief of George H. Holman;

A bill (S. 537) for the relief of William A. Hynes;

A bill (S. 538) for the relief of John Martin;

A bill (S. 539) for the relief of Emma Page;

A bill (S. 540) for the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout;

A bill (S. 541) for the relief of William G. Phelps;

A bill (S. 542) for the relief of Denton L. Sims;

A bill (S. 543) for the relief of William Smith; and

A bill (S. 544) for the relief of Henry Winkler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 545) relating to the security required of banks acting as depositories of postal savings funds; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 546) to amend the seventh paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act, as amended (relating to advances to member banks on their promissory notes); and

A bill (S. 547) to amend the second paragraph of section 16 of the Federal reserve act, as amended (relating to collateral securing Federal reserve notes); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 548) to amend section 268 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 549) authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to purchase certain relics from Hannibal Allen Hopkins; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 550) for the relief of Lewis Marion Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 551) for the relief of Blanch Broomfield; and

A bill (S. 552) for the relief of Anna W. Dennert; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 553) granting an increase of pension to Marie Platt Wilson; and

A bill (S. 554) granting a pension to Wesley H. Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 555) to repeal the so-called flexible tariff provision; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 556) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 557) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 558) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 559) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Missouri; and

A bill (S. 560) to make permanent the additional offices of district judge created for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 561) relating to fraudulent voting at certain congressional elections; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 562) to regulate leaves of absence of employees of the navy yards, gun factories, naval stations, and arsenals of the United States Government; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 563) for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons;

A bill (S. 564) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; and

A bill (S. 565) for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 566) for the relief of William H. Lloyd, Jr.; and

A bill (S. 567) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 568) granting a pension to Medora E. Bailey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 569) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Caskey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 570) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 571) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 572) 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; and

A bill (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 574) for the relief of Kitsap County, in the State of Washington

A bill (S. 575) authorizing appropriations for purchase of additional water supply for Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 576) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a highway across the Yakima Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 577) authorizing the enlargement of the site for the immigration station at Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 578) giving preference to nonorably discharged members of the Philippine Constabulary in making civil appointments; and

A bill (S. 579) placing assayers under the civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 580) 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.

A bill (S. 581) granting an increase of pension to Ann Carman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 582) granting an increase of pension to Lillian I. Bartlett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 583) granting an increase of pension to John S. Monahan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 584) granting an increase of pension to Jasper N. McClain (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 585) for the relief of the Lake Chelan reclamation district; to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 586) amending the interstate commerce act by adding a new section, to be known as section 28; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 587) for the relief of Erite Jones and Melissa Williams;

A bill (S. 588) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; and

A bill (S. 589) providing insurance relief for certain World War soldiers; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 590) for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman; and

A bill (S. 591) relative to retired pay to Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 592) interpreting the construction to be placed upon the words "child" and "children" as used in certain sections of the acts approved May 18, 1920, June 10, 1922, and June 1, 1926;

A bill (S. 593) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sergt. Alvin C. York as a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list;

A bill (S. 594) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice," approved June 4, 1920;

A bill (S. 595) for the relief of W. C. Redman;

A bill (S. 596) to equalize the promotion list of the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 597) relative to discharges of certain soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Germany;

A bill (S. 598) authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army;

A bill (S. 599) to correct the military record of Thomas H. Nolley; and

A bill (S. 600) authorizing the acquisition of land and suitably marking the site of the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 601) authorizing the acquiring of sites and the erection of post-office buildings;

A bill (S. 602) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Dickson, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 603) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Manchester, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 604) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Ripley, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 605) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Trenton, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 606) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Milan, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 607) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Brownsville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 608) for the relief of certain Tennessee landowners along the Tennessee River;

A bill (S. 609) for the relief of Meyer Morris;

A bill (S. 610) for the relief of the Anderson-Tully Co.;

A bill (S. 611) for the relief of the city of Bristol, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 612) for the relief of Harlow S. Dixon and Sophia Hunter Dixon;

A bill (S. 613) for the relief of Mrs. O. K. Joplin;

A bill (S. 614) for the relief of Eureka Cotton Mills;
A bill (S. 615) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in matter of the claim of the Overton Hotel Co.;

A bill (S. 616) for the relief of John J. Tatum;
A bill (S. 617) for the relief of Franklin Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Franklin, Tenn.;
A bill (S. 618) for the relief of Charles Whitaker; and
A bill (S. 619) for the relief of the legal representatives of Enoch Ensley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.
A bill (S. 620) to pay money-order cashiers the same compensation as postal cashiers;

A bill (S. 621) to repeal section 7 of the postal act, approved May 29, 1928; and

A bill (S. 622) allowing credit to postal and substitute postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 623) providing for the payment by the Government of attorneys' fees in certain suits growing out of governmental insurance policies issued to service men or ex-service men; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 624) to safeguard the distribution and sale of articles, commonly known as antifreeze, in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 625) declaring the Obey River, in the State of Tennessee, a nonnavigable stream;

A bill (S. 626) to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Federal Power Commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation, the development of water power, the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the river and harbor appropriation act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," which act was approved June 10, 1920, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 627) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods of the Mississippi River, and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928, in respect of lands overflowed or damaged by reason of the construction of levees;

A bill (S. 628) relative to ocean mail contracts; and

A bill (S. 629) authorizing an appropriation for the establishment of a fish-cultural station at Reelfoot Lake, in Obion County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 630) relative to the acquisition of oil lands by foreign governments; and

A bill (S. 631) for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 632) for the erection of tablets or markers and the commemoration of Camp Blount and the Old Stone Bridge, Lincoln County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 633) to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell in Smythe County, Va.;

A bill (S. 634) authorizing an appropriation to aid the State of Tennessee in the erection of a monument to James Lewis; and

A bill (S. 635) for the erection of tablets or markers at Camp Blount, Lincoln County, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 636) to incorporate the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 637) to amend section 259 of the Judicial Code;

A bill (S. 638) to amend subsection 3 of section 3220 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to claims for refunds of taxes;

A bill (S. 639) to amend section 725 of the Revised Statutes to provide a jury trial in cases of contempt committed outside the presence of the court;

A bill (S. 640) to amend section 648 of the Revised Statutes regulating the procedure in civil and criminal cases triable by jury;

A bill (S. 641) to amend section 250 of the Code of the United States (Judicial Code, sec. 145) by adding a new section (sec. 4); and

A bill (S. 642) to amend the corrupt practices act by extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 643) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate methods of reclamation and benefits of planned rural development; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 644) authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

A bill (S. 645) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 646) prohibiting the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia from fixing rates of fare for the street railway companies in the District of Columbia at rates in excess of those stipulated in their charters; and

A bill (S. 647) to repeal section 8 of the District of Columbia appropriation act approved March 4, 1913, as amended, creating the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 648) 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;

A bill (S. 649) granting a pension to Harry G. Brockus (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 650) granting a pension to John W. Riley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 651) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; and

A bill (S. 652) to extend the civil service to the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 653) to abolish the Federal Farm Board, to provide for the discontinuance of surplus control operations under the agricultural marketing act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 654) providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 655) declaring December 26, 1931, to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 656) for the relief of Henry M. Ismond; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 657) for the relief of Jeremiah C. Balsley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 658) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Colorado River in the vicinity of Parker, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 659) for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 660) for the relief of Hamilton Grounds; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 661) granting a pension to Willard Fisk Bluett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 662) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Foltz;

A bill (S. 663) granting a pension to Thomas M. Tingren;

A bill (S. 664) granting a pension to Mary K. Taylor;

A bill (S. 665) granting a pension to Antonio Valderrama; and

A bill (S. 666) granting a pension to Thomas C. Bentley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 667) for the relief of Henrietta G. Ward;

A bill (S. 668) for the relief of the H. L. Bracken Cylinder Grinding Co.;

A bill (S. 669) for the relief of Chester J. Dick;

A bill (S. 670) for the relief of the estate of John Scowcroft;

A bill (S. 671) for the relief of Joseph H. Wilson;

A bill (S. 672) for the relief of the Utah Fuel Co.;

A bill (S. 673) for the relief of John A. Fox;

A bill (S. 674) for the relief of the sureties and indemnitors of William Roberts, Oren Burke, and Ralph Myers, and of Lilly J. Roberts, as administratrix of William Roberts, deceased;

A bill (S. 675) for the relief of Ernest Mowrey;

A bill (S. 676) for the relief of Rodney C. Allred, Eli J. Clayton, James Trinnaman, jr., Ruel Evans, and Ernest Henley;

A bill (S. 677) for the relief of the Bennion Livestock Co.;

A bill (S. 678) for the relief of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution; and

A bill (S. 679) for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 680) to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Manti National Forest;

A bill (S. 681) providing for the sale of certain public lands to the city of Provo, Utah;

A bill (S. 682) granting certain public lands to the State of Utah for reservoir purposes;

A bill (S. 683) to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes; and

A bill (S. 684) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Militia Target Range Reservation, State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 685) providing for the release of certain Government liens on lands in irrigation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 686) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the assessment years 1931 and 1932;

A bill (S. 687) to provide for the erection of a Federal mineral industry building at Salt Lake City, Utah; and

A bill (S. 688) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigations of the Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 689) to create an establishment to be known as the National Archives, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 690) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at St. George, Utah;

A bill (S. 691) for the purchase of a post-office site at Mount Pleasant, Utah;

A bill (S. 692) to create an establishment to be known as the National Archives, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 693) to provide for the selection of sites for public buildings outside of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 694) to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet;

A bill (S. 695) authorizing additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans of all wars;

A bill (S. 696) to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the German Reich to the United States on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, and the costs of the United States army of occupation;

A bill (S. 697) to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States

Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury issued prior to that date; and

A bill (S. 698) to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 699) to amend the merchant marine act, 1928, as amended, in respect of ocean mail contracts; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 700) to amend paragraph (3) and repeal paragraph (4) of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended;

A bill (S. 701) 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; and

A bill (S. 702) to amend the interstate commerce act, as amended, to permit common carriers to give free carriage or reduced rates to State commissions exercising jurisdiction over common carriers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 703) for the relief of Edwin Rodman; and

A bill (S. 704) to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieut. Joseph I. Porter to the Medical Corps of the Navy, in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (junior grade); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 705) granting a pension to Sarah E. Draper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 706) granting a pension to Elisha H. Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 707) granting a pension to Sarah B. Ellison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 708) granting a pension to Celestia Snow Gardner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 709) granting a pension to Martha E. Kennard;

A bill (S. 710) granting a pension to Jane B. Muir;

A bill (S. 711) granting a pension to Alma S. Kendall;

A bill (S. 712) granting a pension to Peter C. Peterson;

A bill (S. 713) granting a pension to Caroline H. Adams;

A bill (S. 714) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Meyers;

A bill (S. 715) granting a pension to Emma A. Empey; and

A bill (S. 716) granting a pension to Neils Sandberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 717) 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 countries, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 718) authorizing a survey of Coquille River, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 719) authorizing a survey of Columbia River from Tongue Point to the sea;

A bill (S. 720) authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to certain inland waterways and water routes;

A bill (S. 721) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Alsea Bay, in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 722) authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of the compilation of place names of William G. Steel;

A bill (S. 723) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Yamhill River, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 724) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the mouth of the Columbia River;

A bill (S. 725) to provide for preliminary examination and survey to be made of Tillamook Bay and entrance;

A bill (S. 726) granting the consent of Congress to the Sunset Investment Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in Inner Depoe Bay, Lincoln County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 727) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough Drainage District

to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 728) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Beaver Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Beaver Slough, Coquille River, Coos County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 729) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Larson Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Larson Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 730) 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 Eugene to Springfield;

A bill (S. 731) for the improvement for fishing purposes of Siltcoos and Takenitch Lakes in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 732) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; and

A bill (S. 733) to amend section 6 of the act entitled "An act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1918, to allow retirement of officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service at the age of 65 after 25 years of service; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 734) to provide for the acquisition of certain timberlands and the sale thereof to the State of Oregon for recreational and scenic purposes;

A bill (S. 735) to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Portland for the protection of the sources of its water supply;

A bill (S. 736) to aid in the establishment of State parks;

A bill (S. 737) to reconvey to the State of Oregon all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon, reserving to the United States the right to the perpetual use of the said land for military purposes;

A bill (S. 738) authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land in the State of Oregon to the Klamath irrigation district;

A bill (S. 739) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Douglas, Oreg., for park purposes;

A bill (S. 740) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent of certain lands to Truman H. Ide;

A bill (S. 741) relating to the proof of occupancy and possession of public lands, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 742) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 743) to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 744) for the rehabilitation of the Stanfield project, Oregon; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 745) authorizing the erection of a memorial to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Seaside, Oreg.; and

A bill (S. 746) authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of certain scrapbooks of William G. Steel; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 747) for the relief of Edward M. Brown; and

A bill (S. 748) for the relief of Frederick R. Sparks; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 749) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the Old Oregon Trail; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 750) to prohibit the broadcasting of lotteries by radio; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 751) to authorize the distribution to persons admitted to citizenship of the patriotic poster entitled "Look the Truth in the Face"; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 752) for the relief of Marinius M. Londahl;

A bill (S. 753) for the relief of Capt. Lloyd S. Spooner, Service Company, Fourth Infantry, United States Army;

A bill (S. 754) for the relief of Lester D. Petseys;

A bill (S. 755) authorizing the appointment of Henry W. Hall, jr., as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 756) for the relief of officers and enlisted men of volunteer organizations mustered into service for the war with Spain and who were held to service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899;

A bill (S. 757) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of the Coos Head Military Reservation, in the State of Oregon, to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, Oreg., both being municipal corporations, for park purposes;

A bill (S. 758) for the relief of James R. Chapman;

A bill (S. 759) authorizing the President to appoint Richard R. Middlebrooks a second lieutenant in the United States Infantry; and

A bill (S. 760) for the relief of John W. Beck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 761) to aid in the maintenance of engineering experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplemental thereto;

A bill (S. 762) to enable coordinated Federal effort to meet emergencies caused by forest-destroying insects and diseases;

A bill (S. 763) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 764) to increase the proportion of the annual receipts from national forests to be paid to the States for the benefit of the public schools and public roads;

A bill (S. 765) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of crop insurance;

A bill (S. 766) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange law to certain lands adjacent to the Cascade National Forest in Oregon;

A bill (S. 767) authorizing appropriations for the construction and maintenance of improvements necessary for protection of the national forests from fire, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 768) to amend the migratory bird treaty act with respect to bag limits and more effectively to meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty;

A bill (S. 769) 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;

A bill (S. 770) to amend the Alaska game law;

A bill (S. 771) to provide for the consideration of wild-life conservation in connection with the construction of public works or improvement projects;

A bill (S. 772) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; and

A bill (S. 773) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for the purposes of residence, recreation, industry, and commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 774) granting a pension to Julia Whalen;

A bill (S. 775) to confer certain benefits on certain persons who served under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General;

A bill (S. 776) granting a pension to Jesse D. Walker;

A bill (S. 777) granting an increase of pension to Esther Ann Hill Morgan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 778) granting a pension to Charles P. Hagely (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 779) granting a pension to Sarah M. Yoder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 780) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War;

A bill (S. 781) granting a pension to Edith Corbit (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 782) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Pelton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 783) granting an increase of pension to Elmer J. Allard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 784) granting a pension to Julia McBride (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 785) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Clark (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 786) granting a pension to Roy L. Darling (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 787) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Portland, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 788) for the relief of Herman Edward Rohwer;

A bill (S. 789) for the relief of W. C. Milligan; and

A bill (S. 790) for the relief of Oliver Victor Riessbeck; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 791) for the relief of Clarence J. Burris;

A bill (S. 792) for the relief of Nancy Catherine McBride;

A bill (S. 793) for the relief of Mildred F. Evans and W. A. Evans;

A bill (S. 794) granting an increase of compensation to Tryphosa E. Abrams;

A bill (S. 795) to remit the duty on machinery imported by the State of Oregon for the use of the State flax industry; and

A bill (S. 796) to authorize the erection and equipment of a United States Veterans' Bureau hospital at Klamath Falls, Oreg.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 797) for the relief of Thomas M. Hopkins;

A bill (S. 798) for the relief of William Gladstone Steel;

A bill (S. 799) for the relief of Warren Construction Co.;

A bill (S. 800) for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.);

A bill (S. 801) for the relief of F. J. Goodenough;

A bill (S. 802) for the relief of Homer Harrington;

A bill (S. 803) for the relief of Walter Haeper;

A bill (S. 804) for the relief of J. C. Glover;

A bill (S. 805) for the relief of La Roy Young;

A bill (S. 806) for the relief of Michael E. Gaffney;

A bill (S. 807) for the relief of the next of kin of Fred H. Hazard;

A bill (S. 808) for the relief of S. N. Kempton;

A bill (S. 809) for the relief of O. E. Brooks;

A bill (S. 810) for the relief of Josephine R. Briggs;

A bill (S. 811) for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;

A bill (S. 812) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Claude H. Glenn;

A bill (S. 813) for the relief of Ethel Glover;

A bill (S. 814) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 815) for the relief of the Fischer Flouring Mills, of Silverton, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 816) for the relief of E. H. Flagg;

A bill (S. 817) granting compensation to George Walters;

A bill (S. 818) for the relief of the estates of Edwin G. Scott, Clyde R. Dindinger, and Ralph R. Fraley;

A bill (S. 819) for the relief of Robert Wilson;

A bill (S. 820) for the relief of John H. Lindstrom;

A bill (S. 821) for the relief of Theodor Knudson;

A bill (S. 822) for the relief of Mrs. Charles D. Kicher; and

A bill (S. 823) for the relief of Thomas Bilyeu; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 824) 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;

A bill (S. 825) authorizing the enrollment of certain Indians residing in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 826) 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; and

A bill (S. 827) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to appraise tribal property of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 828) granting compensation to David Samuel Goldstein; and

A bill (S. 829) granting compensation to Philip R. Roby; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 830) for the relief of Marino Ambrogi;

A bill (S. 831) for the relief of Francisco M. Belda;

A bill (S. 832) for the relief of David Wade Cameron;

A bill (S. 833) for the relief of Charles Coates;

A bill (S. 834) for the relief of Michael F. Clark;

A bill (S. 835) for the relief of William H. Connors;

A bill (S. 836) for the relief of Edward T. Costello;

A bill (S. 837) for the relief of Stephen Crotty;

A bill (S. 838) for the relief of John C. Daley;

A bill (S. 839) for the relief of Joseph Faneuf;

A bill (S. 840) for the relief of William H. Fleming;

A bill (S. 841) for the relief of Arthur B. Giroux;

A bill (S. 842) for the relief of Joseph Gorman;

A bill (S. 843) for the relief of Frank P. Hoyt;

A bill (S. 844) for the relief of John Jakmauh;

A bill (S. 845) for the relief of Gaston M. Janson;

A bill (S. 846) for the relief of Thomas F. Kenney;

A bill (S. 847) for the relief of Hector J. Langelier;

A bill (S. 848) for the relief of Albert A. Marquardt;

A bill (S. 849) for the relief of Thomas J. McDonald;

A bill (S. 850) for the relief of Michael J. Moran;

A bill (S. 851) for the relief of Hector H. Perry;

A bill (S. 852) for the relief of Henry Poole;

A bill (S. 853) for the relief of William H. Rouncevill;

A bill (S. 854) for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 855) for the relief of William Ray Taplin;

A bill (S. 856) for the relief of William Thibault;

A bill (S. 857) for the relief of Robert H. Wilder;

A bill (S. 858) to provide for the retirement of August Wolters as a first sergeant in the United States Army; and

A bill (S. 859) for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of certain enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 860) for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett;

A bill (S. 861) for the relief of Arthur William Buckley;

A bill (S. 862) for the relief of Michael F. Calnan;

A bill (S. 863) for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey;

A bill (S. 864) for the relief of Thomas Edward Connors;

A bill (S. 865) for the relief of Charles F. Dalton;

A bill (S. 866) for the relief of Thomas Francis Donoghue;

A bill (S. 867) for the relief of Frank E. Evans;

A bill (S. 868) for the relief of Edward A. Everett;

A bill (S. 869) for the relief of Patrick E. Farrelly;

A bill (S. 870) for the relief of William Edward Fitzgerald;

A bill (S. 871) for the relief of John Henry Fouhey;

A bill (S. 872) for the relief of Ray Funcannon;

A bill (S. 873) for the relief of Adolph Amilia Gathemann;

A bill (S. 874) for the relief of Ralph Martin George;

A bill (S. 875) for the relief of James Thomas Healy;

A bill (S. 876) for the relief of Gilbert Dennison Hunting-ton;

A bill (S. 877) for the relief of Casimir Kaczorowski;

A bill (S. 878) for the relief of Dominick Edward Lepore;

A bill (S. 879) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance on the retired list of the Navy David J. Mahoney, retired, to chief boiler maker, retired;

A bill (S. 880) for the relief of Eugene Nicolis Malgieri;

A bill (S. 881) for the relief of Thomas Joseph Malloy;

A bill (S. 882) for the relief of Edward Joseph Manning;

A bill (S. 883) for the relief of Albert Alexander Mathie-son;

A bill (S. 884) for the relief of Napoleon Moran;
 A bill (S. 885) for the relief of George Whittier Morse;
 A bill (S. 886) for the relief of Elmer Lester Prew;
 A bill (S. 887) for the relief of John W. Reardon;
 A bill (S. 888) for the relief of Alvin Reaman Schmidt;
 A bill (S. 889) for the relief of Samuel Stacey;
 A bill (S. 890) for the relief of Francis Benedict Skiffington;

A bill (S. 891) for the relief of A. B. Thomas;
 A bill (S. 892) for the relief of George William Thompson;
 A bill (S. 893) for the relief of Bert Ward; and
 A bill (S. 894) directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 895) for the relief of William H. Ames;
 A bill (S. 896) for the relief of Jessie Price Apple;
 A bill (S. 897) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of The Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.;
 A bill (S. 898) for the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer;
 A bill (S. 899) granting compensation to Abigail R. Bailey;
 A bill (S. 900) for the relief of Anne K. Clark;
 A bill (S. 901) for the relief of Warren J. Clear;
 A bill (S. 902) for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;
 A bill (S. 903) for the relief of John J. Corcoran;
 A bill (S. 904) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;
 A bill (S. 905) for the relief of Edmund Glover Evans;
 A bill (S. 906) for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America (Inc.);

A bill (S. 907) for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist;
 A bill (S. 908) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver;
 A bill (S. 909) for the relief of M. Grace Murphy;
 A bill (S. 910) for the relief of Dean Scott;
 A bill (S. 911) for the relief of Elsie M. Sears;
 A bill (S. 912) for the relief of Simpson Bros. Corporation;
 A bill (S. 913) for the relief of Tom Small; and
 A bill (S. 914) for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 915) granting a pension to Jennie B. Southwick;
 A bill (S. 916) granting a pension to Emma J. Moore;
 A bill (S. 917) for the relief of George E. Kenson;
 A bill (S. 918) granting a pension to Henry Frank;
 A bill (S. 919) granting a pension to Susie Piedler;
 A bill (S. 920) granting a pension to Mary C. Daly;
 A bill (S. 921) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Conant (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 922) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Crockett (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 923) granting an increase of pension to Ida May Cunningham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 924) granting a pension to Beatrice E. Duke (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 925) granting a pension to Jennie S. Fountain (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 926) granting an increase of pension to Herbert W. Leach (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 927) granting an increase of pension to Lucy N. Teel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 928) granting a pension to Bridget A. Whittle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:
 A bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 930) 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;

A bill (S. 931) to amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (sec. 592, title 28, U. S. C.);

A bill (S. 932) to amend an act entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in United States and Territorial courts," approved March 16, 1878, with respect to the competency of husband and wife to testify for or against each other;

A bill (S. 933) to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

A bill (S. 934) to authorize the appointment of law clerks for the Justices of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 936) to abolish bailiffs and criers in the United States courts and to provide for the performance of their duties by United States marshals and their deputies, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 937) to amend the first paragraph of section 24 of the Judicial Code;

A bill (S. 938) to amend section 229 of the Judicial Code;

A bill (S. 939) to limit the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States;

A bill (S. 940) to provide against misuse of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia designed for the use of public officers; and

A bill (S. 941) relating to the review of cases tried in the district courts of the United States without a jury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 942) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

A bill (S. 943) for the relief of John Herink;

A bill (S. 944) for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; and

A bill (S. 945) for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 946) to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose of highway construction and to provide revenue for the retirement of such bonds; and

A bill (S. 947) to refund the duty on a carillon of bells imported for the First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, Nebr.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 948) for the relief of Charles H. Craig; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 949) granting a pension to Leo P. Thomas;

A bill (S. 950) granting a pension to Frank Swartz;

A bill (S. 951) granting a pension to George W. Powell;

A bill (S. 952) granting a pension to Margaret R. Johnson;

A bill (S. 953) granting a pension to Susan Wittwer;

A bill (S. 954) granting a pension to Canzada Pierce;

A bill (S. 955) granting a pension to Charles R. Bailey;

A bill (S. 956) granting a pension to John Edward Hamilton;

A bill (S. 957) granting a pension to Rosilla Brunk; and

A bill (S. 958) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Nichols; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 959) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 960) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 961) to amend section 201 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to provide allowances to widows and orphans of certain veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 962) for the relief of Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 963) to repeal the limitation on the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of senior circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 964) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of taxation in relation to agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 965) for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis; and

A bill (S. 966) for the relief of Jacob S. Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 967) for the relief of the American Bonding Co. of Baltimore;

A bill (S. 968) for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

A bill (S. 969) for the relief of Leila McKay;

A bill (S. 970) for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway; and

A bill (S. 971) for the relief of Milburn Knapp; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 972) to make available to the Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 973) authorizing the construction of a canal for the diversion within the city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., of the main canal of the Klamath project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 974) granting a pension to Alfred L. Chapman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 975) granting a pension to Charlie Ladrow (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 976) granting a pension to Edward W. Foye (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 977) granting a pension to John Henry Harper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 978) granting a pension to D. C. Curl (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 979) granting a pension to Mansil A. Beagle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 980) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Adcock (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 981) granting a pension to John L. Hammack (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 982) granting a pension to Samuel W. Lowe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 983) granting a pension to Alexander Malcolm (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 984) granting a pension to Alfred Mendenhall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 985) granting a pension to Willie E. Oliver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 986) granting a pension to O. F. Payne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 987) granting an increase of pension to Hugh E. Wylie (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 988) granting a pension to Myrtle J. Buzan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 989) granting a pension to George W. Newman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 990) granting an increase of pension to Edmond A. Hart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 991) to amend section 4 (a) of the immigration act of 1924, as amended by Public Resolution No. 61, Seventieth Congress; and

A bill (S. 992) relating to the residence requirements for naturalization purposes of alien wives of members of the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States and wives of other employees of the United States Government stationed abroad; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 993) to provide for certain payments to the widows and children of policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia whose deaths result from injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 994) to establish a national board of painting and sculpture and to provide for an annual competition for American painters and sculptors; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 995) authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation;

A bill (S. 996) to readjust the pay of certain commissioned personnel of the Army;

A bill (S. 997) to amend an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved March 3, 1927;

A bill (S. 998) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army;

A bill (S. 999) to amend chapter 2515 of the acts of the Fifty-ninth Congress, providing for the retirement of non-commissioned officers, petty officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States;

A bill (S. 1000) for the relief of George F. Conlee; and

A bill (S. 1001) 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.

A bill (S. 1002) to correct the status of George Chalmers Hunter;

A bill (S. 1003) for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps;

A bill (S. 1004) for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary;

A bill (S. 1005) for the relief of Clarence Joseph Deutsch;

A bill (S. 1006) authorizing the President to restore Lieut. Commander William H. Porter, United States Navy, to a place on the list of lieutenant commanders of the Navy, to rank next after Lieut. Commander George B. Wilson, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1007) adjusting the salaries of the Naval Academy Band;

A bill (S. 1008) for the relief of Clayton Demarest, jr.;

A bill (S. 1009) for the relief of George Edwin Godwin;

A bill (S. 1010) for the relief of Charles Daniel Anderson, ex-chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, and Horace H. Goodell, ex-yeoman, third class, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1011) for the relief of William E. B. Grant;

A bill (S. 1012) authorizing Frank E. La Cauza to accept the decoration of officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy; and

A bill (S. 1013) for the relief of William H. Purkins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1014) for the relief of Mary Robinson;

A bill (S. 1015) for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (née Marion Hubbard Treat), and others;

A bill (S. 1016) for the relief of the estate of Alvin C. Laupheimer;

A bill (S. 1017) for the relief of Mary Kress, Myer Toor, and Theresa Toor;

A bill (S. 1018) for the relief of Matthew Edward Murphy;

A bill (S. 1019) for the relief of George F. Jones;

A bill (S. 1020) for the relief of Hans Herman Rudolph;

A bill (S. 1021) for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin;

A bill (S. 1022) for the relief of John W. Disney and Bertha A. B. Disney;

A bill (S. 1023) for the relief of George B. Moore;

A bill (S. 1024) to carry out the provisions of the Court of Claims in the case of Martha J. Briscoe, widow of John A. Briscoe;

A bill (S. 1025) for the relief of John Edward Flowers;

A bill (S. 1026) for the relief of Emma Gregory;

A bill (S. 1027) for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold;

A bill (S. 1028) for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

A bill (S. 1029) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Dora M. Jeffery;

A bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pierce;

A bill (S. 1031) for the relief of the E. J. Codd Co. of Baltimore City (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1032) for the relief of Richard Riggles; and

A bill (S. 1033) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1034) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, by extending to the widows or dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled

as a result of submarine accidents the same pensions as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1035) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

(By request.) A bill (S. 1036) to give status of an enlisted man in the Navy of the United States and an honorable discharge therefrom to John Peter Jens Duhn, an operative in Naval Intelligence of the Navy Department from December 1, 1916, until March 1, 1919, and for hospitalization and medical treatment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1037) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1038) for the relief of H. M. Thatcher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1039) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, and Nevada;

A bill (S. 1040) authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands; and

A bill (S. 1041) 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; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 1042) 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 and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1043) to confer upon the States of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho the right to tax, for State and county purposes, persons, copartnerships, and corporations, and their property within that portion of the Yellowstone National Park which lies within the boundary lines of said States;

A bill (S. 1044) authorizing the issuance to Wesley A. Howard of a patent for certain lands; and

A bill (S. 1045) authorizing the issuance of a patent to certain lands in the State of Montana to Florence Kerr Facey; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1046) authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1047) 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.

A bill (S. 1048) to provide for producers and others the benefit of official tests to determine protein in wheat for use in merchandising the same to the best advantage, and for acquiring and disseminating information relative to protein in wheat, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1049) for the relief of L. R. Smith; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1050) providing that Indians and other persons on Indian reservations and superintendencies shall be subject to certain State or Territorial laws, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1051) to extend to certain Indians and their widows and dependent relatives the benefits of the pension laws relating to the Indian wars; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1052) relating to pardons;

A bill (S. 1053) to supplement the act of June 30, 1906, creating the United States Court for China;

A bill (S. 1054) relating to foreign judgments;

A bill (S. 1055) to amend the Penal Code;

A bill (S. 1056) granting immunity to certain witnesses;

A bill (S. 1057) to further the administration of justice in the Federal courts;

A bill (S. 1058) repealing various provisions of the act of June 15, 1917, entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes" (40 Stat. L. 217);

A bill (S. 1059) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; and

A bill (S. 1060) relative to assumption of risks of employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 1061) for the relief of Leo Glenn Cress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1062) for the relief of Jesse W. Bixler;

A bill (S. 1063) for the relief of Richard M. West;

A bill (S. 1064) for the relief of Frederick H. Pollman; and

A bill (S. 1065) for the relief of William P. Flynn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1066) for the relief of Eliza Sturgess; and

A bill (S. 1067) for the relief of Agnes M. Angle; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1068) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Powers;

A bill (S. 1069) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Atwood;

A bill (S. 1070) granting a pension to William H. Owen;

A bill (S. 1071) granting a pension to Spencer Graham;

A bill (S. 1072) granting a pension to R. Elijah Wilson;

A bill (S. 1073) granting an increase of pension to Will Barker;

A bill (S. 1074) granting a pension to Otis H. Dorsett;

A bill (S. 1075) granting a pension to Charles Lee;

A bill (S. 1076) granting a pension to James McGinnies;

A bill (S. 1077) granting a pension to Mary E. Pratt;

A bill (S. 1078) granting a pension to Charles DuW. Stewart;

A bill (S. 1079) granting an increase of pension to Abbie L. Provine;

A bill (S. 1080) granting an increase of pension to Annie C. Dewing;

A bill (S. 1081) granting a pension to Angeline Toland;

A bill (S. 1082) granting a pension to Ellen Belle Coffland;

A bill (S. 1083) granting a pension to Catherine M. Whittam;

A bill (S. 1084) granting a pension to Helen Moody; and

A bill (S. 1085) granting a pension to Cindarilla Kelsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1086) to provide for the construction of a suitable approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge connecting Lee Boulevard (Route 711 of Virginia) with the Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1087) to incorporate the United States Civil Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1088) for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 1089) to establish a minimum area for Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1090) for the relief of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.;

A bill (S. 1091) for the relief of C. H. Beasley & Bro. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1092) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Solomon J. Oliver;

A bill (S. 1093) for the relief of A. W. Kliefoth; and

A bill (S. 1094) for the relief of the Seaboard Wharf & Warehouse Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1095) for the relief of Roy W. Farrell; and

A bill (S. 1096) for the relief of N. D'A. Drake; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1097) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1098) 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; and

A bill (S. 1099) to provide for the appointment of William J. Farrell as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1100) granting a pension to Ida R. Rison; and

A bill (S. 1101) granting a pension to Florence Sharp Grant; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1102) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 1103) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof, to Thomas Beverly Campbell; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1104) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; and

A bill (S. 1105) for the relief of Beulah Ball; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1106) for the relief of Henry Kensley;

A bill (S. 1107) for the relief of William K. Snodgrass; and

A bill (S. 1108) for the relief of Luther D. Hanna; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1109) granting an increase of pension to Louisa A. Worthington;

A bill (S. 1110) granting an increase of pension to Frank Spradling;

A bill (S. 1111) granting a pension to Matilda Anderson;

A bill (S. 1112) granting a pension to Cale Stinnett;

A bill (S. 1113) granting an increase of pension to Beatrice J. Rose;

A bill (S. 1114) granting a pension to William J. Smith;

A bill (S. 1115) granting a pension to Harry F. Fields;

A bill (S. 1116) granting a pension to Fred Yoss;

A bill (S. 1117) granting a pension to Roy Wilcox;

A bill (S. 1118) granting an increase of pension to Blanche Welker;

A bill (S. 1119) granting a pension to Mary C. Turner;

A bill (S. 1120) granting a pension to Nettie Thaxton;

A bill (S. 1121) granting a pension to Martha Summerfield;

A bill (S. 1122) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Snider;

A bill (S. 1123) granting a pension to Allie Selick;

A bill (S. 1124) granting a pension to Susan J. Samples;

A bill (S. 1125) granting a pension to Nancy Reedy;

A bill (S. 1126) granting a pension to Minerva Jane Queen;

A bill (S. 1127) granting an increase of pension to Nimshi Nuzum;

A bill (S. 1128) granting a pension to James C. Neff;

A bill (S. 1129) granting a pension to Joseph J. McNeal;

A bill (S. 1130) granting an increase of pension to William C. Milliner;

A bill (S. 1131) granting an increase of pension to Valeria Middleton;

A bill (S. 1132) granting a pension to John Wesley Meredith;

A bill (S. 1133) granting a pension to Carrie B. Martin;

A bill (S. 1134) granting a pension to Ellen Knight;

A bill (S. 1135) granting a pension to Margaret Kingery;

A bill (S. 1136) granting an increase of pension to Mathias Kennedy;

A bill (S. 1137) granting an increase of pension to Caspar Hartmann;

A bill (S. 1138) granting an increase of pension to Mollie E. Gribble;

A bill (S. 1139) granting an increase of pension to James H. French;

A bill (S. 1140) granting a pension to Lilla Elder;

A bill (S. 1141) granting a pension to Mary J. Church;

A bill (S. 1142) granting a pension to Sallie J. Fossit;

A bill (S. 1143) granting a pension to Archie Flynn;

A bill (S. 1144) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Dodd;

A bill (S. 1145) granting an increase of pension to Frank Deloe;

A bill (S. 1146) granting a pension to Ernest W. Dean;

A bill (S. 1147) granting a pension to George W. Criss;

A bill (S. 1148) granting a pension to Edna R. Carr;

A bill (S. 1149) granting a pension to James C. Blackwell;

A bill (S. 1150) granting an increase of pension to Horace V. Andrews;

A bill (S. 1151) granting a pension to William Nire Metz; and

A bill (S. 1152) granting a pension to Charles L. Hickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1153) to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1154) 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; and

A bill (S. 1155) 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.

A bill (S. 1156) for the relief of Lyda F. Foster;

A bill (S. 1157) for the relief of Catherine McLinden; and

A bill (S. 1158) for the relief of Cordelia Evangeline Mitchell; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1159) for the relief of James E. Gilleece, alias James E. Gilleece;

A bill (S. 1160) for the relief of John Hamilton; and

A bill (S. 1161) to correct the military record of William H. Ray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1162) granting an increase of pension to Tulula V. M. Bortsfeld;

A bill (S. 1163) granting an increase of pension to Mary White;

A bill (S. 1164) granting a pension to Ella A. Linsea;

A bill (S. 1165) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ross;

A bill (S. 1166) granting a pension to Bridget Striegel;

A bill (S. 1167) granting a pension to Charles S. Sutton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1168) granting a pension to Martha E. Schoonover (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1169) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie C. Dickson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1170) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Bolton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1171) granting an increase of pension to Florence E. Wilbur (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1172) granting an increase of pension to Samantha A. Mundell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1173) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Morgan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1174) granting a pension to William G. Hill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1175) granting a pension to Amos Long (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1176) granting a pension to George G. Gribben (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1177) granting a pension to Frank C. Clifford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1178) for the relief of Herman Wulff;

A bill (S. 1179) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a major, United States Army, of Harold L. Coffin; and

A bill (S. 1180) for the relief of Robert B. Early; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1181) granting a pension to William H. Rader;

A bill (S. 1182) granting a pension to Walter J. Taylor;

A bill (S. 1183) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ella Flores;

A bill (S. 1184) granting a pension to Ellen Thomas;

A bill (S. 1185) granting a pension to Charles L. O'Hara;

A bill (S. 1186) granting a pension to Della B. Ammons (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1187) granting a pension to Lee A. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1188) granting a pension to Clinton Pickrel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1189) granting a pension to Arminda C. Shook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1190) granting a pension to Lucy Leshner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1191) granting a pension to Ellen Blodgett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1192) granting a pension to Andrew J. Shaw (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1193) granting a pension to Thomas Lamb (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1194) granting an increase of pension to Lillie Randall (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1195) granting a pension to Ellen Giard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1196) authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska to bring suit in the United States Court of Claims, and conferring jurisdiction upon said court to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon any and all claims which said Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1197) 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 savings depository system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1198) granting a pension to Mary Perry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1199) to amend section 24 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1200) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1201) to extend section 8 of the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, as amended, to the false or deceptive advertising of drugs; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1202) providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 1203) 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.

A bill (S. 1204) to reduce passport fees, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1205) for the relief of Edith Tolerton Lathrop; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 1206) to amend the act of March 4, 1911 (ch. 239, 36 Stat. L. 1267), as amended; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1207) granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden;

A bill (S. 1208) granting a pension to Bessie G. Radliff;

A bill (S. 1209) granting a pension to Mary E. McElheney;

A bill (S. 1210) granting a pension to Carl M. Toepfer;

A bill (S. 1211) granting a pension to Joseph F. Sourek;

A bill (S. 1212) granting a pension to Vincent San Filippo; and

A bill (S. 1213) granting a pension to Anna McNamara; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1214) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy;

A bill (S. 1215) for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey;

A bill (S. 1216) for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M*;

A bill (S. 1217) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Edward McCloskey, a former employee of the Puget Sound Navy Yard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1218) for the relief of the city of New York;

A bill (S. 1219) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 1220) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 1221) to provide for the world-wide extension of education by the cooperation of national governments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1222) for the extension and completion of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1223) placing John A. McAlister, jr., on the retired list of the Army as a lieutenant colonel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1224) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings in Coalville, Utah, to the Summit County Fair Association, Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1225) to increase the cost of public building at Eureka, Utah; and

A bill (S. 1226) for the purchase of a post-office site at Tremonton, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1227) for the relief of David Thygersen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 1228) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frederick Sedgwick against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 1229) to require the discoloration of poisons which resemble commonly used foodstuffs; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 1230) granting a pension to Helen H. Taft; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 2) to authorize the erection of a monument to Queen Isabella; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Messrs. Goldsborough and Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 4) to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Circle; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public construction work to give preference to local labor and materials; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 6) to amend section 5 of the joint resolution relating to the National Memorial Commission, approved March 4, 1929; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 7) for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 8) 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.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) for the establishment of a commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard connecting the present Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington with the battlefield of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 10) for the relief of Earl A. Ross; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 11) for the relief of Frank P. Ross; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 12) proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for appointment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 15) 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; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 16) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction or commission into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 11, 1918, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 17) authorizing the postponement of the date of maturity of the principal of the indebtedness of the French Republic to the United States in respect of the purchase of surplus war supplies;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 18) providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 19) designating the first United States narcotic farm to be established near Lexington, Ky., as the Stephen G. Porter Institute; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 20) tendering the thanks of Congress to Maj. Gen. Ulysses G. McAlexander and to the officers and men under his command on July 15, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and heroic conduct in the Second Battle of the Marne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 21) authorizing an appropriation for establishing and erecting a memorial to the pioneers who crossed the Great Smoky Mountains in the early history of the country, building a memorial highway from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 22) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General to investigate and reexamine the account between the United States and the State of Tennessee with respect to cotton seized in the Civil War period and to advances and expenditures made by such State for military purposes during the war of 1812-1815, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) to provide for refunding to the State of Oregon tariff duties paid on an Etrich 2-preparing machine, type "V"; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 24) authorizing an annual appropriation for the expense of establishing and maintaining United States passport bureaus at Portland, Oreg., and Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 26) to amend section 6 of the migratory bird conservation act, approved February 18, 1929;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 27) to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, and for other purposes; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 28) authorizing appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in American Samoa; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 29) to provide for the naming of Blair Circle; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 30) to authorize the posthumous presentation to Raoul Lufbery of a congressional medal of honor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 31) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 32) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 33) to authorize the President to award gold medals to Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in recognition of their achievement in making an airplane flight around the world in less than nine days; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) to extend the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of the rivers and harbors act, approved March 3, 1899, to the navigable waters of the Virgin Islands;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) authorizing the President to reorganize the administration of the insular possessions; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to change the name of the island of Porto Rico to "Puerto Rico"; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

PREPARATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 1):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the preparation of the several appropriation bills the respective committees and subcommittees on appropriations be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to follow the procedure herein outlined:

1. Each regular appropriation bill shall be prepared to embrace and carry only essential and unavoidable items.

2. All items for equipment, repairs, extensions, and new construction shall be placed in a separate and special bill to be known as an emergency relief bill.

3. Funds for the purpose of meeting the cost of such equipment, repairs, extensions, and new construction, as estimated for and as appropriated, shall be raised by a special issue and sale of bonds to be known as emergency relief bonds.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ANNA JARVIS

Mr. Hull submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives to Anna Jarvis, widow of Grant Jarvis, late an employee of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, 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 Grant Jarvis, shall be paid by the House.

INVESTIGATION OF RAILROAD PROBLEMS

Mr. Couzens submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas many railroads are involved in grave financial difficulties and all the railroads have sought a 15 per cent increase in freight rates; and

Whereas there is a movement now in progress to reduce the wages of all railway employees, although it appears that approximately 500,000 normally necessary railway employees are now unemployed and many thousands of others have only part-time employment, and that the present earnings of a large percentage of the employed railway workers are less than the amount necessary for a decent livelihood; and

Whereas responsible representatives of the railroads have indicated that financial assistance of the Federal Government will be sought in order to maintain the operations of many railroads, and to avoid further impairment of transportation service and further deferment of necessary maintenance with the resulting increase of unemployment; and

Whereas an emergency exists requiring that a coordinated program be developed immediately to preserve continuous and efficient railroad transportation and to avoid the imposition of intolerable burdens upon either the necessary investment or the necessary labor required to maintain this essential public service; and

Whereas there is no single agency of the Government authorized to develop such a program, or charged with full responsibility for determining the extent to which Government aid can and should be extended to meet all the needs of the present emergency: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be composed of the chairman, the ranking majority member, the ranking minority member, and the next ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate, and the chairman, the ranking majority member, the ranking minority member, and the next ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives. The committee is authorized and directed to

make a general investigation and study of all matters affecting the operations of common carriers by railroad subject to the interstate commerce act, with a particular view to determining to what extent the Federal Government can aid during the present emergency in preserving continuous and efficient transportation service by railroad, in alleviating the financial difficulties in which many such carriers are involved, in relieving the distress of the unemployed railroad workers, and in preventing further unemployment among such workers. The committee shall report to the Congress from time to time during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress the results of such investigation and study, together with its recommendations for necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings; to sit and act at such times and places during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$10,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

SALE OF FOREIGN SECURITIES IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 19), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the Senate be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to investigate the sale, flotation, and allocation by banks, banking institutions, corporations, or individuals of foreign bonds or securities in the United States; and particularly to investigate and ascertain—

(a) Whether or not any banks, banking institutions, corporations, or individuals engaged in the banking business in the United States have as representatives or fiscal agents of any foreign governments, or otherwise, sold, floated, or allocated in the United States securities, evidences of indebtedness, or bonds of any foreign government, and if so, at what prices such securities, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness have been sold or allocated and what sums, if any, have been received by the individual, corporation, or bank so selling or allocating as percentage, bonus, remuneration, or commission for such sale or allocation.

(b) The amount of foreign governmental securities, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness held by banks, corporations, or individuals doing a banking business in the United States, or by the Federal reserve banks or board, including those securities, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued not only by foreign governments but by foreign governmental subdivisions and banks of issue and foreign municipalities, together with the names of the owners or holders of such foreign securities, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the time and manner of acquisition, and the prices paid therefor.

(c) The amount of foreign securities or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued by foreign industrial associations or corporations owned or held by banks or corporations or individuals doing a banking business in the United States, together with the names of the holders thereof and the manner and circumstances of their acquisition.

(d) The terms and conditions upon which all of the said securities, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness have been acquired, and the amounts paid therefor by any of the said banks owning or holding them.

This investigation shall be made at the earliest possible moment, and the Finance Committee at the conclusion

thereof shall report its findings to the Senate, the said report and said investigation to be the basis of any legislation deemed necessary relating to the said subject matter.

For the purposes of this resolution, the said committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and at such place or places as it may deem necessary; to employ clerical and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony as the said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may deem necessary, and to do such other acts as the said committee or subcommittee may deem essential in the matter of the said investigation.

The said committee, or a subcommittee authorized by it, may employ stenographic services to report the said hearings, the cost of said stenographic services shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words.

The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or subcommittee, willfully makes default, or who having appeared refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation hereby authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

PRINTING OF SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 20), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and is hereby, directed to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Seventy-second Congress, and that 2,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the committee, of which 300 copies shall be bound in full morocco and tagged as to contents.

REINSTATEMENT OF OIL PROSPECTING PERMITS

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 21), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That upon the request of any party whose application for an oil prospecting permit which had been filed prior to and including the 12th day of March, 1929, and which application had been canceled by the Secretary of the Interior as of said date, said Secretary of the Interior shall reinstate such permit as of the date of its cancellation: Provided, That such request, in writing, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Interior within 90 days after the passage of this act.

WAGE SCALE IN CONSTRUCTION OF HOOVER DAM

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 22), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to make a complete investigation with respect to labor conditions prevailing in the construction of the Hoover Dam (Arizona-Nevada) with particular reference to the wage scale being paid to workmen on the project, and living conditions, housing conditions, working conditions, and sanitary conditions under which employees are working. The said committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, if any, for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per

hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 23), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by the act 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," vested in the Philippine Legislature, created by said act, general legislative power with respect to the Philippines, in order that by the use and exercise of popular franchise and governmental powers the people of the Philippines might become prepared to assume the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges of complete independence; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States in said act expressly declared that it was the purpose of the Government of the United States to withdraw its sovereignty from the Philippine Islands and to recognize the independence of the islands as soon as a stable government should have been established therein; and

Whereas in conformity with the provisions of said act a stable government, founded upon principles of political liberty and upon popular franchise, has been erected in the Philippine Islands and is exercising political powers therein, subject only to the authority vested in the Governor General of the Philippines and other officials appointed by the President of the United States, and certain supervisory powers exercised by the Secretary of War, and the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from final judgments and decrees of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President enter into negotiations with the powers having territorial interests in the Pacific, or adjacent thereto, for the purpose of concluding a treaty or treaties whereby said powers agree to recognize the Philippine Islands as an independent State, and covenant to respect the political independence and territorial integrity of such Philippine State, when the same shall have been established and so declared by the United States.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 24), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library of the Senate is hereby authorized to employ a special assistant clerk during the Seventy-second Congress, to be paid at the rate of \$2,220 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 25), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 26), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That so much of paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate as reads "Committee on Pensions, to consist of 11 Senators" is amended to read as follows:

"Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consist of 13 Senators, to which shall be referred all legislation and other matters

relating to pensions, Government life insurance, and death or disability compensation, hospitalization, and allowances of persons in the military or naval service of the United States and their beneficiaries, and all legislation and other matters relating to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its branches."

PROJECTS IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 27), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate be, and they are hereby, amended by adding after Rule XX a new rule relating to river and harbor projects, as follows:

"RULE XXI. When a rivers and harbors authorization bill is pending a point of order may be made against the authorization of any project in any form not formally recommended to the Congress in an official report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors."

BROADCASTING OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Howell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 28), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That a special select committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to investigate the practicability of broadcasting proceedings of the United States Senate, and to report to Congress as soon as practicable the results of such investigation.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Howell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 29), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per one hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION AT CERTAIN NAVY YARDS

Mr. Howell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 30), which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, requested to afford the following information:

1. What was the average daily number of civil employees on the pay roll, with the average daily pay and total annual pay for the last fiscal year, at the following navy yards: Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Brooklyn, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Charleston, Mare Island, and Puget Sound? To include naval hospitals in or near yards.

2. What was the maintenance and improvement cost at each of the navy yards in question—that is, cost of waterfront dredging, piers, sea walls, buildings, ways, grounds, etc.; in fact, all charges for improvements and maintenance and new shop machinery? To include naval hospitals in or near the navy yards in question.

3. Inasmuch as two navy yards are apparently sufficient to maintain the greater part of the United States Fleet (battleships, plane carriers, and large submarines) on the Pacific, could not the yards on the Atlantic coast be reduced from six to two without impairing the fleet upkeep? In the event of such a reduction, what two yards on the Atlantic coast does the Navy Department feel should be retained?

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR MORROW

Mr. Kean submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 31), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow, late Senator from the State of New Jersey, upon vouchers to be

approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

MARY L. TOMLIN

Mr. Trammell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 32), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate fiscal year 1931, to Mary L. Tomlin, widow of Robert R. Tomlin, late clerk to Senator Park Trammell, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 33), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

B. FLOYE GAVIN

Mr. Hayden submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 34), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to B. Floye Gavin, daughter of Christian A. Taylor, late additional clerk in the office of Senator Carl Hayden, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

KATHERINE C. M'GEE

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 35), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Katherine C. McGee, mother of Ruth E. McGee, late an assistant clerk in the office of Senator Sam G. Bratton, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate she was receiving by law at the time of her death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 36), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

EXPENDITURES OF COMMITTEE ON WILD-ANIMAL LIFE CONSERVATION

Mr. Walcott submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 37), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution No. 246, on April 17, 1930, to

investigate the conservation of wild-animal life hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes \$10,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

INVESTIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SITUATION

Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 38), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a general study and investigation of the agricultural credit situation and of the Federal instrumentalities which are concerned with supervising and making loans and advances to farmers for agricultural purposes, and to submit a report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, together with its recommendations for remedial legislation.

For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony, and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF CLERKS TO SENATORS AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 39), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to the secretary, or to one assistant secretary of the Vice President, or of any Senator, who in the course of his official duties is required to travel from Washington, D. C., to the legal residence of the Senator and return, a sum to cover the cost of such travel, which shall be calculated on a basis of 8 cents a mile by the most direct and customary route: *Provided*, That such travel shall not exceed one round trip for any regular, extra, or special session of Congress: *Provided further*, That such payment shall be made only upon certification by the Vice President or by the Senator by whom the secretary or assistant secretary is employed, that the travel was requisite and necessary in the discharge of his official duties.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 40), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

NOBLE M. CLARK

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 41): *Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to continue the employment of Noble M. Clark as a messenger in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 72, agreed to July 14, 1911.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 42), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board created by the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929.

In connection with such investigation and as a part thereof, said committee shall likewise make a complete investigation of all exchanges in the continental United States dealing in any of the commodities over which the Federal Farm Board, by said act, is given any jurisdiction or control. The said committee shall ascertain the relationship between such exchanges and the operations of said board.

The said committee shall likewise, in addition to the general investigation, specifically inquire into the organization of any stabilization corporations and the organization of any other corporations or subsidiaries organized by said board. It shall ascertain whether, in the organization of any corporation by said board, such corporation was advisable or necessary, and whether the operation of said Federal Farm Board under said act could or could not have been better performed if, instead of organizing an independent corporation to act as sale or purchasing agent or in any other capacity, the services of existing cooperative organizations could not have been more properly utilized.

The committee shall likewise ascertain whether the said Federal Farm Board in its activities under said act has been, within the meaning and intent of said act, unjust to any existing cooperative organization, and whether said board has been guilty of any practices which tend to injure the operation or the activities of any existing cooperative organization.

The committee shall also ascertain whether, in the buying and selling of any of the products dealt in by said board by virtue of said act, its activities were advisable or necessary; or whether the trading in the buying, selling, and storing of grain, cotton, and other products was carried on in accordance with the intent of said act. The committee shall also ascertain what, if any, losses have been or will probably be sustained by any of the activities of said board or any other corporation organized by said board under said act.

The committee shall likewise ascertain whether any of the exchanges or boards of trade or other organizations privately owned and privately controlled, dealing in any of the products mentioned in said act, have in any way interfered with or hampered, wrongfully or unjustly, the activities of said board in carrying out the provisions of said act.

The said committee, after making such investigation, shall report to the Senate what legislation, if any, should be passed by Congress in the premises.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost of not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee or by the chairman thereof. The chairman of said committee or the chairman or any member of any subcommittee appointed hereunder may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

TAX EXEMPTIONS OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 43), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas a large number of controversies have arisen between various farmers' cooperative organizations in different parts of the country with the officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue regarding the exemption features of the present revenue act as applied to farmers' cooperative organizations (sec. 231, par. 12, act of 1926, and a similar paragraph in the 1928 act); and

Whereas it is claimed by representatives of various farmers' cooperative organizations that the officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau are guilty of acts of intimidation against officers and employees of various farmers' cooperative organizations in that said officers and employees have been, through threats and otherwise, induced to sign affidavits and make statements concerning the financial operations of said cooperative organizations by which the said officers and employees have been frequently induced to pay taxes against such organizations when, as a matter of fact, no tax is or was due under the law; and

Whereas it is claimed on the part of the officials of farmers' cooperative organizations that the Internal Revenue Bureau is not fairly administering the tax-exemption feature of the laws which apply to such organizations but is compelling the officials of such organizations to pay taxes which have been illegally assessed; and

Whereas it is claimed by the officials of such cooperative organizations that instructions have been given these associations at variance with and contrary to the exemption features of the revenue acts governing the taxable status of farmers' cooperative organizations by which a large number of said cooperative organizations have been misled as to their legal rights and have not made claim to exemptions when, as a matter of fact, they were entitled to such exemption under the law: Therefore be it

Resolved—

(1) That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the entire question of the exemption of farmers' cooperative organizations under the various revenue acts and ascertain whether or not the officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau have been guilty of any unfair or illegal practices in regard to the exemption features of the revenue acts as they apply to farmers' cooperative organizations.

(2) That the committee ascertain specifically whether or not the officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau have been unjust or unfair in their attempt to enforce the said revenue acts as against such farmers' cooperative organizations.

(3) That the committee ascertain whether or not the intent and spirit of the revenue act has been fairly and judicially enforced in regard to the exemption features in said law applying to farmers' cooperative organizations.

(4) That the committee ascertain whether or not such farmers' cooperative organizations have received the full benefit of the exemptions for such organizations provided for in the law, and, if they have not received such benefit, has the same been brought about by any dereliction, inefficiency, or illegal acts of any of the officials of said bureau.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee or by the chairman thereof. The chairman of said committee or the chairman or any member of any subcommittee appointed hereunder may administer oaths

to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said committee shall be public.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Swanson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 44), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Resolved, That the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service is requested to make an investigation of conditions resulting from the present method of disposing of sewage from the District of Columbia in the Potomac River with a view to determining (1) the extent to which such disposal constitutes a menace to public health and an annoyance to the residents along the river, and destroys the fish and oysters in such river or makes them unfit for human consumption, and (2) whether there is a more suitable method of disposing of such sewage, and if so, the estimated cost thereof. The Surgeon General shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with his recommendations.

INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL CONDITIONS IN TENNESSEE

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 45), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation of postal conditions, postal appointments, and postal employees in the State of Tennessee, and to ascertain whether or not charges of political activity or of enforced contributions from postal employees or other practices hurtful to the service have been carried on in said State.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION OF OPERATION OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 46), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the President of the United States in his message to the Congress on December 2, 1930, among other things, recommended as follows: "I recommend that the Congress institute an inquiry into some aspects of the economic working of these laws," meaning the antitrust laws; and

Whereas the President again said in this same message, "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"; and

Whereas the conditions of depression and unemployment in the United States are generally believed to be in a considerable measure due to the combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, holding companies, price or cost fixing associations, financial foundation associations, and uniform controls of business, banking, manu-

facturing, and commercial corporations of almost every kind and description; and

Whereas it is desirable not only to carry out the President's recommendations but to have an investigation of the operation and enforcement of the antitrust laws generally; and

Whereas it is the opinion of many that very numerous organizations, price or cost fixing associations, combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, holding companies, financial foundation associations, and uniform controls are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws and the Clayton antitrust laws: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, or any duly appointed subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to hold hearings and to investigate and report to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment—

First. Whether or not the "interpretation of the antitrust laws by the courts, the changes in business, especially in the economic effects upon these enterprises closely related to the use of the natural resources of the country" require a change in said antitrust laws.

Second. Whether or not the Sherman antitrust laws and the Clayton antitrust laws, and any other antitrust law on the Federal statute books are being violated, and if they are being violated to what extent is the Department of Justice prosecuting the same; whether or not they are prosecuting some violators and not prosecuting other violators; whether they are compromising or adjusting and making terms with some violators by consent court decrees, opinions, or otherwise; and if some violators are not being prosecuted by the department, why the same are not being prosecuted.

Third. Whether or not in any cases brought by the Government against alleged trusts orders or decrees have been agreed upon by the Department of Justice permitting such illegal combinations to continue when claimed to be used only for the purpose of creating credit protection; and the committee will return as full a list of such cases as possible and report all information concerning such cases in which said laws have been modified by consent decrees if such has been done.

Fourth. Whether or not the Department of Justice has rendered any opinion, written or verbal, expressed or implied, to any illegal price or cost fixing association, gentleman's-to agreement association, credit-protection association, or any other organization having similar purposes that the proposed acts of such associations would or would not constitute a violation of the antitrust laws; and the committee will report all the pertinent facts relative thereto.

Fifth. Whether or not there is now in existence any understanding or agreement between said associations, or any of them, and the Department of Justice relative to the enforcement by the said department, or partial enforcement by the said Department of Justice, of the antitrust laws of the United States.

Sixth. Whether or not the existence of any such combinations, mergers, chain organizations, interlocking directorates, price or cost fixing associations, financial foundation associations, holding companies, chain banks, or uniform controls or combinations, if any such are found, have interfered with or are now interfering with or stifling free competition or are bringing about monopoly.

Seventh. The committee, after making such investigation and reporting its findings of fact and its conclusions, will make such recommendations as it may deem fit and proper looking to the repeal, in whole or in part, of said antitrust laws as recommended by the President or the retention of such laws or the strengthening of such laws, and especially as to the strict enforcement of such laws.

For the purpose of this resolution the said committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings in Washington or elsewhere in the United States, to sit and act at such times and places either while Congress is in session or at any recess thereof, to employ expert counsel, to employ other experts and clerical, stenographic, or other assistance; to require by subpoena or other-

wise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents as the committee may deem necessary, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable, to the end that the fullest investigation, report, and recommendations may be had.

The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words, the cost of expert counsel shall not be in excess of \$25,000, and the cost of the entire inquiry shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000 and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers reported by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION OF SALES OF UNITED STATES SHIPS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 47), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation into all the acts and doings of the United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation, and especially into the question of sales of ships by the board, the prices secured, the terms under which ships have been sold, the character and responsibility of the purchasers, the change in terms, the sale of ships to combinations of shipping interests, if such sales have been made, and all other facts relating to the conduct of the board and of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate until its report is submitted, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR AND OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 48), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas charges have been openly made in the Senate of improper sea mail contracts in Senate Document No. 210, Seventy-first Congress, entitled "The Truth About the Postal Contracts"; and

Whereas a reply has been made by the Shipping Board and still further charges have been made and published in the Record; and

Whereas charges have also been made in reference to postal air mail contracts; and

Whereas the use of mail tubes, especially from airports, has been a matter of consideration by the Senate; and

Whereas by action of the Postmaster General the Interstate Commerce Commission has before it a proposal to increase by \$7,000,000 the parcel-post rates; and

Whereas under the post-office building program few buildings in the smaller towns are being erected: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any duly elected subcommittee thereof elected by the full committee, is hereby authorized to investigate during the present session of Congress or any recess thereof, to hold hearings at such times and places as such committee may deem proper, and investigate fully the questions:

1. Of all air mail contracts.
2. Of all ocean mail contracts.
3. Of the use of mail tubes in cities, including the transmission of mail from airports to post offices.
4. Of the necessity or expediency of increasing rates on parcel post or other kind of mail matter.
5. Also the question of erecting buildings in small towns.

And the said committee will report its findings to the present session of Congress.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly elected subcommittee thereof, elected as aforesaid, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD'S DEALINGS WITH COTTON SITUATION

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 49):

Whereas in the hearings held before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate evidence was offered showing that the prices of farm products have constantly declined since the institution of the Farm Board; and

Whereas it developed in those hearings that the Farm Board was backing cooperative associations in cotton, which associations were not entirely responsible financially; that only four of them were responsible financially; and

Whereas it developed that the Farm Board had taken over through cotton stabilization corporations 1,300,000 bales of cotton which, in the opinion of all witnesses, constitutes a menace to the price of cotton in the particular way in which it is now being held; and

Whereas it was shown that the cost of handling cotton by the cooperative associations was as great or greater than it was under the former system of dealing with this product; and

Whereas it developed in said hearings that the cotton cooperative associations were using funds secured from the Government with which to buy cotton futures and to engage in speculation on the cotton market; and

Whereas it happens that an actual corner was created nearly a year ago in the cotton market, requiring several thousand bales of cotton which had already been shipped abroad to be returned to America to meet such speculative situation; and

Whereas it is admitted on all sides that the Federal Government already has a loss in the dealings of the Farm Board on the cotton market of something like \$45,000,000: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Vice President shall, and he is hereby authorized to, name a committee of five Senators, which committee shall investigate the subject of the Farm Board's dealings with the entire cotton situation, such committee being hereby authorized and empowered to sit in recess at such times and places as it may fix and report its findings to the present session of Congress.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF MEMPHIS VETERANS' HOSPITAL NO. 88

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 50):

Resolved, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby requested and directed to furnish the Senate with reports of the various investigators of the Memphis Veterans' Hospital No. 88 made during the year 1931 in reference to conditions at said hospital.

Resolved further, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs report to the Senate the entire cost of the addition to the said Hospital No. 88 and the probable cost of what remains to be done if the hospital has not yet been finished.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN TAX REFUNDS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 51):

Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President to investigate the subject of tax refunds involving claims for taxes of \$50,000 or over. For the purpose of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit during the recess of the Congress, to employ such clerical, stenographic, or other assistance as may be necessary, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such documents and papers as it deems fit, to administer oaths, to take testimony of witnesses, and to make its report to the next session of the Senate, in December, 1932. The expenses of such committee shall not exceed \$10,000 and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

LOANS ON ADJUSTED COMPENSATION CERTIFICATES

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 52):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment the number of adjusted compensation certificates on which the Treasury has lent money since the 4th of March, 1929, and also the number of soldiers who have asked for loans on such certificates.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 53):

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment the following information:

1. A list of the various air mail contracts made for carrying air mail in the United States proper, such list to show the date of the contract, the name of the contractee, the mileage of the contract, the amount of compensation, the route of the contract, and the amounts of mail in pounds of each class carried under each contract. If a space contract has been entered into, give reasons for entering into such space contracts.

2. The same information in reference to all contracts handled by the department for the carriage of mails to foreign countries by air mail.

3. State whether the domestic contracts are uniform, and if so, furnish a copy of the contract entered into. If they differ, point out the differences in such contracts or furnish copies of same.

4. If the contracts for foreign air mail are uniform, furnish a copy of the uniform contracts and if they differ, point out the differences in such contracts.

5. The number and names of the corporations carrying air mail for the Government, the number and names of corporations bidding on contracts and whose bids were rejected, and give copies of all rejected bids.

6. The number of routes and the mileage of each which has been extended since the passage of the Watres Act and the additional schedules.

7. A map of the United States showing the location and mileage of all routes now being used and showing the main routes and extensions, differentiating the same by markings showing the main routes and extensions on said map separately.

8. Give the names of the officers and the attorneys of each aircraft company carrying mails, together with the names of the board of directors of each company. If any contract is controlled by a holding company or companies, furnish the same information as to holding companies.

9. Finally, a tabulated statement concerning all these contracts, showing, among other things, the number of bids received, and the amount of each bid, and the reasons for

rejecting same if such bids were rejected, the bid accepted, the changes made in the contract by extension, or otherwise, the amounts paid per mile, the amount of space, the number of pounds for the transportation of mail under original contracts and the changes or extensions, the payments made to the various aircraft carriers and including the method of payment, and the amounts of appropriation and the amount expended out of said appropriation, and, finally, any other information pertinent to these contracts available in your office.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 54):

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment the following information:

1. A list of the various ocean mail contracts made with steamship companies for carrying ocean mail, such list showing the date of the contract, the name of the contractee, the mileage of the contract, the amount of compensation, the route of the contract, the amounts of mail in pounds of each class carried under said contract, and if a space contract has been entered into the amount of space purchased and paid for, and give reasons for entering into such space contracts.

2. The amounts of compensation which would have been paid under preexisting ocean rates.

3. State whether such contracts are uniform with each mailship company; and if so, furnish a copy of the contract entered into. If the several contracts differ, point out the differences in such contracts or furnish copies of each of same.

4. The number and names of the corporations carrying ocean mail for the Government, whether the said companies are organized under a State or national law or organized under the laws of foreign countries. If such companies or any of the same are owned or controlled by foreign steamship companies or other holding companies, then give the names of such owning, holding, or controlling company, with the names of the board of directors of each contracting company and of each holding, controlling, and operating company.

5. The names of any other steamship company bidding on contracts and the bids of which were rejected; the amounts of such rejected bids and the reason for rejecting such bids, if such were rejected.

6. The number of routes and the mileage of each now carrying mails. The amounts in pounds of each of the four classes of mail carried by such steamships and the amount paid by the Government for same.

7. An ocean map showing the route and mileage of all foreign mail and showing the name of the company carrying each.

8. Give the names and officers and attorneys of each steamship company carrying mail, together with the board of directors of each company.

9. Finally a tabulated statement concerning all these contracts, showing, among other things, the number of bids received, the amount of each bid and the reasons for acceptance or rejection of same, the bids accepted, the changes made in the contracts of any steamship company if changes have been made, the amounts paid per mile, the amount of space, the number of pounds for transportation by each steamship under the original contracts and the changes or extensions of contracts, the payments actually made to various mail-carrying ocean carriers, including the method of payment and the amounts of appropriation and the amounts actually expended out of said appropriation, and finally any other information pertinent to these contracts available in your office.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

OVERDUE FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 55):

Resolved, That the Federal farm bank be and is hereby requested and directed to report to the Senate at the earliest possible moment the number of farm loans held by the farm loan bank and now in arrears, giving the same by States and the percentage of loans in each State now in arrears.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 56), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

PAULINE L. WATTS

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 57), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1932, to Pauline L. Watts, widow of William Watts, late elevator operator in the Senate Office Building, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate at which such William Watts was receiving compensation by law at the time of his death, such sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other expenses.

WILLIAM C. GRAY

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 3562, 71st Cong.) to authorize the appointment of Chief Machinist William C. Gray, United States Navy (retired), a lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

THE BUDGET

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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, 1933. The receipts and expenditures shown in detail in the Budget are summarized in the following statement:

Summary of receipts and expenditures (exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues)

	1933	1932	1931
General fund receipts.....	\$2,473,515,772.00	\$2,204,257,200.00	\$3,103,336,105.16
Special fund receipts.....	103,014,430.00	34,621,600.00	86,303,975.14
Total, general and special fund receipts.....	2,576,530,202.00	2,238,878,800.00	3,189,640,080.30
General fund expenditures.....	3,889,223,050.00	4,284,411,800.00	3,987,148,133.52
Special fund expenditures.....	107,449,400.00	77,428,000.00	104,515,774.89
Total, general and special fund expenditures.....	3,996,672,450.00	4,361,839,800.00	4,091,663,908.41
Excess of general and special fund expenditures over general and special fund receipts.....	1,420,142,248.00	2,122,961,000.00	902,023,828.11
Excess of trust fund receipts over trust fund expenditures.....	3,192,800.00	277,315.00	-----
Excess of trust fund expenditures over trust fund receipts.....	-----	-----	693,016.96
Total, excess of expenditures.....	1,416,949,448.00	2,122,683,685.00	902,716,845.07

From this statement it will be seen that, in spite of an estimated increase of over \$337,000,000 in receipts for next year and an estimated reduction in expenditures of more than \$365,000,000, a large excess of expenditures is still indicated for the fiscal year 1933 under present laws. This condition requires that I make, in accordance with section 202 of the Budget and accounting act, recommendations to Congress for new taxes, loans, or other appropriate action to meet the estimated deficiency. My recommendations appear later in this message.

1932

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, the receipts, originally estimated at \$3,956,000,000, are now expected to fall of realization because of the severity of the depression and will fall below the estimates by \$1,717,000,000. The principal elements entering into this decline in revenues are income-tax receipts, \$1,140,000,000; customs receipts, \$202,000,000; miscellaneous internal-revenue receipts, \$132,000,000; and postponement of payments of principal and interest on the foreign debt, \$247,000,000.

Expenditures are expected to increase over the original estimates by \$437,000,000. This is the net difference between many items of increase and decrease. The principal increases, in part due to subsequent legislation, include added benefits to veterans, \$135,000,000; speeding up of public works to aid unemployment, \$160,000,000; Federal Farm Board revolving loan fund, \$80,000,000; interest on the public debt, \$24,000,000; postal deficit, \$81,000,000; and settlements under the war claims act, \$37,000,000. There are many other individual items of increase over the expenditures estimated a year ago which would materially swell the total of increases. Rigid reduction of expenses elsewhere supplemented by decreases in public-debt expenditures on account of the moratorium and smaller tax refunds than were originally estimated serve to offset the total increases. These changes in receipts and expenditures indicate a deficit of \$2,123,000,000, which includes statutory debt retirement, or a probable net debt increase of \$1,711,000,000.

1931

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the actual receipts fell short of those estimated a year ago by \$516,000,000. The principal elements in this falling off were internal revenue and customs receipts which, together, account for \$506,000,000. The actual expenditures exceeded those estimated for the year by \$207,000,000, and may be attributed to the special legislation calling for emergency drought relief and increased public works to relieve unemployment, coupled with the advance payment of \$112,000,000 to the adjusted-service certificate fund, offset in part by reductions and economies in other directions. The net result was a deficit of \$902,000,000, which included \$440,000,000 for statutory debt retirement, or a net increase in the debt of \$462,000,000, plus additional cash in the Treasury of \$153,000,000, or a total debt increase of \$615,000,000.

TAXES

We are now face to face with a situation where for a time the current revenues of the Government under our existing laws have fallen below the amounts required to meet the absolutely necessary expenses. This brings the question directly before us of the course that shall be pursued. As already stated, the deficit for the fiscal year 1931 is \$902,000,000 and the estimated deficits for 1932, \$2,123,000,000, and 1933, \$1,417,000,000, or a total of \$4,442,000,000, which, after deducting statutory debt redemptions and increased cash in the Treasury, show for these three fiscal years a total probable net increase in the national debt of \$3,247,000,000. Rightly or wrongly, our tax system is very largely based upon business profits and in consequence is subject to great variables.

We can not maintain public confidence nor stability of the Federal Government without undertaking some temporary tax increases. It is obviously impossible to impose a degree of taxation which will balance the Budget for the current fiscal year. We should endeavor by increase of taxes and rigid curtailment of expenditures to balance the Budget

for the next fiscal year except to the extent of the amount required for statutory debt retirements. We should assure its balance, including statutory debt retirements, for the fiscal year following:

I recommend that Congress provide for an increase in taxation for a definite limited period and upon the general plan of taxation which existed under the revenue act of 1924 with such changes as may be appropriate in the light of altered conditions. The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared recommendations along these lines which he will present at the proper time. It is proposed that this increase shall be definitely terminated in two years from next July. This plan, it is estimated, will realize \$920,000,000 next year and thus meet the above conditions of balancing the Budget for the fiscal year 1933 except for the statutory debt retirement. It would balance the Budget including debt retirement in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933. It would provide about \$390,000,000 for the current year, leaving us with the necessity of borrowing an amount which will represent a net increase in the public debt by about \$1,320,000,000.

The plan of approximately reenacting the revenue act of 1924 has the great advantage that the Government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection. The public has paid such taxes in the past and has found them not intolerable and has found that they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increase it will allow taxpayers to look forward to definite relief.

I further recommend that Congress inquire into the economic effect of the provisions of the present law relating to capital gains and losses.

APPROPRIATIONS

The estimates of appropriations recommended in this Budget for the fiscal year 1933, to carry out the financial program recommended above, are summarized in the following statement showing increases or decreases as compared with actual appropriations for the current fiscal year:

	Estimates, 1933	Increases	Decreases
Legislative establishment:			
Senate.....	\$3,241,564.00		\$7,728.00
House of Representatives.....	8,177,374.00		6,238.00
Architect of the Capitol.....	4,257,415.00		5,401,007.00
Botanic Garden.....	231,022.00	\$57,140.00	
Library of Congress.....	2,489,777.00		72,805.00
Government Printing Office.....	3,274,000.00		20,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	185,050.00		3,000.00
Total, legislative establishment.....	21,866,202.00	57,140.00	5,510,278.00
Executive Office.....	429,380.00		43,000.00
Independent establishments:			
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	400,000.00	95,750.00	
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.....	1,000,000.00		
Board of Mediation.....	169,865.00		18,320.00
Board of Tax Appeals.....	635,000.00		18,640.00
Bureau of Efficiency.....	199,940.00		330.00
Civil Service Commission.....	1,542,720.00		115,622.00
Commission of Fine Arts.....	9,775.00		
Employees' Compensation Commission.....	4,986,926.00	255,946.00	
Federal Board for Vocational Education.....	10,285,405.00	199,425.00	
Federal Farm Board.....	1,880,000.00		100,020,000.00
Federal Oil Conservation Board.....	17,500.00		2,500.00
Federal Power Commission.....	362,020.00	43,550.00	
Federal Radio Commission.....	431,360.00		34,020.00
Federal Reserve Board.....	1,652,800.00	85,000.00	
Federal Trade Commission.....	1,268,500.00		495,266.00
General Accounting Office.....	4,290,820.00		6,800.00
George Rogers Clark Sesqui-centennial Commission.....	500,000.00		300,000.00
George Washington Bicentennial Commission.....	452,230.00	114,035.00	
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	9,861,410.00		2,251,068.00
Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	1,012,310.00		38,780.00
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....			4,000,000.00
Personnel Classification Board.....	195,116.00		23,734.00

	Estimates, 1933	Increases	Decreases
Independent establishments—Continued.			
Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission.....			\$1,000,000.00
Protecting Interests of the United States in oil leases and oil lands.....			60,000.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.....	\$4,701,575.00		1,092,042.00
Public Buildings Commission.....	125,000.00		
Smithsonian Institution.....	1,259,964.00	\$44,540.00	
Supreme Court Building Commission.....	2,000,000.00		1,750,000.00
Tariff Commission.....	1,150,500.00		89,500.00
U. S. Geographic Board.....	11,678.00	1,000.00	
U. S. Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation.....	423,270.00		36,982,730.00
Veterans' Administration.....	1,072,064,527.00	124,624,619.00	
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments.....	1,233,182,591.00	125,487,495.00	148,342,327.00
Department of Agriculture.....	197,454,976.00		49,828,154.00
Department of Commerce.....	44,719,304.00		9,615,926.00
Department of the Interior.....	70,627,152.33		14,667,954.40
Department of Justice.....	53,900,364.00	2,671,163.00	
Department of Labor.....	14,488,397.00		505,803.00
Navy Department.....	343,000,000.00		17,101,593.00
Post Office Department:			
Postal Service payable from postal revenues.....	658,724,487.00	12,240,710.00	
Postal deficiency payable from Treasury.....	155,000,000.00		40,000,000.00
State Department.....	16,714,071.89		1,792,234.45
Treasury Department.....	293,735,857.00	24,798,440.00	
War Department, including Panama Canal.....	423,940,302.00		36,138,348.00
District of Columbia.....	47,331,919.00		1,640,719.00
Total, ordinary, including Postal Service.....	3,464,675,623.22	165,254,948.00	325,143,336.85
Reduction in principal of the public debt:			
Sinking fund.....	426,489,600.00	14,718,300.00	
Other redemptions of the debt.....	70,313,878.00	70,138,878.00	
Principal of the public debt.....	496,803,478.00	84,857,178.00	
Interest on the public debt.....	640,000,000.00	35,000,000.00	
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service.....	4,601,479,101.22	285,112,126.00	325,143,336.85
Deduct Postal Service payable from postal revenues.....	658,724,487.00	12,240,710.00	
Total, payable from the Treasury.....	3,942,754,614.22	272,871,416.00	325,143,336.85
Annual appropriations.....	2,657,011,886.22		156,807,584.85
Permanent appropriations.....	1,285,742,728.00	104,535,664.00	
Total.....	3,942,754,614.22	104,535,664.00	156,807,584.85

The bare comparison between appropriations proposed for the next fiscal year and those made for the current fiscal year, as shown in the above statement, fails to present a true picture of Government operations to the extent that in neither year do these appropriations represent the full amount available for expenditure, due largely to continuing appropriations from previous years. It is necessary to consider total expenditures in order to arrive at a true comparison between the two years. That comparison is given in the opening paragraph of this message and shows that the expenditures for 1933 are estimated at \$365,000,000 less than those for the current fiscal year.

In framing this Budget I have proceeded on the basis that the estimates for 1933 should ask for only the minimum amounts which are absolutely essential for the operation of the Government under existing law, after making due allowance for continuing appropriations. The appropriation estimates for 1933 reflect a drastic curtailment of the expenses of Federal activities in all directions where a consideration of the public welfare would permit it. Even with such reductions in the estimates of appropriations the anticipated receipts under existing law, as stated above, will be \$1,417,000,000 short of the amount needed to meet Federal expenditures, including statutory debt retirement.

In viewing our financial requirements for 1933 the fact should not be overlooked that of the total of \$3,942,000,000

of the estimates of appropriations payable from the Treasury contained in this Budget, \$1,285,000,000 is represented by permanent definite and indefinite appropriations which by law are automatically made each year without further action by the Congress. Taking into consideration that in addition to this sum of \$1,285,000,000 of permanent definite and indefinite appropriations there are other expenditures of the nature of fixed charges amounting to approximately \$1,000,000,000 for which annual estimates of appropriations must be submitted, there is in reality an area of only about \$1,700,000,000 of the total of \$3,942,000,000 presented in this Budget which is available for consideration in seeking means to curtail our expenditures.

SHIPPING BOARD

The estimates for the Shipping Board for 1933 show a decrease from the appropriations for 1932 of \$36,972,000. This is due mainly to the fact that no further appropriation is needed at this time for the construction loan fund for which \$35,000,000 was appropriated in 1932, it being contemplated that the unexpended balance of that appropriation, together with repayments of loans and sales receipts transferred to the fund, will be sufficient to meet expenditures from the fund during 1933. For the shipping fund for which \$1,970,000 was appropriated in 1932, no estimate for a further appropriation is being presented, as it is expected that the operating loss for 1933, which is estimated at about \$5,250,000, can be met by utilizing cash balances and reserves.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

There is requested in this Budget a total of slightly more than \$1,072,000,000 for the Veterans' Administration, compared with a total appropriation for 1932 of approximately \$947,000,000. About \$21,000,000 of each of these amounts pertains to the civil-service retirement and disability fund and is not properly chargeable to the annual cost of caring for our veterans, which thus becomes \$926,000,000 for 1932 and \$1,051,000,000 for 1933. Comparison of these amounts indicates on its face a net increase of \$125,000,000 for 1933. However, it is now known that additional appropriations will be required for the fiscal year 1932 to the approximate amount of \$260,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 is to meet obligations due to the increase in the loan value of adjusted-service certificates and \$60,000,000 to meet the requirements for military and naval compensation, Army and Navy pensions, and aid to State and Territorial homes for disabled veterans.

Taking these supplemental requirements for 1932 into consideration, the above indicated net increase of \$125,000,000 becomes a net decrease of approximately \$135,000,000. This net decrease, however, is due largely to the adjusted-service certificate fund requirements, which are \$162,000,000 less for 1933. If the adjusted-service certificate fund be excluded from both 1932 and 1933, the estimates for 1933 represent an ultimate net increase over 1932 of \$27,000,000. This amount is the net difference between several items of increase and decrease. The principal item of increase is found in military and naval compensations, which is up \$42,000,000. Resulting from the increase in hospital and domiciliary facilities, the cost of administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services shows an increase of \$4,460,000, and there is a further increase of \$1,527,000 in the items for hospital and domiciliary facilities. Offsetting these increases is a decrease of \$9,000,000 in Army and Navy pensions, \$4,500,000 in military and naval insurance, and \$7,762,000 in the Government life-insurance fund.

AGRICULTURE

The estimates for the Department of Agriculture for 1933 carry approximately \$49,800,000 less than the appropriations for 1932. This decrease is accounted for in part by the fact that the 1932 appropriations contained \$22,000,000 for seed loans and agricultural relief for which no estimate is required for 1933. There is a further reduction of \$20,000,000 in the 1933 estimates from the 1932 appropriations for Federal-aid roads and forest roads and trails, as the regular programs for these works under existing authorizations were

advanced to that extent in 1931 and 1932 by the funds made available in the emergency construction appropriations. The balance of the decrease is reflected in a reduction of \$1,750,000 in the estimate for the acquisition of additional forest lands and \$4,800,000 for other activities of the department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The estimates for practically all of the organization units in the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1933 are less than the appropriations for 1932, the notable exception being an increase of \$57,400,000 in the items for the construction of new Federal buildings authorized and now in some stage of development and for the operation and maintenance of completed buildings. The principal items of decrease are \$26,000,000 for refunding internal-revenue taxes illegally collected, funds now available for this purpose being considered sufficient for the fiscal year 1933; \$3,200,000 for the Coast Guard, due principally to the completion of its programs for the construction of buildings and vessels; \$934,000 for customs administration, as a result of falling receipts; and \$512,000 for the Public Health Service, due principally to nonrecurring expenditures for equipping new hospitals and quarantine stations.

The prospective operations under permanent indefinite appropriation items in the fiscal year 1933 will be largely in excess of the current year. To provide for interest on our enlarged public debt, \$35,000,000 additional will be required. Public-debt retirements required to be made from ordinary receipts will require \$85,000,000 additional for the purposes of the cumulative sinking fund, receipts from foreign governments to be applied to debt retirements, and retirements from franchise-tax receipts from Federal reserve banks.

BUILDINGS

The Federal public building program authorized by the act of May 25, 1926, as amended, is being advanced in a marked degree in furtherance of the movement for the relief of the unemployed. The total authorizations now amount to \$620,000,000 in addition to the amounts authorized for certain old projects specifically brought into the program by the original act and amounting to upward of \$9,000,000. Of the total amount authorized \$190,000,000 is for land and buildings in the District of Columbia. Moreover, at places where abandoned sites and buildings are sold the proceeds are to be applied against the cost of the new project. The estimated sale value of sites and buildings to be so replaced amounts to approximately \$69,000,000 and about \$6,700,000 has been realized from such sales up to the present time.

In accordance with the provisions of the legislation above referred to specific authorizations have been made for 817 projects at limits of cost aggregating \$466,800,000. Under authority of these authorizations obligations have been incurred, up to June 30, 1931, amounting to \$175,560,000, of which \$73,633,000 were incurred in the fiscal year 1931. It is expected that obligations to be incurred in the fiscal year 1932 will amount to \$155,000,000, and if this is brought about there will be a balance of over \$136,000,000 available for obligation in the fiscal year 1933. It is apparent, therefore, that specific authorizations for individual projects already made are sufficient to carry the construction program through the fiscal year 1933.

To finance the projects which have been specifically authorized, on the basis of providing for maturing obligations, appropriations aggregating \$207,030,000 have been made. The total expenditures thereunder to the close of the fiscal year 1931 amounted to \$117,890,000, leaving an unexpended balance of \$89,140,000, and it is estimated that \$140,000,000 additional will be required to meet payments which will become due up to the close of the fiscal year 1933. To provide the additional funds which will be necessary to meet payments to the close of the fiscal year 1932 a supplemental estimate for \$20,000,000 will be transmitted to Congress for consideration in connection with the first deficiency bill, and \$120,000,000 is included in this Budget for payments to be made in the fiscal year 1933.

In addition to the building program referred to above, additional appropriations aggregating \$28,680,000 have been made for the purchase of land in the District of Columbia. The expenditures thereunder to the close of the fiscal year 1931 amounted to \$22,569,000, leaving an unexpended balance of \$6,111,000 available for subsequent purchases. Additional appropriations under this authorization are not required at this time.

The War Department is also carrying forward a building program for the housing of military personnel, for hospitals, utilities, and administration activities, and for technical buildings for the Air Corps 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, including the expansion of the Air Corps. There has already been appropriated \$89,311,000 which, with the contract authorization of not to exceed \$3,000,000 contained in the War Department appropriation act for 1932, practically exhausts the authorizations so far granted by law for continuing the program. The estimates for 1933 carry \$2,250,000 to meet obligations under the contract authorization of \$3,000,000. For the Panama Canal the estimates for 1933 provide \$700,000 for new buildings and structures.

For the Veterans' Administration, this Budget provides \$12,877,000 for additional hospital and domiciliary facilities. Of this amount \$10,877,000 is covered by the authorization of \$20,877,000 provided by the act approved March 4, 1931, leaving \$5,000,000 yet to be appropriated thereunder, and \$2,000,000 for completing the authorizations contained in the acts approved June 21, 1930, and July 3, 1930, for the erection of two national soldiers' homes, one in the South and one in the Northwest.

For the Navy Department, estimates aggregating \$4,337,000 are included in the Budget to provide for hospitals, barracks, shop buildings, hangars, storehouses, etc.

For the Interior Department, a total of \$1,815,200 is provided for new buildings, of which \$642,510 is for the Indian Service, \$312,700 for the National Park Service, and \$860,000 for Howard University.

The estimates for the District of Columbia provide \$3,818,500 for various buildings, including \$1,600,000 for continuing the construction of the municipal center, \$1,491,000 for school buildings, \$490,000 for hospitals, and \$237,500 for other purposes.

The estimates for the Department of Justice provide \$962,000 for construction at the various penitentiaries and the industrial reformatory; for completion of the United States Southwestern Reformatory at El Reno, Okla., and the United States Hospital for Defective Delinquents at Springfield, Mo., \$1,850,000 and \$1,250,000, respectively; for Federal jails, \$100,000; and for the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C., \$124,000; a total of \$4,286,000.

For the Department of State, \$450,000 is provided to continue the acquisition of sites and buildings and the initial furnishing of buildings for the use of diplomatic and consular establishments and other agencies of the United States in foreign countries.

The total amount provided in this Budget for the procurement of sites and the construction of buildings is, therefore, \$150,534,000—a very large increase over normal activities in this direction.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The estimates for national defense under the War and Navy Departments for 1933 aggregate \$644,650,000, as compared with the appropriations for 1932 for this purpose totaling \$695,691,000, a decrease of \$51,041,000. These amounts exclude all items of a nonmilitary nature.

The net decrease for the War Department amounts to \$33,952,000. This is due mainly to the fact that owing to lowered commodity costs there will be carried forward into 1933 large stocks of subsistence, clothing, and other supplies, and to a decrease in the present estimates from the appropriations for 1932 of funds to carry forward the Army building program. The postponement of other projects

where practicable without serious detriment to the maintenance, operation, and training of the Army has also been a material factor in effecting reductions in the estimates for 1933.

Provision is made in these estimates for average active strength of 12,000 commissioned officers, 924 warrant officers, and 118,750 enlisted men of the Regular Army, and 6,500 enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts; for an actual average strength of 185,000 officers and men of the National Guard; for the training of 20,722 members of the Organized Reserves for varying periods; for the enrollment and instruction of 127,565 students in Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in schools and colleges and the training of 7,200 of this number in 42 camps; and for 30 days' attendance at citizens' military training camps of 37,500 trainees. With one or two very minor exceptions these strengths are the same as those provided for 1932.

For the Navy Department the items contained in the estimates for purposes of national defense for 1933 amount to \$342,606,000. The comparable amount appropriated for 1932 is \$359,694,000. This indicates a decrease under 1932 of \$17,088,000. This decrease includes \$15,000,000 for ordinary maintenance and operating expenses of the fleet and the shore establishment, \$8,000,000 for shore projects, and \$7,150,000 for construction of new ships. It provides an increase of \$15,000,000 for modernization of battleships. The items for ordinary maintenance and operation of the fleet and shore establishments provide for maintaining during 1933 an average of 79,700 enlisted men of the Navy, the same as provided for 1932, and an average of 15,343 enlisted men of the Marine Corps as against 17,500 men provided for 1932. Under these estimates no fighting vessels will be decommissioned and no navy yards or training stations will be closed. Other decreases in requirements are due in part to the continuation of the so-called "rotation plan" for the employment of vessels, recently adopted by the Navy Department, which lends itself to both economy and efficiency in fleet operations, and in part to reduced costs of supplies and materials.

The estimates of \$31,400,000 for the construction of new vessels, compared with the appropriation of \$38,550,000 for 1932, indicates a decrease of \$7,150,000. This, however, is a facial decrease only. When the cash balances to be carried forward from prior years, and the amount to be made available by transfer from the naval supply account fund, are taken into consideration, the total that will be available for ship construction in 1933 is estimated at \$57,000,000. The availability for 1933 exceeds in amount the expenditures for ship construction in any one of the last 10 years. The expenditures in 1923 were \$46,682,000; 1924, \$41,697,000; 1925, \$34,022,000; 1926, \$25,250,000; 1927, \$27,430,000; 1928, \$36,935,000; 1929, \$46,760,000; 1930, \$49,872,000; 1931, \$37,944,000; and for 1932 are estimated at \$53,000,000. The amount available for 1933 will provide for normal progress in construction of every vessel now authorized by law and permitted under treaty restrictions except six destroyers the laying down of which has been postponed and, in addition, for beginning construction of one more 8-inch-gun cruiser in January, 1933, which is the earliest date permitted under the terms of the London treaty.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The estimate for the annual appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works contained in this Budget is in the same amount as was appropriated for 1932, namely, \$60,000,000. The emergency appropriations made last December for public works with a view to increasing employment contained \$22,500,000 for rivers and harbors, which is in addition to the annual appropriations of \$55,000,000 for 1931 and \$60,000,000 for 1932. Viewed alone, this advance in the program would indicate that some reduction from \$60,000,000 would be justified in the estimate for 1933. This, however, is not the case, as the Government has given tentative assurances as to early dates of fulfillment which will require the full amount of the appropriation requested for 1933.

For flood control the 1933 estimates of annual appropriations are \$3,000,000 less than the appropriations for 1932, this difference being the amount of the emergency appropriation made last December.

The total of the estimates contained in this Budget for rivers and harbors (including maintenance and operation of Dam No. 2, Muscle Shoals) and flood control is \$104,182,000, of which \$70,142,000 is for rivers and harbors and \$34,040,000 for flood control. The total of \$104,182,000 includes \$10,537,000 to meet the requirements under authorizations of law covering permanent specific and indefinite appropriations, advances, and contributions for rivers and harbors and flood-control work.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Pending a revaluation of the civil service retirement and disability fund, the estimate contained in this Budget for the financing of the Government's liability to the fund calls for the same amount as was appropriated for 1932, \$20,850,000. For the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, however, the estimate contained in this Budget is \$416,000, as against an estimate and appropriation of \$215,000 for 1932. This increase is based upon an actuarial valuation recently made by the Bureau of Efficiency and clearly indicates that the Government's liability to the fund was substantially increased by the act approved February 23, 1931. That act, however, continues without change the provision contained in the act of May 24, 1924, that the aggregate appropriations to meet the Government's liability under the retirement fund should at no time exceed the aggregate total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers theretofore made, and accumulated interest thereon. While the estimate of \$416,000 for 1933 may be made without exceeding the limitation contained in this provision, the restrictions thereof will preclude appropriations for 1934 in excess of about \$322,000, and for subsequent fiscal years in excess of about \$178,000 based on the present pay roll of the Foreign Service officers. Federal contributions of these amounts will be totally inadequate to maintain the solvency of the retirement fund.

The continuation in the act of February 23, 1931, of this restrictive provision indicates clearly that it was not the intention of Congress in the enactment of that law to confer additional retirement benefits upon Foreign Service officers which would prevent the solvency of the retirement fund being maintained by Federal contributions equal to, but not exceeding in the aggregate, the total of the contributions of the Foreign Service officers and accumulated interest on such contributions. The recent actuarial valuation, however, shows conclusively that some further legislative action will be necessary if we are to maintain the solvency of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund. The Secretary of State is aware of this situation and will make appropriate recommendation to the Congress during the present session.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Last year in submitting the Budget for 1932 I called attention to the fact that in the preparation of the estimates of appropriations I had refrained from 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 then current or prior fiscal years. In making appropriations for the fiscal year 1932 Congress concurred in this change in policy, and I am therefore submitting the estimates of appropriations for 1933 on the same basis. I mention this because efforts for such economy as would be consistent with the public welfare have resulted in unexpended balances, both actual for last year and estimated for this year, which would have made it possible substantially to reduce the amount of direct appropriations requested in many of the estimates contained in this Budget had the old practice been continued. This reduction would have totaled about \$70,000,000.

CONCLUSION

We have recently closed one fiscal year and are now advanced into another year where the depression in business

has resulted, on the one hand, in a heavy falling off in receipts and, on the other hand, in large Federal expenditures to provide work to assist in the relief of unemployment.

The welfare of the country demands that the financial integrity of the Federal Government be maintained. This is a necessary factor in the rebuilding of a sound national prosperity. This Budget, with its recommended reductions in appropriations and increases in revenues, presents a definite program to this end involving three steps—first, a material reduction in the anticipated deficit for the current fiscal year; second, a relation between receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1933 which will avoid a further increase in the public debt during that year; and third, a balanced Budget for 1934.

To carry out this program it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where Federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the Government.

I am confident that the Congress realizes this situation and will give it full consideration in passing upon matters which may contemplate any such additions to our spending program. To those individuals or groups who normally would importune the Congress to enact measures in which they are interested, I wish to say that the most patriotic duty which they can perform at this time is to themselves refrain and to discourage others from seeking any increase in the drain upon public finances.

HERBERT HOOVER.

DECEMBER 7, 1931.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Byrnes be assigned to service on the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Townsend be appointed chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment on yesterday, viz, the election of a President pro tempore.

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 88, a majority thereof being 45. Mr. Pittman received 43, Mr. Moses 32, Mr. Norris 6; Mr. Jones 5, Mr. Capper 1, and Mr. La Follette 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-

land, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

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Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Messrs. Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, and Nye.

Senators who voted for Mr. Jones are—

Messrs. Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Norris, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper; and

Mr. Shipstead voted for Mr. La Follette.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; When

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ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the year ended October 31, 1931, with certain exceptions indicated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PORTO RICAN HURRICANE RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, chairman of the Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the year ended

September 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EXPENDITURES OF COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the activities of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT COST ASCERTAINMENT REPORT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cost ascertainment report, showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, and stating that the appendix to the report would be submitted later.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PROGRESS REPORT OF WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a progress report of the War Policies Commission created by Public Resolution No. 98, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 27, 1930.

I concur in the request of the commission that appropriate congressional action be taken to extend by 90 days the time within which the final report of the commission shall be made.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 7, 1931.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the following reports of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement:

Report on Criminal Statistics.
Report on Prosecution.
Report on the Enforcement of the Deportation Laws of the United States.

Report on the Child Offender in the Federal System of Justice.

Progress Report on the Study of the Federal Courts.
Report on Criminal Procedure.
Report on Penal Institutions, Probation and Parole.
Report on Crime and the Foreign Born.
Report on Lawlessness in Law Enforcement.
Report on the Cost of Crime.
Report on the Causes of Crime.
Report on Police.
Final Report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON AMERICAN EMBASSY DRAFTS

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

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of not exceeding \$44,446.05 for the payment of interest on funds represented by drafts drawn on the Secretary of State by the American Embassy in Petrograd and the American Embassy in Constantinople and transfers which the Embassy at Constantinople undertook to make by cable communications to the Secretary of State between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, in connection with the representation by the embassy of the interests of certain foreign governments and their nationals.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:
To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Inclosure: Statement of receipts and disbursements, Foreign Service retirement and disability fund.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

SECOND POLAR YEAR PROGRAM

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted 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.

(Inclosure: Report.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE BOUNDARY

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

I inclose a report by the Secretary of State requesting the submission anew to the present Congress of his recommendation for 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 line as indicated in the attached draft of a proposed bill covering this matter.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Inclosure: Report of Secretary of State with inclosures.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF EIGHTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

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

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 third regular session, from July 16 to November 8, 1930.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

IMPROVEMENT OF SAN JUAN HARBOR, P. R.

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith certified copies of Joint Resolution No. 6, adopted by the Legislature of Porto Rico April 8, 1931, entitled:

"Joint resolution to accept the reduction made by the Congress of the United States in the amount owed to the Government of the United States by the government of Porto Rico in connection with the dredging of the harbor of San Juan, P. R., and the filling of adjacent lands; to accept all conditions imposed by the Government of the United States in regard to said work and to provide for payment by the people of Porto Rico of the sum of \$150,000 to the Government of the United States, all in accordance with the terms of the act of Congress approved July 3, 1930, entitled 'An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.'"

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF ALASKA RAILROAD

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

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, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

SESSION LAWS OF ALASKA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, I transmit herewith a certified

copy of the Session Laws of Alaska of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONSERVATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, a copy of the report of the committee appointed to make a study of and report on the conservation and administration of the public domain.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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

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, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MEMORIALS AND ENTOMBMENTS IN ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

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

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, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the seventeenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

It is noted from the committee's report that the progress in aerodynamic development has been gratifying, and that with recent notable additions to equipment the committee now has excellent facilities for the conduct of full-scale research on airplanes, propellers, and seaplane floats and hulls.

Attention is invited to Part V of the report, presenting a summary of progress in the technical development of aircraft. With the steady improvement in the performance of aircraft the relative importance of aviation increases as an

agency of transportation and of national defense. I concur in the committee's opinion that the continuous prosecution of scientific research will provide the best assurance of further progress in the development of aircraft for all purposes.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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

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 ended June 30, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army appropriation act, approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF PORTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Porto Rico during its third regular session, from February 9 to April 15, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the 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, 1930, to October 31, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

FRANCHISES GRANTED BY PORTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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 seven 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 10, 1931.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SEVILLE, SPAIN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am forwarding, for the consideration of the Congress, a report from the Secretary of State transmitting the following documents in connection with the participation of this Government in an exposition which was held at Seville, Spain, the preparation and work in connection with such participation having extended from 1927 to 1931:

I. Report of the Commissioner General of the United States of America to the International Exposition at Seville, Spain.

II. Photographs to accompany the report of the Commissioner General.

III. Departmental reports to accompany the report of the Commissioner General.

IV. Financial statement of appropriations and expenditures for the International Exposition at Seville, Spain, 1927-1931.

V. Pamphlets distributed by the United States commission to accompany the report of the commissioner general.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Accompaniments: As listed.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

CLAIM OF WILLIAM LOUIS PITTHAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose a report from the Secretary of State 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.

(Inclosure: Report from the Secretary of State.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution of both houses, in joint session, of the Ninth Philippine Legislature, first session, dated September 24, 1931, approving an independence memorial.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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

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 1930.

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 10, 1931.

REPORT OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the eighty-second annual report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

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

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 thirty-first annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico, including the reports of the heads of the several departments of the government of Porto Rico and those of the executive secretary, the auditor, and the chief of the bureau of commerce and industry, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report, with appendixes consisting of condensed reports of the several agencies referred to above, be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF THE PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the twelfth annual report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

REPORT OF INTEROCEANIC CANAL BOARD

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the report with appendixes and maps of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the InterOceanic Canal Board. This report was authorized by Public Resolution No. 99, Seventieth Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

PROPOSED PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

There are transmitted herewith, as indicated in the attached lists, a number of resolutions, petitions, and other communications relative to Philippine independence received

by the Secretary of War during or in connection with his recent visit to the Philippine Islands.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, of St. Paul, Minn., favoring a reduction of taxes by curtailment of Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

A statement of the purposes of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, adopted December 9, 1931, relative to river, harbor, and flood-control projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Kansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, favoring a limitation of the activities of the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department to architectural supervisory work only, and recommending that certain architectural services in connection with public buildings be performed by private architects; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Kawayan, Leyte, P. I., favoring independence of the Philippines; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A memorial of the Veterans of Three Wars (Inc.), of Jersey City, N. J., remonstrating against further cuts in appropriations for the Army Reserve Corps and the Reserve Officers Training Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of Henry Young, of Fort Worth, Tex., contesting the right of Hon. Morris Sheppard to a seat in the Senate from the State of Texas for the term beginning March 4, 1931; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A petition of George V. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying an amendment of the bankruptcy laws so as to give more adequate protection to creditors of bankrupts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Broussard presented petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying the enactment of legislation granting extensions to borrowers from Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. King presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of retail jewelers of Salt Lake City, Utah, remonstrating against the adoption of an excise tax on jewelry; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Manila, P. I., remonstrating against any tentative solution of the Philippine problem other than complete independence; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Resolutions adopted by the national farm loan associations of Cedar Creek and Hoytsville, Utah, favoring a postponement of farm-mortgage foreclosures in drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Kansas, praying legislation providing for immediate cash payment of World war adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted at the annual session of the National Grange at Madison, Wis., favoring an amendment of the agricultural marketing act, and setting forth a statement of its policies and legislative recommendations; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CONNECTICUT'S ACTIVITIES IN WARS OF THE COUNTRY

Mr. Bingham presented a summary of Connecticut's activities in the wars of this country, compiled by Irene H. Mix, Connecticut State Library, which was ordered to be printed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general investigation and study of railroad

problems, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1) thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Walcott, from the Select Committee on Conservation of Wild-Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 263) to insure adequate supplies of wild life, plant and animal, including forests, fish, and game, for the people of the United States; to secure the correlation and most economical conduct of wild-life research and restocking and the elimination of duplication of effort and expense between the several departments of the Federal Government having to do with the same; to promote the development and extension of experimental stations for breeding; to promote studies of diseases and other factors limiting the natural supply, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 2) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 19) to investigate the sale, flotation, and allocation of foreign bonds or securities in the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment, inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

For the purpose of this investigation the expenditure of \$5,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee or a subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized— having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 1231) to amend sections 373 and 392, title 8, United States Code, Supplement 3, act approved March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1232) to provide for the improvement of Ouachita River; and

A bill (S. 1233) to authorize an appropriation of \$25,000 for use in dredging Ouachita River between Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1234) to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of and demonstration work in rural sanitation; and

A bill (S. 1235) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1236) amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1237) to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1238) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Helena, in the State of Arkansas;

A bill (S. 1239) for the relief of Isaac Pierce; and

A bill (S. 1240) for the relief of Ira N. Saffell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Garen; and

A bill (S. 1242) granting a pension to Hosea M. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1243) to further protect interstate and foreign commerce against bribery and other corrupt trade practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1244) for the relief of Bert Moore;

A bill (S. 1245) for the relief of James W. Green, jr.;

A bill (S. 1246) for the relief of William Ramsey and others;

A bill (S. 1247) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of W. W. Busby, administrator of the estate of Evelina V. Busby, deceased, against the United States;

A bill (S. 1248) for the relief of Emma Fein; and
A bill (S. 1249) for the relief of the estate of H. L. Remmel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1250) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Morehouse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 1251) relating to the making of loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1252) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of eight hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims;

A bill (S. 1253) for the relief of Messieurs Stein and Blaine;

A bill (S. 1254) for the relief of M. T. Stark (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1255) for the relief of W. K. Webster & Co.;

A bill (S. 1256) referring the claim of the International Arms & Fuze Co. (Inc.) to the Court of Claims;

A bill (S. 1257) referring the claim of the International Arms & Fuze Co. (Inc.) to the Court of Claims;

A bill (S. 1258) for the relief of Charles F. Bond, receiver of the partnership of Thorp & Bond, New York, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 1259) for the relief of Cowtan & Tout (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1260) for the relief of Etna Watch Co.;

A bill (S. 1261) for the relief of B. Lindner & Bro. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1262) for the relief of Louis Godick;

A bill (S. 1263) for the relief of Valle & Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1264) for the relief of Epstein Underwear Co.;

A bill (S. 1265) for the relief of Sorenson & Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1266) for the relief of Bengol Trading Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1267) for the relief of Schapiro Bros.;

A bill (S. 1268) for the relief of A. and M. Karagheusian (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1269) for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation;

A bill (S. 1270) for the relief of J. Henry Miller (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1271) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased;

A bill (S. 1272) for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co.;

A bill (S. 1273) for the relief of the North American Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 1274) for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 1275) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1276) for the relief of A. W. Duckett & Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1277) for the relief of H. P. Converse & Co.;

A bill (S. 1278) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claims of the estate of George Chorpennig, deceased;

A bill (S. 1279) for the relief of Messrs. M. Aronin & Sons; and

A bill (S. 1280) for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1281) to amend section 177 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1282) to authorize the appointment and retirement of Evelyn Briggs Baldwin in the grade of captain in the Navy in recognition of his patriotic and scientific services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1283) granting a pension to George W. Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1284) for the relief of Martin L. Chandler; and
A bill (S. 1285) for the relief of Harry L. Reaves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1286) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie R. Howarth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1287) granting a pension to Carl H. DeMunbrun (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1288) granting a pension to Lucy Nero (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1289) to correct the military record of Derrell Bodiford; and

A bill (S. 1290) for the relief of Bradford F. Forbis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1291) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River near Freeport, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1292) for the relief of Robert Y. Lynn; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1293) for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

A bill (S. 1294) for the relief of Henry Flanery; and

A bill (S. 1295) for the relief of Willie Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1296) granting an increase of pension to Helen Sears Moynihan;

A bill (S. 1297) granting a pension to Mary B. Lee;

A bill (S. 1298) granting a pension to Helma A. Alfred; and

A bill (S. 1299) granting a pension to Jennie McBurney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1300) to repeal the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi," approved April 11, 1928; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1301) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 1302) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower;

A bill (S. 1303) for the relief of William Hensley;

A bill (S. 1304) for the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1305) for the relief of R. L. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1306) to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial;

A bill (S. 1307) providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; and

A bill (S. 1308) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, by adding a new chapter relating to guardians for incompetent veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1309) to amend the revenue act of 1928 by the addition thereto of a section imposing a special additional tax on the profits derived from short sales of stocks, bonds, and/or other securities; and

A bill (S. 1310) granting compensation to John Frost; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1311) to protect banking and commerce against short sales of securities issued by corporations engaged therein; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1312) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Strine (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1313) granting a pension to Thomas O'Hara (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1314) to provide for the establishment of a construction service in the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1315) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop;

A bill (S. 1316) granting compensation to Mary I. Latta; and

A bill (S. 1317) for the relief of the State of California; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1318) for the relief of John O'Gorman;

A bill (S. 1319) for the relief of James T. Reynolds;

A bill (S. 1320) for the relief of Samuel A. Welsh;

A bill (S. 1321) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue a certificate of honorable discharge to Carl J. Canada;

A bill (S. 1322) for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong;

A bill (S. 1323) for the relief of William Goodwin; and
A bill (S. 1324) for the relief of Henry Bartels; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1325) for the relief of Charles Arnold Gruner; and

A bill (S. 1326) for the relief of Benson Frank Tallman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1327) for the relief of certain blind persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1328) to confer on 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; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 1329) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 1330) granting a pension to Daniel Doran (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 1331) to pay certain claims, heretofore reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, arising from the explosions and fire at the plant of the T. A. Gillespie Loading Co. at Morgan, N. J., October 4 and 5, 1918; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1332) to amend section 29 of the act of August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands"; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1333) granting an increase of pension to Ida G. Cookson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1334) granting a pension to Rosalie Kunkel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 1335) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the district of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1336) granting a pension to Ella Delap (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 1337) to prevent the use of markings or advertisements of language relating to certification by the National Bureau of Standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1338) for the relief of Germaine M. Finley; to the Committee on Foreign Relations;

A bill (S. 1339) granting a pension to Elmer K. Corbett;

A bill (S. 1340) granting an increase of pension to Emma Langley;

A bill (S. 1341) granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus Cherry;

A bill (S. 1342) granting a pension to Stephen D. Jones;

A bill (S. 1343) granting a pension to Granville Brown;

A bill (S. 1344) granting a pension to William H. Idle;

A bill (S. 1345) granting a pension to Charles D. Chinn;

A bill (S. 1346) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Colburn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1347) granting a pension to Ida H. McCullough (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1348) granting a pension to Taylor C. Lyon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1349) granting a pension to John Bivens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1350) granting a pension to Henry J. Linder (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1351) granting a pension to Mrs. Hannah White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1352) to provide for the enforcement of the act for the preservation of American antiquities of June 8, 1906, as amended, and the Lacey Act of May 25, 1900, as amended, regulating interstate or foreign commerce in wild animals and birds, or parts thereof, and for the protection of employees of the Department of Agriculture in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1353) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of Joseph K. Munhall;

A bill (S. 1354) to authorize additional appropriations for the national arboretum; and

A bill (S. 1355) to amend the filled milk act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 1356) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; and
A bill (S. 1357) for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1358) for the relief of Charles Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1359) for the relief of Virgil Joseph Haynes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1360) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Cannon;

A bill (S. 1361) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Combs;

A bill (S. 1362) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Cundiff;

A bill (S. 1363) granting an increase of pension to Anna Spinner;

A bill (S. 1364) granting a pension to Thomas E. Morrison;

A bill (S. 1365) granting an increase of pension to Nancy R. Guthrie;

A bill (S. 1366) granting a pension to Levi Sawyer;

A bill (S. 1367) granting an increase of pension to Fillise Jane Smock;

A bill (S. 1368) granting a pension to Gertrude Briggs;

A bill (S. 1369) granting a pension to Viola Compton;

A bill (S. 1370) granting an increase of pension to Dudley R. Sloan;

A bill (S. 1371) granting a pension to John R. Sparks;

A bill (S. 1372) granting a pension to Frank House;

A bill (S. 1373) granting a pension to Dora Short;

A bill (S. 1374) granting a pension to Mary Curry;

A bill (S. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Carr;

A bill (S. 1376) granting a pension to Allen Nantz;

A bill (S. 1377) granting an increase of pension to Ned Strong;

A bill (S. 1378) granting an increase of pension to Susanah Lanham;

A bill (S. 1379) granting a pension to Juriah Hyden;

A bill (S. 1380) granting a pension to Mary Shelton;

A bill (S. 1381) granting a pension to Dora McCallister;

A bill (S. 1382) granting an increase of pension to Herman Martin;

A bill (S. 1383) granting a pension to Maggie Ball; and
A bill (S. 1384) granting an increase of pension to Edwin L. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1385) for the relief of Dan Davis; and
A bill (S. 1386) for the relief of Harvey R. King; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 1387) granting an increase of compensation to Abbie Doty; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1388) granting back pay to William J. Bell on account of pension allowance heretofore made; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1389) for the relief of James Monroe Caplinger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1390) to authorize the appointment of First Sergt. Lyle E. White as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 1391) granting a pension to Timothy Williams; and

A bill (S. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Rufus M. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1393) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1394) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mason (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1395) to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1396) to render evidence obtained by wire-tapping inadmissible in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1397) for the relief of Wilfred S. Legault;

A bill (S. 1398) for the relief of William C. Whitehead;

A bill (S. 1399) to correct the naval record of Fred Allen Wickett; and

A bill (S. 1400) to correct the naval record of George Edward Maroon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1401) granting a pension to Abby M. Bean (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1402) granting a pension to Connell Perkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1403) for the relief of Rhett H. Guild; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1404) for the relief of Thomas S. Garen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1405) for the relief of Summit Land Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1406) to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.;

A bill (S. 1407) for the relief of Henry Brown;

A bill (S. 1408) for the relief of Obadiah Simpson;

A bill (S. 1409) making eligible for retirement under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army Capt. Oliver A. Barber, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty; and

A bill (S. 1410) to place the name of George B. Hastings on the muster rolls of Company F, First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1411) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lilley;

A bill (S. 1412) granting an increase of pension to John H. Cook; and

A bill (S. 1413) granting a pension to Malinda C. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1414) providing for reimbursement of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. for expenditure in revetment work on the Arkansas River during the flood of 1927;

A bill (S. 1415) for the relief of E. A. Ahrens;

A bill (S. 1416) for the relief of Calvary Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.;

A bill (S. 1417) for the relief of William F. Slatten;

A bill (S. 1418) for the relief of O. H. Christ;

A bill (S. 1419) for the relief of James F. Dubberly;

A bill (S. 1420) for the relief of Frank R. Garner, formerly second lieutenant, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1421) for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

A bill (S. 1422) for the relief of Clarence Winborn;

A bill (S. 1423) for the relief of Claude L. Pyle;

A bill (S. 1424) for the relief of C. F. Cooley, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Cooley, jr.;

A bill (S. 1425) for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald;

A bill (S. 1426) for the relief of Carl L. Moore;

A bill (S. 1427) for the relief of James Rowland;

A bill (S. 1428) for the relief of Samuel H. McAlexander;

A bill (S. 1429) for the relief of Robert L. Martin;

A bill (S. 1430) for the relief of Mrs. H. J. Munda; and

A bill (S. 1431) for the relief of Ella H. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1432) authorizing the appointment of Joseph Coleman Timberlake as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Regular Army of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1433) for the relief of Edwin W. Sanford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1434) for the relief of Fannie Gregory; to the Committee on Claims; and

A bill (S. 1435) granting a pension to Sarah Welch Emberton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1436) for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1437) authorizing the issuing of certificates of arrival to persons born in the United States who are now aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1438) to authorize the sale of land on the Camp McDowell Indian Reservation to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for use in connection with its water-supply development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1439) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle on Big Dry Wash, in the State of Arizona; and

A bill (S. 1440) for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1441) granting an increase of pension to Espiridona Saavedra Chavez;

A bill (S. 1442) granting a pension to Joseph G. Scheier;

A bill (S. 1443) granting a pension to Sue Bradley;

A bill (S. 1444) granting a pension to Peter Rhoades;

A bill (S. 1445) granting a pension to Guy Hardy;

A bill (S. 1446) granting an increase of pension to Burel E. Pollard;

A bill (S. 1447) granting a pension to Henrietta Hall;

A bill (S. 1448) granting a pension to John P. Jensen; and

A bill (S. 1449) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1450) to amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stats. 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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1451) granting compensation to Joseph C. Eastland;

A bill (S. 1452) for the relief of W. H. Presleigh; and

A bill (S. 1453) for the relief of Robert B. Rolfe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1454) granting a pension to Caroline Henkel;

A bill (S. 1455) granting a pension to Max G. Lehman;

A bill (S. 1456) granting a pension to Frances Gould;

A bill (S. 1457) granting a pension to certain Indians, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1458) granting a pension to Waumdi Duba (Red Eagle);

A bill (S. 1459) granting a pension to Mattie P. Busey;

A bill (S. 1460) granting a pension to Daniel S. J. Leif; and

A bill (S. 1461) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Lange; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 1462) to grant an honorable discharge to Robert French Griffin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1463) for the relief of William Powell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1464) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1465) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Industrial Canal and locks connecting the Mississippi River at New Orleans with Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1466) granting an increase of pension to Dr. John B. Sewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1467) for the relief of Harrison H. Bradford; and

A bill (S. 1468) for the relief of Agnes Putnam Booth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1469) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; and

A bill (S. 1470) providing a nautical school at the port of New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1471) for the relief of the owners of the late American schooner *Frederick A. Duggan*;

A bill (S. 1472) for the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brennan; and

A bill (S. 1473) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 1474) for the relief of George H. Hauge; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1475) granting a pension to Ada Bell Cline (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1476) granting a pension to Martha A. Fox;

A bill (S. 1477) granting a pension to Emma Hartson; and

A bill (S. 1478) granting a pension to Celia McPetridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1479) relating to contracts dealing with real estate on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1480) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Centralia, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1481) for the erection of a Federal building at Bremerton, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1482) for the erection of a Federal building at Blaine, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1483) for the erection of a public building at Mount Vernon, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1484) for the erection of a Federal building at Dayton, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1485) for the erection of a Federal building at Colville, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1486) for the erection of a Federal Building at Raymond, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1487) for the relief of Belle Piper Miller; and

A bill (S. 1488) granting compensation to Charles A. Busard; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1489) extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," to John E. Gilmore; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1490) to establish the Grand Coulee National Park in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1491) to aid in the erection of a monument to Indian Timothy at his grave near Alpowa, Asotin County, Wash.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1492) to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington; and

A bill (S. 1493) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant to the State of Washington certain lands within the national forest reserves within the State of Washington in lieu of lands of which the State of Washington was deprived by Supreme Court decision on October 13, 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1494) for the relief of Vincent Rutherford;

A bill (S. 1495) to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. Joseph Eugene Kramer as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1496) for the relief of Sarah Maddocks Ferguson;

A bill (S. 1497) for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1498) authorizing the advancement of Lieut. Col. William R. Abercrombie on the retired list; and

A bill (S. 1499) defining the official salute to the flag; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1500) for the relief of John W. Knox; and

A bill (S. 1501) to authorize the retirement with retired pay of certain officers of the Naval Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1502) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Brooks;

A bill (S. 1503) granting a pension to Leonard Claud Huntington;

A bill (S. 1504) granting a pension to Mary A. Frisbee;

A bill (S. 1505) granting a pension to Olive M. Stonerook;

A bill (S. 1506) granting a pension to Albert J. Thomas;

A bill (S. 1507) granting a pension to Seward Southern;

A bill (S. 1508) granting a pension to Orlando Beck;

A bill (S. 1509) granting a pension to Millie E. Keller;

A bill (S. 1510) granting an increase of pension to Annie Van Ogle;

A bill (S. 1511) granting a pension to Laura Garner;

A bill (S. 1512) extending the provisions of the pension laws relating to Indian war veterans to Capt. H. M. Hodgis's company, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1513) granting a pension to Eunice M. Durant; and

A bill (S. 1514) granting an increase of pension to Willard M. Gorton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1515) for the relief of Grant A. McNeal;

A bill (S. 1516) for the relief of Adolph Meyer;

A bill (S. 1517) for the relief of Harry H. Thomas, formerly first lieutenant and captain, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1518) for the relief of Grant A. McNeal;

A bill (S. 1519) for the relief of Lloyd Garretson Co.;

A bill (S. 1520) for the relief of Stanley S. Brown;

A bill (S. 1521) for the relief of Anna Laguerre; and

A bill (S. 1522) for the relief of William Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1523) for the relief of certain tribes or bands of Indians in the States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1524) for the relief of C. W. Seitz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person or persons in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1526) for the relief of William G. Fulton; and

A bill (S. 1527) for the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1528) for the relief of the State of Indiana (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1529) for the relief of Charles Morton Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1530) granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Havens;

A bill (S. 1531) granting a pension to Mary Page;

A bill (S. 1532) granting a pension to William J. Lenges;

A bill (S. 1533) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Barnes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1534) granting a pension to Roberta Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1535) granting a pension to Virgil Simpson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1536) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1537) granting an increase of pension to Anna Kelley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1538) granting a pension to Millie Reed (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1539) granting a pension to Ollie Blair (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1540) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Hudson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1541) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Nesbet (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1542) granting a pension to Anna Phipps Allen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1543) granting an increase of pension to Emma K. Pickett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1544) granting an increase of pension to Roy Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1545) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Kimmel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1546) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Roberts (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1547) granting an increase of pension to Katie Myers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1548) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Espy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1549) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Weaver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1550) granting a pension to Lonnie Lanning (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1551) granting a pension to William A. Evans (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1552) granting an increase of pension to Lenora Cartwright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1553) granting a pension to Herbert Rowilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1554) granting a pension to Mary T. Lunsford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1555) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Stowe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1556) granting a pension to Richard Southerland (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1557) granting a pension to Beatrice Sedgwick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 37) providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 38) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 40) requiring candidates for election to the Presidency, Vice Presidency, the Senate, House of Representatives, and nominees to the Cabinet to file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives a verified statement of ownership, if any, of securities, foreign or domestic, owned by said candidates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 42) to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 43) authorizing the President by general proclamation to grant pardon and amnesty in certain war-time cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 44) directing the Federal Farm Board to authorize the Grain Stabilization Corporation and the Cotton Stabilization Corporation to deliver wheat and cotton to relief agencies and make report of such deliveries to Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

Mr. Vandenberg introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) extending the time within which the War Policies Commission is required to submit its final report; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REFINANCING OF RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM CORPORATION

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 58):

Whereas Radio Corporation of America has a substantial stock interest in Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation; and

Whereas Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation has publicly declared it has been unable through any bank or banks to secure necessary financial assistance; and

Whereas a proposed plan for refinancing Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation requires subscription by each stockholder to a pro rata of \$11,600,000 debentures of said corporation and by failure so to do such stockholder is deprived of three-fourths of his shares of stock and the same is turned over to Radio Corporation of America as a bonus for purchasing such stockholder's unsubscribed debentures; and

Whereas such plan unfairly affects the interests of over 25,000 stockholders of 10 or more shares of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation stock and gives Radio Corporation of America other special privileges and shares of stock; and

Whereas the stockholders have been threatened by the president of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation with a receivership of said corporation unless the plan is carried out, and that a receivership would probably result in the loss of the entire investment of stockholders: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, as authorized by Senate Resolution 71, of the Seventy-first Congress, agreed to May 5, 1930, is hereby authorized and directed to fully investigate the refinancing of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, and particularly the ownership, sale and transfer, and price on the New York Stock Exchange of the stock of said corporation during the calendar year 1931, and the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized and empowered to exercise for the purposes of this resolution all the powers and authority contained in said Senate Resolution 71.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 59), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 60), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas on the 3d day of March, 1931, the Senate referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the pending

contest between George M. Pritchard and Josiah W. Bailey involving the question whether the said George M. Pritchard or the said Josiah W. Bailey, or either of them, is entitled to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of North Carolina: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections is hereby authorized to hear and determine said contest and to take such evidence as it may deem proper in order to determine the questions involved and certify its conclusions to the Senate.

Said committee is authorized, by itself or by any subcommittee, to investigate the questions aforesaid, and shall have authority to act by or through such agents or representatives as it may see fit to designate.

Said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall have power to issue subpoenas and require the production of all papers, books, documents, or other evidence pertinent to said investigation, and to impound ballot boxes and all records and paraphernalia used in the election in question, and said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of the Congress, and to hold its sessions at such places as it may deem proper.

It shall have authority to employ clerks and other necessary assistance and to employ stenographers at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, and to cause to be taken and recorded all evidence received by the committee, and to have said evidence printed for the information of the Senate.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and his deputies and assistants are hereby required to attend the said Committee on Privileges and Elections, or any subcommittee thereof, and to execute its directions.

The chairman of the committee and each and every member thereof is hereby empowered to administer oaths and generally have such powers and perform such duties as are necessary or incident to the exercise of the powers and duties imposed by this resolution.

Said committee shall report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

The cost of investigations and proceedings in pursuance of the foregoing to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and not to exceed \$25,000.

GEORGE OTIS SMITH

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 61), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, authorized by Senate Resolution No. 415, agreed to February 5, 1931, to engage counsel for the purpose of instituting proceedings to secure a determination of the right of George Otis Smith to the position of member of the Federal Power Commission, hereby is authorized, in the prosecution of such litigation, to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$5,000 in addition to the counsel fees heretofore authorized.

PAGE FOR SENATE PRESS GALLERY

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 62), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to employ a page for the Senate press gallery, to be paid at the rate of \$120 per month from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

INVESTIGATION OF POST-OFFICE BUILDING LEASES

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 63), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditures to be made under authority of Senate Resolution No. 244, Seventy-first Congress, agreed to April 18, 1930, and Senate Resolution No. 422, Seventy-first Congress, agreed to January 28, 1931, authorizing the Select Committee on Post Office Leases to investigate all leases for post-office buildings and commercial

postal stations and substations, is hereby increased by \$20,000.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 64), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 65), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 66), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 67), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 68), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 69), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$50,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

NOBLE M. CLARK

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 41) to continue the employment of Noble M. Clark be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States dealing with foreign affairs.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the absence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Shepard, Shipstead, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The message was read, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my message of the 8th instant I stated that I should address the Congress at greater length upon our foreign affairs.

WORLD WAR DEBT POSTPONEMENT

With the support of a large majority of the individual Members of the Senate and House, I informed the governments concerned last June that—

"The American Government proposes the postponement during one year of all payments on intergovernmental debts, reparations, and relief debts, both principal and interest, of course not including obligations of governments held by private parties. Subject to confirmation by Congress, the American Government will postpone all payments upon the debts of foreign governments to the American Government payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, conditional on a like postponement for one year of all payments on intergovernmental debts owing the important creditor powers."

In making this proposal, I also publicly stated:

"The purpose of this action is to give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world and to help free the recuperative forces already in motion in the United States from retarding influences from abroad.

"The world-wide depression has affected the countries of Europe more severely than our own. Some of these countries are feeling to a serious extent the drain of this depression on national economy. The fabric of intergovernmental debts, supportable in normal times, weighs heavily in the midst of this depression.

"From a variety of causes arising out of the depression, such as the fall in the price of foreign commodities and the lack of confidence in economic and political stability abroad, there is an abnormal movement of gold into the United States which is lowering the credit stability of many foreign countries. These and the other difficulties abroad diminish buying power for our exports and in a measure are the cause of our continued unemployment and continued lower prices to our farmers.

"Wise and timely action should contribute to relieve the pressure of these adverse forces in foreign countries and should assist in the reestablishment of confidence, thus forwarding political peace and economic stability in the world.

"Authority of the President to deal with this problem is limited, as this action must be supported by the Congress. It has been assured the cordial support of leading members of both parties in the Senate and the House. The essence of this proposition is to give time to permit debtor governments to recover their national prosperity. I am suggesting to the American people that they be wise creditors in their own interest and be good neighbors.

"I wish to take this occasion also to frankly state my views upon our relations to German reparations and the debts owed to us by the allied governments of Europe. Our Government has not been a party to, or exerted any voice in determination of, reparation obligations. We purposely did not participate in either general reparations or the division of colonies or property. The repayment of debts due to us from the Allies for the advance for war and reconstruction were settled upon a basis not contingent upon German reparations or related thereto. Therefore, reparations is necessarily wholly a European problem with which we have no relation.

"I do not approve in any remote sense of the cancellation of the debts to us. World confidence would not be enhanced by such action. None of our debtor nations have ever suggested it. But as the basis of the settlement of these debts was the capacity under normal conditions of the debtor to pay, we should be consistent with our own policies and principles if we take into account the abnormal situation now existing in the world. I am sure the American people have no desire to attempt to extract any sum beyond the capacity of any debtor to pay, and it is our view that broad vision requires that our Government should recognize the situation as it exists.

"This course of action is entirely consistent with the policy which we have hitherto pursued. We are not involved in the discussion of strictly European problems, of which the payment of German reparations is one. It represents our willingness to make a contribution to the early restoration of world prosperity in which our own people have so deep an interest.

"I wish further to add that while this action has no bearing on the conference for limitation of land armaments to be held next February, inasmuch as the burden of competitive armaments has contributed to bring about this depression, we trust that by this evidence of our desire to assist we shall have contributed to the good will which is so necessary in the solution of this major question."

All the important creditor governments accepted this proposal. The necessary agreements among them have been executed, and creditor governments have foregone the receipt of payments due them since July 1, 1931.

The effect of this agreement was instantaneous in reversing the drift toward general economic panic and has served to give time to the peoples of those countries to readjust their economic life. The action taken was necessary. I am confident it commends itself to the judgment of the American people.

Payments due to the United States Government from many countries, both on account of principal and interest, fall due on December 15. It is highly desirable that a law should be enacted before that date authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, to postpone all payments due us on account of debts owed by foreign governments to the United States Government dur-

ing the year ending June 30, 1932, and to provide for their payment over a 10-year period, beginning July 1, 1933.

As we approach the new year it is clear that a number of the governments indebted to us will be unable to meet further payments to us in full pending recovery in their economic life. It is useless to blind ourselves to an obvious fact. Therefore it will be necessary in some cases to make still further temporary adjustments.

The Congress has shared with the Executive in the past the consideration of questions arising from these debts. I am sure that it will commend itself to the Congress, that the legislative branch of the Government should continue to share this responsibility. In order that we should be in position to deal with the situation, I recommend the re-creation of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, with authority to examine such problems as may arise in connection with these debts during the present economic emergency, and to report to the Congress its conclusions and recommendations.

DISARMAMENT

The United States has accepted an invitation to take part in the World Disarmament Conference which convenes on February 2 at Geneva. The efforts of this conference will be in line with the endeavors in which the American Government has taken a leading part beginning with The Hague Conference in 1899. Up to the present time the record of achievement has been almost entirely in the field of naval disarmament. It is to be hoped that further progress can be made in reduction of naval arms and that limitation and reduction so urgently needed can be extended to land arms.

The burden of taxes to support armament is greater to-day than before the Great War, and the economic instability of the world is definitely due in part to this cause and the fears which these huge armaments at all times create. No discouragements should be permitted to turn the world from sane and reasonable limitation of arms.

With a view to establishing an atmosphere of confidence for the opening of this World Disarmament Conference, more than 40 governments, including all the principal military and naval powers, have joined in accepting the principle of 1-year armaments truce. This truce, which is the outgrowth of a proposal advanced last September by the Foreign Minister of Italy, is designed to prevent the expansion of armaments program during the coming months in the hope of removing the threat of a sudden revival of competition in arms before and during the conference. These steps were fully approved by our War and Navy Departments.

MANCHURIA

We have been deeply concerned over the situation in Manchuria. As parties to the Kellogg-Briand pact and to the 9-power treaty, we have a responsibility in maintaining the integrity of China and a direct interest with other nations in maintaining peace here.

When this controversy originated in September the League of Nations was in session and China appealed to the council of that body which at once undertook measures of conciliation between China and Japan. Both China and Japan have participated in these proceedings before the council ever since. Under the Kellogg-Briand pact all the signatories, including China and Japan, have covenanted to seek none but pacific means in the settlement of their disputes. Thus the ultimate purpose of proceedings under this section of the Kellogg-Briand pact and of conciliation proceedings by the league covenant coincide. It seemed, therefore, both wise and appropriate rather to aid and advise with the league and thus have unity of world effort to maintain peace than to take independent action. In all negotiations, however, the Department of State has maintained complete freedom of judgment and action as to participation in any measures which the league might finally determine upon.

Immediately after the outbreak of the trouble this Government advised both Japan and China of its serious interest. Subsequently it communicated its views to both

governments regarding their obligations under the Kellogg-Briand pact. In this action we were joined by other nations signatory of the pact. This Government has consistently and repeatedly by diplomatic representations indicated its unremitting solicitude that these treaty obligations be respected. In the recurring efforts of the nations to bring about a peaceful settlement this Government has realized that the exercise of the utmost patience was desirable, and it is believed that public opinion in this country has appreciated the wisdom of this restraint.

At present a resolution is pending before the meeting at Paris, with hopes of passage, under which Japan and China will agree to take no initiative which might lead to renewed conflict; in which Japan has reiterated its intention to withdraw the Japanese troops to the railway zone as soon as lives and property of Japanese nationals in Manchuria can be adequately protected; and under which both nations agree to a neutral commission to meet on the ground, to which commission all matters in dispute can be referred for investigation and report.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Conversations were begun between the Secretary of State and the Canadian minister at Washington on November 14 looking to the framing of a treaty for the development of the St. Lawrence seaway. The negotiations are continuing. I am hopeful that an agreement may result within a reasonable time enabling us to begin work on this great project, which will be of much importance economically to Canada and to the United States.

VISITS OF M. LAVAL AND SIGNOR GRANDI

The president of the Council of Ministers of France, M. Laval, visited Washington in October in order to discuss problems of outstanding world interest, in the solution of which it was felt that the two countries could be of assistance. The informal and cordial conversations served to bring into relief the respective positions of the two nations.

The visit in November of the Royal Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs also afforded an opportunity for a cordial exchange of views respecting the many world problems in which this Government and the Government of Italy are interested.

It was not the purpose of these meetings to engage in any commitments or to conclude agreements. However, the visits of M. Laval and Signor Grandi, together with the various meetings of statesmen in Europe and the visit of the Secretary of State to European countries, have brought about valuable understanding of the nature of the problems confronting different governments which should aid in their solution.

NICARAGUA

In compliance with the agreement made in May, 1927, the Nicaraguan Government requested supervision by an electoral commission from the United States of the congressional elections held in 1930. This year a member of the commissions of 1928 and 1930 was sent to Nicaragua as an observer during the election of municipal authorities in order that, on the basis of his observations, it might be possible to arrange the many necessary details of the supervision of the 1932 presidential election in Nicaragua.

Armed forces of the United States maintained in Nicaragua have been reduced to the minimum deemed necessary to the training of the Nicaraguan Constabulary and the rendering of appropriate support for such instruction. It is proposed to withdraw completely American armed forces from Nicaragua after their presidential election in 1932.

Nicaragua suffered a terrible disaster in the destruction of Managua, the capital, by earthquake and fire in March last. With their usual generosity the American people, through the Red Cross, went whole-heartedly to the assistance of the stricken country. United States marines and engineers of the War Department, who were in the country making a survey of the proposed canal route, joined in rendering service. The American Legation building was de-

stroyed with all its contents, but the minister and his staff continued to carry on their official duties and worked ceaselessly in the face of unusual hardships. The Nicaraguan Government has expressed its deep gratitude for the aid rendered.

HAITI

Substantial progress has been made in carrying out the program for the withdrawal of our activities in Haiti recommended by the commission which, with the support of the Congress, made an investigation of Haitian affairs in 1930, and by its good offices laid the foundation for the present popularly elected Government of that Republic.

After protracted negotiations an accord was reached with the Haitian Government on August 5 providing for the return to Haitian control of important Government services heretofore carried on under American supervision by virtue of general obligations arising through the provisions of our treaty with Haiti. In accordance with this agreement the Haitian Government on October 1 assumed definitely the administration and control of the department of public works, the sanitary service, and the technical service of agriculture, which includes the industrial educational system. All American personnel was withdrawn from these services. To minimize the possibility of epidemics, and in order that the health of the American troops and officials still stationed in Haiti might be adequately protected, the accord provided that an American scientific mission, consisting of three American naval officers and six Hospital Corps men, should be charged with the control of sanitation in the cities of Port au Prince and Cape Haitien.

The accord makes appropriate provision for the continuance of adequate financial control and assistance on the part of our Government. The liberty of action, both of the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti with respect to questions of financial administration, is, of course, limited. In this connection it must be borne in mind that investors have supplied capital desired by Haiti and that securities have been issued to them on the faith and credit of the provisions of that treaty and the American financial control which it provided during the life of the bonds.

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

In 1929 the Government of the United States, together with the Governments of Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, and Uruguay, formed the Commission on Inquiry and Conciliation, Bolivia-Paraguay, which had the good fortune of being able to terminate an international incident which for a time threatened to cause war between the countries involved. The five neutral governments then offered their good offices to Bolivia and Paraguay, with a view to furthering a settlement of their difficulties. This offer was accepted in principle. I am happy to state that representatives of both countries are now meeting in Washington, with the hope of concluding a pact of nonaggression between them.

ARBITRATION OF THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS

It has been the privilege of this Government to lend its good offices on several occasions in the past to the settlement of boundary disputes between the American republics. One of the most recent occasions upon which the disinterested services of this Government were requested was in connection with the settlement of the dispute which for almost a century has been outstanding between the Republics of Guatemala and Honduras with respect to their common boundary. Conferences extending over a period of some months were held in 1930 in the Department of State, and eventually on July 16, 1930, a treaty was signed submitting the question to arbitration, and there was also signed a supplementary convention providing for the delimitation of the boundary after the arbitral tribunal hands down its award. Ratifications were exchanged on October 15, 1931. The tribunal, which will meet in Washington, will be presided over by the Chief Justice of the United States, who has set December 15, 1931, as the date for the first meeting.

MEXICO

The period for hearings before the General and Special Claims Commissions between this country and Mexico expired in August, 1931. Pursuant to a resolution of the Senate under date of February 28, 1931, and under instructions from the Department of State, the American ambassador at Mexico City is carrying on negotiations with the Mexican Government looking to the renewal of the activities of the commissions, in order that the claims of American citizens still pending may be heard and adjudicated.

The Governments of the United States and Mexico have approved in principle certain engineering plans submitted by the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, for the rectification of the Rio Grande in the vicinity of El Paso, Tex., to prevent periodical floods in that region. Negotiations are being carried on between the two Governments in an effort to reach an agreement by which this important international project may be undertaken.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS BEFORE THE SENATE

There have been transmitted to the Senate, from time to time, treaties and conventions which have failed during recent sessions to obtain that body's consideration or final decision. Inasmuch as these treaties affect numerous phases of private and public endeavor, I earnestly commend their early conclusion to the attention of the Congress.

In the past session of the Congress I transmitted to the Senate protocols providing for adherence by the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice. Upon that occasion I expressed my views fully not only of the wisdom of such action, but that the safeguards against European entanglements stipulated for by the Senate had been in effect secured and the interests of the United States protected. I need not repeat that for over 12 years every President and every Secretary of State has urged this action as a material contribution to the pacific settlement of controversies among nations and a further assurance against war.

By consideration of legislation during its last session, the Congress informed itself thoroughly regarding the merits of the Copyright Convention signed at Berlin on November 13, 1908. I hope that necessary legislation will be enacted during this Congress which will make it possible for further consideration to be given to the Copyright Convention.

The Sockeye salmon fisheries treaty, entered into with Canada to afford protection to the industry, which was signed on May 26, 1930, merits the attention of the Senate during the present session.

The United States sent a delegation to the Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which was held in London in 1929. The convention, which was signed by the more important maritime nations of the world on May 31, 1929, has unified the standards of safety in accordance with modern developments of engineering science and in compliance with the governments' obligation to their citizens to reduce the perils of travel to a minimum by requiring high efficiency in seamanship.

The Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and in Implements of War, signed at Geneva, June 17, 1925, represents another of the steps taken in the general field of restriction of armament. It has been ratified unconditionally by some nations, conditionally by others. With the added impetus which ratification by the United States would lend to such a move, it is quite possible that the 14 ratifications necessary by treaty stipulation would be received to bring the convention into force.

Among the other treaties and conventions which remain before the Senate for its consideration and of no less importance in their respective fields are a treaty regarding consular agents of American States (Sixth International Conference of American States, Havana, 1928); a treaty relating to maritime neutrality with American states (Sixth International Conference of American States, Havana, 1928); the general treaty of inter-American arbitration, signed at Washington January 5, 1929; the convention relat-

ing to prisoners of war, signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929; a convention signed on the same date for the amelioration of the condition of wounded and sick of armies in the field (the Red Cross convention); and the convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, signed at Brussels on behalf of the United States on June 23, 1925.

NEW TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

Since my message to the Seventy-second Congress and by virtue of the power vested in the office of the Chief Executive, I have continued to commission representatives of this Government to negotiate treaties with the representatives of other countries which affect the amicable, political, commercial, and juridical relations of this country, as well as treaties dealing with humanitarian matters.

Important treaties and conventions which have been signed recently by representatives of this Government are as follows:

1. Treaty of arbitration and conciliation with Switzerland, signed February 16, 1931.
2. Treaty modifying the conciliation convention with Italy (Bryan peace treaty) signed September 23, 1931.
3. Extradition treaty with Greece, signed May 6, 1931.
4. Protocol relating to military obligations in certain cases of double nationality, multilateral, signed December 31, 1930.
5. Treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights with Poland, signed June 15, 1931.
6. Treaty with reference to establishment and sojourn with Turkey, signed October 28, 1931.

These treaties and conventions will be transmitted to the Senate in due course, with a view to obtaining its advice and consent to ratification.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 1931.

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Finance and printed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived.

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; when the whole number of votes cast was 85, a majority thereof being 43. Mr. Pittman received 41, Mr. Moses received 30, Mr. Norris received 7, Mr. Jones received 6, and Mr. Capper received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

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Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Nye, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted for Mr. Jones are—

Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Norris, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

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Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Norris are—

Blaine, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Nye, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted for Mr. Jones are—

Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Norris, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 83, a majority thereof being 42.

Mr. Pittman received 40, Mr. Moses received 30, Mr. Norris received 7, Mr. Jones received 5, and Mr. Capper received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Brookhart, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

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Mr. Jones voted for Mr. Capper.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned to Monday next.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 10, 1931, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) to permit the temporary entry into the United States under certain conditions of alien participants and officials of the Third Olympic Winter Games and of the games of the Tenth Olympiad to be held in the United States in 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The foregoing joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 72, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

EXPENSES OF SIXTEENTH SESSION, INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

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

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 appropria-

tion of \$85,000 for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 14, 1931.

COURTS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith two related bills enacted by the Eighth Philippine Legislature during its second session and approved by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands. They are:

S. No. 261. "An act defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, creating a court of appeals and defining its jurisdiction, and providing for other purposes"; and

S. No. 155. "An act concerning the judiciary; making provision regarding the court of appeals created by act entitled 'An act defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, creating a court of appeals and defining its jurisdiction, and for other purposes'; providing appropriation for said court of appeals; applying the provisions of certain sections of the Revised Administrative Code to said court of appeals, and for other purposes."

Briefly, the purpose of the two acts was to relieve congestion in the work of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands by the creation of an intermediate court of appeals between the courts of first instance and the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands.

Act S. No. 261 purports to diminish the present jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands through transfer of certain of that jurisdiction to the proposed court of appeals. Under section 26 of the organic act of the Philippine Islands the act can not take effect without the prior approval of Congress.

The related act, S. No. 155, provides for the organization of the proposed court of appeals if, and when, authorized by Congress. It contemplated no express approval by Congress of its provisions.

The acts in question are transmitted as indicative of the form and substance of legislation which, at the time of the passage of the acts by the Philippine Legislature, was deemed advisable by that body. Subsequent, however, to the passage of these acts the Philippine Legislature passed legislation relative to the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands which received the approval of the Governor General, and which does not require action by the Congress. That legislation (Act No. 3816, December 8, 1930) authorized an increase in the personnel of the supreme court, the jurisdiction of the court remaining unchanged.

It is believed that existing legislation affords adequate provision for meeting present needs. It is accordingly recommended that neither Act S. No. 261 and Act S. No. 155 receive the approval of Congress.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 14, 1931.

EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a special report of expenditures of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency from the appropriation "Support of Indians and administration of Indian property, 1931"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the withdrawals and restorations of public lands in certain cases; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report, together with the report of the register of copyrights, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF TEXTILE FOUNDATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Textile Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings, activities, income and expenditures of the foundation for the period from June 11 to December 31, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 430, agreed to March 3, 1931, a report prepared by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics showing percentage changes in the number of employees and size of pay rolls of certain manufacturing firms or plants from June, 1929, to December, 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Governor of the State of New Jersey, transmitting a copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey approving the proposed ship canal from Raritan Bay to the Delaware River at a point near Bordentown; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation for unemployment reserves and compensation on a nation-wide basis;

A communication from Richmond P. Hobson, jr., of New York, N. Y., recommending the creation of a joint committee of Congress on emergency unemployment relief and authorizing an appropriation for the stimulation of productive employment;

A petition of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation to better provide protection of persons furnishing materials and labor in the construction of public works; and

Three proposed plans for the relief of unemployment from Adrian H. Ransdall, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Huggins, Dalton, Ga.; and William T. McKinnon and J. D. Wooten, Los Angeles, Calif., respectively; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois and resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., and the city council of Seattle, Wash., favoring immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates;

A resolution of Dan Colello Association, Jersey City, N. J., favoring the imposition by Congress of a so-called luxury tax;

A resolution adopted by the Regular Old Line Republican Organization, of New Orleans, La., relative to political conditions in Louisiana; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring a bond issue of several billions of dollars for the construction of public works; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from a committee of citizens assembled at Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against any movement to deprive Poland of the so-called Polish corridor; and

A resolution adopted by the Cuban-American reciprocity committee of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce, New York City, favoring modification of the treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States to aid in stimulating trade between the two countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from G. W. Hurley, of Bakersfield, Calif., relative to allotments of land for El Tejon Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, favoring the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution;

A petition of Walter von Broock, Stroudsburg, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation to permit hotels to sell light wines and beer; and

A communication from Joseph Battaglia, New York City, transmitting a pamphlet entitled "Prohibition and Substitution Plan"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring the enactment of legislation for the establishment of a national military park at Laclede, Mo., in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing; to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A communication from Walter L. Mitchell, Haines, Alaska, submitting a proposal for the purchase or lease of the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to float a \$5,000,000,000-bond issue in aid of the unemployed; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress to pass legislation for unemployment reserves and compensation on a nation-wide basis; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the Skagit County (Wash.) Dairymen's Association, commending the Federal Farm Board for its assistance to the farmer; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation for the immediate cash payment of adjusted-service certificates of veterans of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens of Maryland and Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of salaries of Government employees; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution of Harry Easter Camp, No. 16, United Spanish War Veterans, of Emporia, Kans., favoring the imposition of a tariff on crude petroleum; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a communication from the president of the Northern Coal Co., of Detroit, Mich., relating to increased duties and excise taxes imposed by the Government of Canada on importations from the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smoot presented several resolutions adopted by local units of the Intermountain Grain Growers (Inc.), approving the efforts of the Federal Farm Board and the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, and favoring the continuation of the agricultural marketing act; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of members of the parent-teachers association of Otego, N. Y., praying disarmament; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, remonstrating against the proposed reduction in salaries of Government employees; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Keyes: A petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted at Manhattan, Kans., by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas.

By Mr. Austin: A resolution adopted at Montpelier, Vt., by the Vermont Bar Association.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Resolutions of the Arkansas Bar Association, American Legion, Department of Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, and other organizations of that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

DEDICATION OF COLONIAL NATIONAL MONUMENT, YORKTOWN, VA.

Mr. Swanson presented a copy of an address delivered at Yorktown, Va., on October 16, 1931, by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, entitled "Dedication of the Colonial National Monument"; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 10) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate an officer to represent the District government on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives and that it be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 418) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 1558) to amend certain laws relating to American seamen, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1559) 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, 1915; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1560) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to accept silver in payment of foreign debts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1561) authorizing an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for construction of highways in drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 1562) for the relief of William S. Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1563) granting a pension to Matthew Mitchell;

A bill (S. 1564) granting a pension to Grover A. Moody; and

A bill (S. 1565) granting an increase of pension to William T. Conley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1566) for the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 1567) establishing a revolving fund to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural-credit purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1568) 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.

A bill (S. 1569) for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1570) granting a pension to Alice E. Pillsbury; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 1571) for the relief of George Stoll and the heirs of Charles P. Regan, Marshall Turley, Edward Lannigan, James Manley, and John Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1572) for the relief of Ralph H. Lasher, alias Ralph C. Lasher;

A bill (S. 1573) for the relief of Joseph Franklin; and

A bill (S. 1574) to provide for the commemoration of the Grattan massacre, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1575) granting a pension to Clara V. Wilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1576) granting a pension to Frances H. Carson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1577) granting a pension to Jim Bailey;

A bill (S. 1578) granting a pension to Almontie M. Webster; and

A bill (S. 1579) granting a pension to Pearl Helms; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1580) to authorize the distribution of 50,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for relief purposes (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1581) to amend section 4 of the grain futures act; and

A bill (S. 1582) to provide for the establishment of a meteorological station at Missoula, Mont.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1583) to amend the World War veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1584) for the relief of Jens P. Jepsen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1585) for the relief of Moses White Horse; and

A bill (S. 1586) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Franzel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1587) to provide for payments to certain property owners in New Mexico for losses caused by the floods in the Rio Grande Valley during 1929; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 1588) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

A bill (S. 1589) to provide for the erection and operation of public bath houses at Hot Springs, N. Mex.;

A bill (S. 1590) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1591) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico; and

A bill (S. 1592) to convey certain lands in San Juan County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1593) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Horton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1594) for the relief of Albert Gonzales;

A bill (S. 1595) for the relief of the heirs of Cristobal Ascarate;

A bill (S. 1596) for the relief of Manuel A. Martinez;

A bill (S. 1597) for the relief of J. B. McGhee;

A bill (S. 1598) for the relief of Martin E. Riley; and

A bill (S. 1599) for the relief of Nicholas Gallegos; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1600) to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1601) to further extend the benefits of hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer rebellion;

A bill (S. 1602) for the relief of George Harry Stranahan; A bill (S. 1603) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, as amended; and

A bill (S. 1604) to amend subdivision (7) of section 202 and section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1605) for the relief of William F. Singletary; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1606) granting an increase of pension to Caroline F. Hanley;

A bill (S. 1607) granting an increase of pension to Belle M. Forsha;

A bill (S. 1608) granting a pension to Rosa Risdon;

A bill (S. 1609) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Hatfield;

A bill (S. 1610) granting an increase of pension to Ellen E. Billingsley;

A bill (S. 1611) granting a pension to John Michael Stafford;

A bill (S. 1612) granting a pension to George R. Hutchison;

A bill (S. 1613) granting a pension to Joe Hitchins;

A bill (S. 1614) to amend section 4 of the act of March 3, 1927, granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1615) granting a pension to Mary Felicite Martin;

A bill (S. 1616) granting a pension to Daniel Armijo (insane);

A bill (S. 1617) granting an increase of pension to R. L. Baca;

A bill (S. 1618) granting a pension to Ida Lyons;

A bill (S. 1619) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Cooney;

A bill (S. 1620) granting a pension to Mary M. Chenoweth;

A bill (S. 1621) granting an increase of pension to John L. Tenney;

A bill (S. 1622) granting an increase of pension to John Mosley; and

A bill (S. 1623) granting a pension to William Bates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Bratton, Cutting, Sheppard, and Connally:

A bill (S. 1624) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico, in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1625) for the relief of James R. Mansfield; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1626) for the relief of Lester L. Huff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1627) granting a pension to Anna Dabney (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1628) granting a pension to Guy Will Cain (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1629) granting a pension to Earl J. Bennett;

A bill (S. 1630) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Bee;

A bill (S. 1631) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Britton;

A bill (S. 1632) granting an increase of pension to William A. Hawkins; and

A bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Joseph May; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1634) granting compensation to Joseph M. Burr; and

A bill (S. 1635) for the relief of the legal representatives of George W. McGinnis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1636) to provide for the erection at Parkersburg, W. Va., of a memorial monument to certain veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1637) to create the United States monetary conference committee, to prescribe the duties thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1638) for the relief of Hans Dahl; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1639) for the relief of Henry Rasmussen;

A bill (S. 1640) for the relief of William W. Giles, deceased;

A bill (S. 1641) for the relief of William L. Charlton;

A bill (S. 1642) for the relief of Patrick H. Holland;

A bill (S. 1643) for the relief of Thomas M. Buist;

A bill (S. 1644) for the relief of August F. T. Oelschlager;

A bill (S. 1645) for the relief of Harry Fallon;

A bill (S. 1646) for the relief of Robert Gray Fry;

A bill (S. 1647) for the relief of Thomas O'Connor; and

A bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Edward H. Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1649) for the relief of Fred Ferch;

A bill (S. 1650) for the relief of Naomi L. Thompson; and

A bill (S. 1651) for the relief of William M. Wiser; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1652) for the relief of Gustav A. Ringelman; and A bill (S. 1653) for the relief of Francis Stephen Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1654) relating to the retirement of the present senior member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1655) for the relief of Charles J. Lauman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1656) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1657) granting a pension to Sarah Pennel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1658) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Marsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 1659) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase coupons upon outstanding bonds of the Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 1660) to provide for placing certain educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of certain ordnance and to provide for manufacture of certain ordnance by Government-owned arsenals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1661) for the relief of James G. Gott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 1662) equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1663) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1664) for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1665) for the relief of John W. Adair; and

A bill (S. 1666) for the relief of Harold E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 1667) granting a pension to Boyd E. Scott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1668) granting a pension to George P. Silvy; and

A bill (S. 1669) granting a pension to Emory M. Farrar; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1670) granting Harry P. Cooper the privilege of filing application for benefits under the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1671) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Ira L. Elliott, a former employee of the Panama Canal, Canal Zone;

A bill (S. 1672) for the relief of William J. Cocke; and
A bill (S. 1673) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1674) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1675) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1676) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1677) 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.

A bill (S. 1678) to authorize the purchase of an electric generating, transmission, and distribution system in the Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1679) releasing and granting to the State of Washington any right, title, and interest of the United States in an island near the mouth of the Columbia River, commonly known as Sand Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1680) for the relief of Theophilus Steele;

A bill (S. 1681) for the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment; and

A bill (S. 1682) waiving the maximum age limit in the case of First Lieut. William E. Parker and making him eligible for appointment in the Judge Advocate General's department, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1683) for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 1684) for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen; and

A bill (S. 1685) for the relief of C. H. Reynolds, assignee of the Bitu-Mass Paving Co., of Spokane, Wash.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1686) to amend the naval record of Kenneth A. Kellog, alias Frank Barry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1687) granting a pension to Edward W. Jones (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1688) granting an increase of pension to Henry Ellis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1689) to provide for the commemoration of the action at Jumonville Camp, in the State of Pennsylvania;

A bill (S. 1690) to make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens military training camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1691) to amend section 47c, national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitle members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to receive commutation of subsistence;

A bill (S. 1692) to amend section 90 of the national defense act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations;

A bill (S. 1693) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty but whose induction into the service was, through no fault of their own, not formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918; and

A bill (S. 1694) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, surplus, deteriorated, or unserviceable sup-

plies or equipment for new supplies or equipment of the same general character; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1695) to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Immigration.

(By request.) A bill (S. 1696) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 1697) to provide for the establishment of a permanent medical service in the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 1698) providing for regulation of the transportation of cotton in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 1699) for the relief of Charles B. Arrington; and
A bill (S. 1700) for the relief of Elmer Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1701) for the relief of James Earl Johnston; and

A bill (S. 1702) for the relief of Luther Foster; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 1703) for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1704) authorizing certain investigations and surveys of the water resources of the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1705) for the relief of Samuel C. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1706) for the relief of Harry Siegel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 1707) amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places; and

A bill (S. 1708) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant and convey to the city of Duluth an easement for park purposes upon certain lands constituting the site of the former post office, customhouse, and courthouse building in said city, together with the right to wreck and remove said structure thereon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1709) for the relief of George Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1710) providing for a per capita payment of \$50 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1711) relating to the war-risk insurance of Olaf O. Quarve; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 1712) granting a pension to Herbert Hale; and

A bill (S. 1713) granting a pension to Nora Binnix; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 1714) for the relief of Furman E. McCammon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1715) amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 1716) to confer additional jurisdiction on the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1717) for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1718) granting a pension to Philip T. West; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1719) amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and Affiliated Bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924;

A bill (S. 1720) to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 for nurses' home and equipment at the Fort Sill Indian Hospital, Lawton, Okla.;

A bill (S. 1721) to authorize the expenditure of \$40,000 for a fireproof gymnasium-auditorium, a shop building, and for other repairs and equipment at the Fort Sill Indian School, Lawton, Okla.; and

A bill (S. 1722) to authorize the expenditure of \$40,000 to construct a fireproof gymnasium-auditorium addition to school building, and other repairs and equipment at the Riverside Indian School; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1723) for the relief of J. Worrall Henry; and

A bill (S. 1724) for the relief of Charley Bokis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1725) granting an increase of pension to Peter F. Weasel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 1726) to provide for the nomination and selection of candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Senators, and Representatives in Congress, for the election of such candidates to office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A bill (S. 1727) providing for payment of \$50 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. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 1728) for the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1729) to amend and correct the military record of Albert Kaman;

A bill (S. 1730) to amend and correct the military record of Robert J. Smith;

A bill (S. 1731) for the relief of Albert M. Cassidy; and
A bill (S. 1732) for the relief of William Kiefer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1733) granting an increased annuity to Thomas A. Kelly; and

A bill (S. 1734) to provide for a 5-day week for certain Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1735) for the relief of the heirs of John Booren, deceased;

A bill (S. 1736) for the relief of Vincent J. Conrad;

A bill (S. 1737) to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

A bill (S. 1738) for the relief of Catterina Pollino;

A bill (S. 1739) for the relief of John C. Seebach;

A bill (S. 1740) for the relief of L. Elbert Van Buren;

A bill (S. 1741) for the relief of Fred W. L. Wallman;

A bill (S. 1742) for the relief of Gustave C. Wetterling;

A bill (S. 1743) for the relief of John Gorman;

A bill (S. 1744) for the relief of Pete Jelovac;

A bill (S. 1745) for the relief of Alvina Hollis; and

A bill (S. 1746) for the relief of Joseph Watkins; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1747) granting a pension to Katherine M. Owens (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1748) granting an increase of pension to Adaline A. Allen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1749) granting a pension to Jane Price (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 1750) to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1751) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1752) 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.

A bill (S. 1753) authorizing the expenditure of funds for the thinning out of timber and the planting of young trees in the burnt-over areas in the Black Hills and Harney National Forests in the States of South Dakota and Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1754) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Stapleton;

A bill (S. 1755) granting a pension to David F. Gritton;

A bill (S. 1756) granting a pension to Howard J. Sheehan;

A bill (S. 1757) granting a pension to Amos O. Cox;

A bill (S. 1758) granting a pension to Bill H. D. Wing;

A bill (S. 1759) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Dixon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1760) granting a pension to Harriett Warne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1761) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Dobson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1762) granting a pension to Daniel R. McKay (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1763) granting a pension to Gustav Van Over-schelde; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 1764) for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.; and
A bill (S. 1765) for the relief of the heirs of Julius Nowak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1766) for the relief of Southern Overall Co.; and

A bill (S. 1767) for the relief of Sallie S. Twilley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1768) to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.; and

A bill (S. 1769) to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1770) for the relief of Stanton & Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1771) granting a pension to Hannah A. Smith (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1772) granting a pension to Allison J. Little (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 1773) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1774) granting an increase of pension to Rosina Dohon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1775) granting a pension to Eliza Ford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1776) granting a pension to Belle Hockensmith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1777) granting a pension to Susie Fike (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1778) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cole (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1779) granting a pension to Charles T. Almond (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1780) granting a pension to Martha Day (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1781) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1782) granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland;

A bill (S. 1783) granting a pension to Rilla M. Hatfield;

A bill (S. 1784) granting a pension to Jemima M. Metcalf;
 A bill (S. 1785) granting a pension to Mary A. Lane;
 A bill (S. 1786) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Taylor;

A bill (S. 1787) granting a pension to Daniel T. Boisseau;
 A bill (S. 1788) granting a pension to Henry Coonce; and
 A bill (S. 1789) granting a pension to Willis S. George; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 1790) for the relief of James W. Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1791) for the relief of Joseph Abel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1792) granting an increase of pension to Archie C. Woods (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1793) granting a pension to George Larson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1794) granting a pension to Patrick Quinlan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1795) granting a pension to Ove H. Gram (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1796) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Evans (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1797) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Helms; and

A bill (S. 1798) granting an increase of pension to Frank Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1799) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1800) for the relief of Patrick Shaughnessy; and

A bill (S. 1801) for the relief of Glenn Catterall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1802) for the relief of Malven A. Williams;

A bill (S. 1803) for the relief of George A. Turner;

A bill (S. 1804) for the relief of Howard F. Trenholm;

A bill (S. 1805) for the relief of Robert Clyde Scott;

A bill (S. 1806) for the relief of James Perkins;

A bill (S. 1807) for the relief of Aloysius E. O'Flaherty;

A bill (S. 1808) to correct the military record of John Malik;

A bill (S. 1809) for the relief of Samuel S. Knox;

A bill (S. 1810) to correct the military record of Jacob Kaufmann;

A bill (S. 1811) for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

A bill (S. 1812) to correct the military record of James D. Henderson; and

A bill (S. 1813) for the relief of Thomas Burns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1814) granting a pension to Ethel V. Walker;

A bill (S. 1815) granting a pension to George Thornes;

A bill (S. 1816) granting a pension to Cohen R. Thoma-son;

A bill (S. 1817) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Sweet;

A bill (S. 1818) granting a pension to Lena Shaw;

A bill (S. 1819) granting an increase of pension to Albert M. Ryan;

A bill (S. 1820) granting an increase of pension to Austin T. Rogers;

A bill (S. 1821) granting a pension to John O. Pelto;

A bill (S. 1822) granting a pension to Mary Nichols;

A bill (S. 1823) granting an increase of pension to Florence E. Moseley;

A bill (S. 1824) granting a pension to Hiram E. Morrill;

A bill (S. 1825) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Lewis;

A bill (S. 1826) granting a pension to Arthur Hunt;

A bill (S. 1827) granting a pension to Frank B. Hayes;

A bill (S. 1828) granting a pension to Anna Furman;

A bill (S. 1829) granting a pension to Olive M. Fritz;

A bill (S. 1830) granting a pension to Horace Burson;

A bill (S. 1831) granting an increase of pension to Royal L. Brooks;

A bill (S. 1832) granting an increase of pension to George Bingham;

A bill (S. 1833) granting a pension to Elizabeth P. Bell; and

A bill (S. 1834) granting a pension to Harold G. Bates; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1835) granting disability allowance to Harvey Wilson; and

A bill (S. 1836) for the relief of William D. Barbee; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1837) for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.; and

A bill (S. 1838) for the relief of John F. Considine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 45) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the exclusion of aliens in the apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the designation and maintenance of a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate landscape treatment; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) 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.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) 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. Schall:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 51) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for popular election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 71), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate is hereby directed at as early a date as practicable, to equip the Senate Chamber with the proper electrical connections to which microphones for radio broadcasting may be attached, and also to install microphones, control switchboards, and all other apparatus necessary for connection of microphones with any broadcasting station or stations for the purpose of broadcasting speeches, debates, or proceedings of the Senate as may be decided from time to time by the Senate Committee on Rules, and the necessary expense for such installation of electrical connection and equipment and for the maintenance and operation of the same is hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules of the Senate is hereby authorized to make arrangements for the broadcasting of such proceedings of the Senate as the committee may determine through such radio broadcasting stations as it may be possible to arrange for broadcasting without expense to the Senate or the Government.

EMERGENCY PUBLIC-WORKS PROGRAM

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 72):

Whereas the Secretary of Commerce has reported that in January, 1931, there were in the United States 6,050,000 persons ready, willing, and able to work, totally unemployed, seeking jobs, and unable to find any; and

Whereas according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment in manufacturing establishments in the United States declined from an index of 73.1 in January, 1931, to an index of 67.3 in October, 1931; and

Whereas the index of pay-roll totals paid in manufacturing establishments in the United States has declined from 62.3 in January, 1931, to 53.7 in October, 1931; and

Whereas the number of bank suspensions, which in the first 10 months of 1930 amounted to 747, has in the first 10 months of 1931 reached a total of 1,753; and

Whereas production as measured by the Federal Reserve Board has declined from an index of 82 in January, 1931, to an index of 77 in September, 1931; and

Whereas freight-car loadings have, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Board, declined from an adjusted index of 82 in January, 1931, to an adjusted index of 69 in September, 1931; and

Whereas the total volume of the foreign commerce of the United States, as reported by the Department of Commerce, has declined from \$6,629,000,000 during the first 9 months of 1928 to \$3,460,000,000 during the first 9 months of 1931, a decline of 48 per cent; which decline is in greater detail represented as follows:

Exports

1928, January through September	3,559,000,000
1929, January through September	3,844,000,000
1930, January through September	2,954,000,000
1931, January through September	1,842,000,000

disclosing a falling off during the first 9 months of 1931 in the sale of American goods abroad of \$1,717,000,000, as compared with the volume of the first 9 months of 1928, a decline of 49 per cent.

Imports

1928, January through September	\$3,070,000,000
1929, January through September	3,359,000,000
1930, January through September	2,401,000,000
1931, January through September	1,618,000,000

disclosing a falling off during the first 9 months of 1931 in American imports of \$1,452,000,000 as compared with the volume of the first 9 months of 1928, a decline of 48 per cent.

Whereas the index of wholesale prices of all commodities has declined from 77 in January, 1931, to 69 in September, 1931; and

Whereas the volume of construction as measured by the value of contracts awarded as reported by the Federal Reserve Board has been as follows:

July, August, and September, 1928	\$1,629,000,000
July, August, and September, 1929	1,586,720,000
July, August, and September, 1930	1,046,700,000
July, August, and September, 1931	770,200,000

disclosing a decline in the volume of construction for the third quarter of 1931 of \$858,800,000, as compared with the third quarter of 1928, a decline of 53 per cent; and

Whereas from January, 1928, through September, 1928, the volume of building contracts awarded amounted to \$5,010,000,000, and from January, 1931, through September, 1931, the volume of building contracts awarded amounted to \$2,562,700,000, which discloses a decline of \$2,447,300,000, or 48.8 per cent; and

Whereas the volume of construction of public works and public utilities, as measured by the value of contracts awarded, has been as follows:

From January to September, 1929	\$1,039,043,000
From January to September, 1930	1,383,300,000
From January to September, 1931	982,700,000

and

Whereas the wholesale prices of building materials have declined from an index of 82.9 in January, 1931, to 74.9 in September, 1931; and

Whereas the amount of money spent for relief in the larger American cities, as reported by the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, was in September, 1931, 142 per cent greater than in September, 1930, and in October, 1931, 113 per cent greater than in October, 1930; and

Whereas all of the available economic data give evidence of the fact that there has been a continuous and substantial increase of the number of persons unable to secure employment and of the number of families whose resources have been exhausted and who are, therefore, dependent upon the help of public and private agencies for the means of existence; and

Whereas the Federal Government is, for reasons which spring from the very purposes of its organization, charged with the duty of providing for the general welfare of the United States and must, therefore, exert its full powers to promote the improvement of business conditions and alleviate suffering; and

Whereas it is in the public interest and in furtherance of public morale wherever possible to provide work rather than charity for those in need of employment; and

Whereas it is in consonance with the dictates of sound and prudent economy to utilize the idle time of those who are willing and ready to work in the construction of such public works and the prosecution of such public projects as will contribute to the permanent wealth and progress of this Nation; and

Whereas the prompt and vigorous prosecution of an extensive public-works program in an amount of \$2,000,000,000 would not only provide useful employment to many hundred thousands of workers now unwillingly idle but would, in addition, stimulate private trade, revitalize private industry, and put into circulation a stream of purchasing power which would bring new life to every branch of the economic efforts of the American people, agricultural as well as industrial; and

Whereas it is both feasible and sound by financing the cost thereof through long-term bonds to conduct such a public-works program without adding to the immediate tax burden; and

Whereas Congress has made provision for such a situation by the enactment of the employment stabilization act of 1931, intending thereby that "during periods of business depression" the power of the Federal Government shall be exercised through its construction agencies "to aid in preventing unemployment" and to relieve the hardships and rigors which it imposes: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President, the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the construction agencies as defined in the Federal employment stabilization act (46 Stat. 1084), are severally requested to exercise the authority conferred upon them by said act to the end that supplemental estimates of public-works emergency appropriations in an amount of \$2,000,000,000 may at the earliest possible time be transmitted to Congress pursuant to such act, so that an emergency public-works program may be inaugurated and the policy of Congress declared in such act may be effectuated.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PROPOSED RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 73), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States favors the recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 74), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a

stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

STRENGTHENING OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 75), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas to prevent monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and efforts to obtain monopolistic control of trade and commerce laws were enacted by the Congress which are still in force; and

Whereas notwithstanding the enactment of such laws, monopolies and organizations seeking monopolistic control of industry, trade, commerce, and credit still exist, and the contention is made that some of them are not within the terms of said laws; and

Whereas it is believed that said laws should be strengthened in order that the purpose for which they were enacted might be realized: Now, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining what, if any, legislation is required to strengthen and extend the provisions of said laws.

The committee shall report as soon as practicable the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings; to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted; to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony and make such expenditure as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

PRICES OF MEAT, WHEAT, AND SUGAR PRODUCTS

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 76), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolutions No. 374, agreed to January 16, 1931, and No. 407, agreed to January 19, 1931, authorizing and directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to investigate the failure of retail prices of wheat, meat, and sugar products to reflect the decline in prices paid the producer of such food products, hereby are continued in full force and effect during the Seventy-second Congress.

EXPERT IN HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 77), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ an expert in the history of bills and resolutions, who shall report daily to the office of each Senator, in writing or otherwise, any change in status of or action on such bills and resolutions as may have been introduced by such Senator or in which such Senator may be interested. Said expert shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$2,400 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

LIZZETTE K. BAER

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 78), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for

miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Lizzette K. Baer, widow of Nathan Baer, late a messenger of the Senate under direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 79), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

Mr. Metcalf submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 80), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Keyes submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 81), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per one hundred words to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

WILLIAM E. KENNEY

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 82), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is authorized and directed to employ William E. Kenney as doorkeeper at a salary of \$2,040 per annum, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

PAGE FOR THE SENATE LIBRARY

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 83), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to employ a page for the Senate Library, to be paid at the rate of \$120 per month from the contingent fund of the Senate, until otherwise provided by law.

SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Townsend (for Mr. Hastings) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 84), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas many people believe that the practice of "short selling" of listed securities tends to reduce the price of such securities below their actual or normal value; and

Whereas the New York Stock Exchange insists that such practice is justifiable and tends to stabilize the market for such securities; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate be fully informed with respect to the actual effect of "short selling" upon security values: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed (1) to make a thorough and complete investigation of the practice of "short selling" of listed securities upon the various stock exchanges and the effect of such practice upon the actual or normal values of such securities, and (2) to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, and if in its judgment such practice should be prohibited, to submit with such report its recommendations for the necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings; to sit and act at such times and places during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$3,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 85):

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested and directed to furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable moment the following information, as of date June 30, 1931:

1. A list of the various ocean mail contracts made under title 4, merchant marine act, 1928, with steamship companies for carrying ocean mail, such list showing the date of the contract, the name of the contractee, the mileage of the contract, the amount of compensation, the route of the contract, the number of voyages in fact made, the amounts of mail in pounds of each class carried under said contract on each such voyage, and the name of the vessel making each such voyage. If a space contract has been entered into, the amount of space purchased and paid for, and give reasons for entering into such space contracts.

2. The amounts of compensation which would have been paid for transporting such mail, each voyage, had there been no such contract.

3. State whether such contracts are uniform with each mail-ship company; and if so, furnish a copy of the contract entered into. If the several contracts differ, point out the differences in such contracts and furnish copies of each of same; also copies of the advertisements on which the bids were based, with date of first insertion.

4. The number and names of the corporations carrying ocean mail for the Government under such contracts, whether the said companies are organized under a State or national law or organized under the laws of foreign countries. If such companies, or any of the same, are owned or controlled by aliens or by foreign steamship companies, or other holding companies, then give the names of such owning, holding, or controlling company, with the names of the board of directors of each contracting company and of each holding, controlling, and operating company.

5. The name of any other person or company bidding on contracts and the bids of which were rejected; the amounts of such rejected bids, and the reason for rejecting such bids, if such were rejected.

6. An ocean map showing the route and mileage of all such contracts and showing the name of the company carrying each.

7. Give the names and officers and attorneys of each such contractor, together with the board of directors of each company.

8. Finally, a tabulated statement concerning all these contracts showing, among other things, the number of bids received, the amount of each bid and the reasons for acceptance or rejection of same, the bids accepted, the changes made in the contracts of any steamship company if changes have been made, the amounts paid per mile, the amount of space, the number of pounds for transportation by each steamship under the original contracts and the changes or extensions of contracts, the payments actually made to various mail-carrying ocean carriers, including the method of payment and the amounts of appropriation and the amounts actually expended out of said appropriation, and finally any other information pertinent to these contracts available in your office.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

OVERDUE FARM LOANS AND FORECLOSURES

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 86):

Resolved, That the Federal Farm Loan Board be, and it is hereby, requested and directed to report to the Senate at the earliest possible moment the number of farm loans held by the Federal land banks and joint-stock banks now in arrears, giving the same by States up to December 1, 1931; also how many foreclosures have been made or ordered during the years 1929 and 1930 and 1931 up to December 1. The Farm Loan Board is further requested and directed to furnish the Senate with the number of farms bought in by the various land banks at their foreclosure sales, and the number of farms still owned by the banks.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 87), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate the notes, correspondence, and communications from the Government of the United States to the Governments of China and Japan or to the government of any other nation relating to the present existing conditions in Manchuria, and the controversy between China and Japan, which has resulted in armed encounters in Manchuria; and particularly any messages, notes, or communications from the United States Government to either the Governments of Japan or China referring to the treaty entered into at the city of Washington on the 6th day of February, 1922, by the United States, Belgium, British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and Portugal, known as the 9-power treaty, and referring to the treaty entered into by Japan and China, the United States, and other nations, and commonly known as the Kellogg pact; and also the notes, messages, letters, and communications sent or transmitted by the Government of the United States to the League of Nations, or any individual or committee representing the League of Nations, relating to the said conditions in Manchuria, and the said Chinese and Japanese controversy; or sent or transmitted to any individual or individuals representing the Government of the United States in said matters acting with or in conjunction with the League of Nations or the Council of the League of Nations, or any individual or committee representing the League of Nations or the Council of the League of Nations.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LEAD

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 88), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 441, Seventy-first Congress, agreed to February 16, 1931, to investigate the production costs of lead for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930 be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 70), which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

"Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to consist of 18 Senators.

"Committee on Appropriations, to consist of 23 Senators.

"Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to consist of 5 Senators, to which shall be referred all resolutions directing the payment of money out of the contingent fund of the Senate or creating a charge upon the same.

"Committee on Banking and Currency, to consist of 19 Senators.

"Committee on Civil Service, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Claims, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Commerce, to consist of 21 Senators.

"Committee on the District of Columbia, to consist of 15 Senators.

"Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of three Senators, who shall examine all bills, amendments, and joint resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives, and which, or some one of which, shall examine all bills or joint resolutions which shall have passed both Houses, to see that the same are correctly enrolled, and, when signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, shall forthwith present the same, when they shall have originated in the Senate, to the President of the United States in person, and report the fact and date of such presentation to the Senate.

"Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 7 Senators.

"Committee on Finance, to consist of 20 Senators.

"Committee on Foreign Relations, to consist of 22 Senators.

"Committee on Immigration, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Indian Affairs, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to consist of 9 Senators.

"Committee on Interstate Commerce, to consist of 19 Senators.

"Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on the Judiciary, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on the Library, to consist of 9 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Manufactures, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Naval Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Patents, to consist of 7 Senators.

"Committee on Pensions, to consist of 11 Senators.

"Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to consist of 19 Senators.

"Committee on Printing, to consist of 7 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Privileges and Elections, to consist of 17 Senators.

"Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 14 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

"Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to consist of 15 Senators.

"Committee on Rules, to consist of 13 Senators.

"Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to consist of 15 Senators."

MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary submitted an order designating the majority members, including Mr. Shipstead, of the standing committees of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted an order designating the minority members, with certain exceptions, of the said committees.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said orders, and the same were agreed to, as follows:

Ordered, That the following shall constitute the standing committees of the Senate of the Seventy-second Congress:

On Agriculture and Forestry: Charles L. McNary, of Oregon (chairman); George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota; John Thomas, of Idaho; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; George McGill, of Kansas; John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota; Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Appropriations: Wesley L. Jones, of Washington (chairman); Reed Smoot, of Utah; Frederick Hale, of Maine; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Carter Glass, of Virginia; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Carl Hayden, of Arizona; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; and James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate: John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware (chairman); Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; and James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina.

On Banking and Currency: Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota (chairman); Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; James E. Watson, of Indiana; James Couzens, of Michigan; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Carter Glass, of Virginia; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio; Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado; and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

On Civil Service: Porter H. Dale, of Vermont (chairman); James Couzens, of Michigan; Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Walter F. George, of Georgia; W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Claims: Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska (chairman); Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; Park Trammell, of Florida; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; Josiah William Bailey, of North Carolina; Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Commerce: Hiram W. Johnson, of California (chairman); Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana; Josiah William Bailey, of North Carolina; Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio; and Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

On the District of Columbia: Arthur Capper, of Kansas (chairman); Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; William H. King, of Utah; Carter Glass, of Virginia; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Education and Labor: Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island (chairman); William E. Borah, of Idaho; James Couzens, of Michigan; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Park Trammell, of Florida; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina; and J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois.

On Enrolled Bills: Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado (chairman); Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; and Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon (chairman); Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; and Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi.

On Finance: Reed Smoot, of Utah (chairman); James E. Watson, of Indiana; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; James Couzens, of Michigan; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; John Thomas, of Idaho; Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; William H. King, of Utah; Walter F. George, of Georgia; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Tom Connally, of Texas; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado; and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

On Foreign Relations: William E. Borah, of Idaho (chairman); Hiram W. Johnson, of California; George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Arthur Capper, of Kansas; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Key Pittman, of Nevada; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Walter F. George, of Georgia; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Tom Connally, of Texas; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Immigration: H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia (chairman); Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; James E. Watson, of Indiana; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; William H. King, of Utah; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; George McGill, of Kansas; and Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

On Indian Affairs: Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota (chairman); Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; Frederic Steiwer, of Oregon; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; John Thomas, of Idaho; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; and W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota.

On Interoceanic Canals: Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota (chairman); Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; and Park Trammell, of Florida.

On Interstate Commerce: James Couzens, of Michigan (chairman); James E. Watson, of Indiana; Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Smith W. Brook-

hart, of Iowa; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Key Pittman, of Nevada; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; and M. M. Neely, of West Virginia.

On Irrigation and Reclamation: John Thomas, of Idaho (chairman); Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Key Pittman, of Nevada; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; and Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico.

On the Judiciary: George W. Norris, of Nebraska (chairman); William E. Borah, of Idaho; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; William H. King, of Utah; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; and M. M. Neely, of West Virginia.

On the Library: Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio (chairman); Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; and Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas.

On Manufactures: Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin (chairman); Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio; and Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado.

On Military Affairs: David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania (chairman); Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Mines and Mining: Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri (chairman); Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota; John Thomas, of Idaho; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Key Pittman, of Nevada; Carl Hayden, of Arizona; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; and W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota.

On Naval Affairs: Frederick Hale, of Maine (chairman); Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; Hamilton K. Kean, of New Jersey; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Park Trammell, of Florida; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; and George McGill, of Kansas.

On Patents: Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island (chairman); George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; C. C. Dill, of Washington; and Park Trammell, of Florida.

On Pensions: Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana (chairman); Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North

Dakota; James Couzens, of Michigan; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; George McGill, of Kansas; Cordell Hull, of Tennessee; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Post Offices and Post Roads: Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada (chairman); George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Park Trammell, of Florida; Carl Hayden, of Arizona; George McGill, of Kansas; Josiah William Bailey, of North Carolina; John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota; James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Printing: Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota (chairman); George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Duncan Fletcher, of Florida; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; and Carl Hayden, of Arizona.

On Privileges and Elections: Samuel M. Shortridge, of California (chairman); James E. Watson, of Indiana; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; William H. King, of Utah; Walter F. George, of Georgia; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Tom Connally, of Texas; Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Public Buildings and Grounds: Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire (chairman); Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Reed Smoot, of Utah; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; Park Trammell, of Florida; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Tom Connally, of Texas; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Public Lands and Surveys: Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota (chairman); Reed Smoot, of Utah; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Key Pittman, of Nevada; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; C. C. Dill, of Washington; and Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico.

On Rules: George H. Moses, of New Hampshire (chairman); Frederick Hale, of Maine; James E. Watson, of Indiana; Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; Reed Smoot, of Utah; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; and M. M. Neely, of West Virginia.

On Territories and Insular Affairs: Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut (chairman); Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Key Pittman, of Nevada; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana; Carl Hayden, of Arizona; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; and William H. King, of Utah.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; when The whole number of votes cast was 87, a majority thereof being 44. Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 31, Mr. Norris received 1, and Mr. Vandenberg received 13.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, Jones, La Follette, Norris, Nye, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Shipstead voted for Mr. Norris.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 87, a majority thereof being 44. Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 31, Mr. Vandenberg received 13, and Mr. Norris received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, Jones, La Follette, Norris, Nye, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Shipstead voted for Mr. Norris.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 85, a majority thereof being 43. Mr. Pittman received 41, Mr. Moses received 31, and Mr. Vandenberg received 13.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

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EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1931; which,

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with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Carey presented the following joint resolution and joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring a treaty with Canada to provide for the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint memorial favoring further extension of loans by the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha to aid agriculture in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Shipstead presented petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the rehabilitation of agriculture by establishing a credit system and refinancing agricultural indebtedness; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shortridge presented a petition of Wirt Franklin, president of the Independent Petroleum Association, praying the enactment of legislation providing a protective tariff on petroleum or a restriction of the importations thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a compilation by the New Jersey World Court committee of newspapers, clubs, societies, and other organizations in the State of New Jersey, favoring prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 7. Resolution authorizing payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway;

S. Res. 25. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Library to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 29. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Claims to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 31. Resolution authorizing the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow;

S. Res. 32. Resolution to pay to Mary L. Tomlin a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Robert R. Tomlin;

S. Res. 33. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 34. Resolution to pay to B. Floye Gavin a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Christian A. Taylor;

S. Res. 35. Resolution to pay to Katherine C. McGee a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Ruth E. McGee;

S. Res. 36. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 40. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 56. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 62. Resolution to employ a page for the Senate press gallery;

S. Res. 64. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 65. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 66. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 67. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

S. Res. 68. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1839) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1840) for the relief of Elijah Spence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1841) granting a pension to Lena Montgomery (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1842) granting a pension to Samuel Roy Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1843) for the relief of Edward & John Burke (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1844) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Dawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1845) to amend section 289 of the Criminal Code;

A bill (S. 1846) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1847) to reduce the number of court officials in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1848) granting a pension to Dorothy Crosby Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1849) to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as the Indian Buffalo Hunt; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1850) granting an increase of pension to Virley A. McCasland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 1851) granting a pension to Harriet E. Hatch; and

A bill (S. 1852) granting an increase of pension to John W. Fish; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1853) for the relief of the heirs of the late Lewis G. Norton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1854) granting a pension to Ann Wakeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 1855) to provide for the care and maintenance of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 1856) to provide for the relief of farmers in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation and/or similar districts other than Federal reclamation projects, or to counties, boards of supervisors, and/or other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1857) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.;" to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 1858) for the relief of Harriette Olsen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1859) for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1860) for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1861) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1862) to provide for the protection of forests from losses caused by insects; and

A bill (S. 1863) to authorize and direct the transfer of Widow's Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory bird refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1864) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1865) to prohibit appointment of Members of Congress to offices of the Federal Government for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of service in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1866) relating to suits for infringement of patents where the patentee is violating the antitrust laws; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 1867) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a brigadier general, United States Army, of W. R. Abercrombie; and

A bill (S. 1868) for the relief of Joseph E. Goddard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1869) granting a pension to Albert J. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1870) authorizing the appointment of Roy L. Cecil as a major, Ordnance Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1871) granting an increase of pension to Patrick C. Wilkes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1872) for the relief of T. C. Napier; and

A bill (S. 1873) for the relief of Arthur Bussey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 1874) to amend section 23 of the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1875) to extend the provisions of the act approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), to certain additional lands in the State of Idaho; to add certain public lands to the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe National Forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1876) for the relief of Edward Ellis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1877) for the relief of Francis N. Dominick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1878) granting a pension to Charles F. Jermyn; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1879) granting compensation to Willard Henry Amlaw;

A bill (S. 1880) granting compensation to A. L. Anderson;

A bill (S. 1881) authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Laura E. De Armoun;

A bill (S. 1882) for the relief of Paul Little;

A bill (S. 1883) for the relief of Stephen Sawyer;

A bill (S. 1884) granting disability allowance to Dan V. Smith;

A bill (S. 1885) granting compensation to John Spiropoulos; and

A bill (S. 1886) granting an increase of compensation to Addie Weeks; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1887) for the relief of Sprague B. Wyman;

A bill (S. 1888) to correct the military record of Joseph N. Williams;

A bill (S. 1889) for the relief of Charles A. Wegner;

A bill (S. 1890) for the relief of Hamilton Stone Wallace;

A bill (S. 1891) to amend the military record of John F. Walker;

A bill (S. 1892) for the relief of John L. Waldron;

A bill (S. 1893) for the relief of John M. Twomey;

A bill (S. 1894) for the relief of D. W. Thickstun;

A bill (S. 1895) for the relief of John Elliot Taylor;

A bill (S. 1896) to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tafe;

A bill (S. 1897) for the relief of Florence Sullivan;

A bill (S. 1898) for the relief of Eugene Sullivan;

A bill (S. 1899) for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 1900) providing for the appointment of Roderick R. Strong as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1901) for the relief of Walter Perry Story;

A bill (S. 1902) for the relief of Roy Snyder;

A bill (S. 1903) for the relief of John Shannon;

A bill (S. 1904) authorizing the appointment of John Rowland as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1905) for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

A bill (S. 1906) for the relief of Brig. Gen. Harry Rethers, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1907) for the relief of Walter E. Price;

A bill (S. 1908) for the relief of Michael Power;

A bill (S. 1909) to authorize the President to appoint Le Roy K. Pemberton a first lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1910) for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer;

A bill (S. 1911) for the relief of the next of kin of Herbert Myers;

A bill (S. 1912) for the relief of Bernard G. Molsberger;

A bill (S. 1913) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. Stephen Miller, retired, United States Army, to master sergeant, retired, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1914) for the relief of Richard C. Miller;

A bill (S. 1915) for the relief of Harry F. Miller;

A bill (S. 1916) for the relief of Thomas F. McVeigh;

A bill (S. 1917) to authorize the presentation to Charles H. Mann of a distinguished-service medal;

A bill (S. 1918) for the relief of Genevieve W. Magagnos;

A bill (S. 1919) for the relief of Eustace J. Lancaster;

A bill (S. 1920) for the relief of Frank Knighthart;

A bill (S. 1921) for the relief of Raymond Kleinberger;

A bill (S. 1922) for the relief of James R. Kiernan;

A bill (S. 1923) for the relief of Harry J. Kennedy;

A bill (S. 1924) for the relief of William Kelley;

A bill (S. 1925) for the relief of Samuel Kaufman;

A bill (S. 1926) for the relief of Napoleon Johnson;

A bill (S. 1927) providing for the appointment of Julia Johnston as a warrant officer, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1928) for the relief of Harry Breeze Johnson;

A bill (S. 1929) for the relief of John Irwin;

A bill (S. 1930) for the relief of Jerry M. Humphrey;

A bill (S. 1931) to correct the military record of John W. Howard;

A bill (S. 1932) for the relief of Charlie Hoover;

A bill (S. 1933) for the relief of Harry E. Hale;

A bill (S. 1934) for the relief of Joseph Gottlieb;

A bill (S. 1935) to correct the military record of Herbert Horrell;

A bill (S. 1936) for the relief of Eddie Gordon;

A bill (S. 1937) for the relief of John W. Fisher;

A bill (S. 1938) for the relief of Phillip Fay;

A bill (S. 1939) for the relief of Theodore Ernst;

A bill (S. 1940) for the relief of Edward Hewitt;

A bill (S. 1941) for the relief of Fred Helm;

A bill (S. 1942) for the relief of Ira L. Duncan;

A bill (S. 1943) for the relief of Thomas H. Duggan;

A bill (S. 1944) for the relief of George A. Dobbs;

A bill (S. 1945) for the relief of Charles P. Dinger;

A bill (S. 1946) for the relief of Charles B. De Crevecoeur;

A bill (S. 1947) for the relief of George Deck;

A bill (S. 1948) for the relief of Joseph L. Davis;

A bill (S. 1949) for the relief of H. K. Cowes;

A bill (S. 1950) for the relief of James Covington;

A bill (S. 1951) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick;

A bill (S. 1952) to correct the military record of James William Cole;

A bill (S. 1953) to authorize the appointment of Capt. M. M. Cloud, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army;

A bill (S. 1954) for the relief of George H. Clayberger;

A bill (S. 1955) for the relief of Frank Christ;

A bill (S. 1956) for the relief of Frank W. Campbell;

A bill (S. 1957) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Henry M. Brinkerhoff;

A bill (S. 1958) for the relief of Robert E. Blair;

A bill (S. 1959) for the relief of Edwin Black;

A bill (S. 1960) for the relief of Philip Bender;

A bill (S. 1961) for the relief of Nels D. Anderson; and

A bill (S. 1962) for the relief of Charles Amiss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1963) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating carriers by water engaged in interstate and foreign commerce of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 52) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to election and qualification of judges; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to take private property for public use during time of war with or without compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 54) creating a commission to study proposals for a national system of express motor ways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

HEARINGS ON INTERNAL REVENUE, CUSTOMS, CURRENCY, AND COINAGE MATTERS

Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 89), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to sit during the sessions or recesses of the Seventy-second Congress at such times and places as they may deem advisable; to make investigations into internal revenue, customs, currency, and coinage matters, and other matters within its jurisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary; and to report from time to time to the Senate the result thereof; to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert, stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

AGNES O'CONNOR MOORE

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 90), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Agnes O'Connor Moore, widow of Peter H. Moore, late a messenger of the Senate under the supervision

of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 91), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

REPORT OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 92), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, authorized to expend not to exceed \$15,000, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, for the classification, arranging, compiling, and indexing of the documentary evidence, statistics, records, and other data submitted to the Senate by the National Commission for Law Observance and Enforcement in response to Senate resolutions Nos. 423 and 463, and ordered printed as Senate Document No. 307, Seventy-first Congress, third session, under authority of Senate Resolution No. 474, reported to the Senate from the Committee on Printing on February 26, 1931, and agreed to; and for the employment of the necessary assistance in connection with the publication of all other matters authorized by the Senate during said session to be printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Capper submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 93), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas a high percentage of the commerce among the several States and with foreign nations is carried on by corporations whose stocks, bonds, and/or other securities are listed and/or dealt in upon stock exchanges, such as the New York Stock Exchange, which are voluntary associations governed only by regulations made by their members, whose profits come chiefly from commissions on sales and purchases on such stock exchanges; and

Whereas the market value of the stocks, bonds, and/or other securities so listed and/or dealt in has an important, close, and direct relation to and effect upon the whole business of this country, and use is made of the Postal Service and of the various instrumentalities of commerce among the several States and with foreign nations in the purchase and sale of such stocks, bonds, and/or other securities on such stock exchanges and in the circulation of information with respect thereto; and

Whereas in the fall of 1929 a tremendous break in the market value of such stocks, bonds, and other securities inaugurated a widespread depression in this country, which has since continued and which has caused, and is causing, immense demoralization, stagnation, unemployment, loss, and suffering in all kinds of commerce and among people in every walk of life; and

Whereas according to accredited statistics, notwithstanding the previous declines in security values during the period already covered by the depression, there occurred (a) in the months of March, April, and May, 1931, a progressive decrease which aggregated \$14,520,780,805 in the market value of the common and preferred stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange alone, and (b) in the single month of

September, 1931, there occurred a decrease of \$12,259,988,669 in the market value of the common and preferred stocks and of \$4,207,526,124 in the market value of the bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange alone, and during said month of September total failures were the highest and bank failures the second highest for all time, and the foundations of our financial structure seemed threatened; and

Whereas according to a public address made by Mr. Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, the short sales of the stocks listed on that exchange reached a peak of 5,589,700 shares on May 25, 1931, and again reached a peak of 4,480,000 shares on September 11, 1931; and

Whereas it is charged, and there is reason to believe, that the unnecessary short selling of securities on the various stock exchanges has contributed to the prolongation and intensification of the depression, in which view such important organizations as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the American Bankers Association, through their appropriate committees, have expressed concurrence; and

Whereas in view of the foregoing facts it is essential that there should be a full investigation of all matters pertaining to the short selling of securities on the various stock exchanges, followed by the adoption of such regulatory measures as may be found to be warranted: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain fully and in detail (1) the short selling of stocks, bonds, and/or other securities which has occurred on the various stock exchanges, or by or through the members or stockholders thereof and the brokers and traders thereon, during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931; (2) the borrowing and lending of stocks, bonds, and/or other securities that has taken place for that purpose; (3) what persons, firms, associations, or corporations have participated in such short selling, borrowing, and/or lending, and in what securities and what amounts, either alone or in conjunction with others; (4) the practices, rules, regulations, and course of conduct of such exchanges, members, brokers, and traders with respect to such short selling, borrowing, and lending; and (5) the causes and methods of such short selling, borrowing, and lending, and the effect of such short selling on security values, on commodity values, and on the various businesses of the country. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation and shall include in its report such recommendations for remedial legislation as it deems to be necessary from the facts ascertained by such investigation.

The Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Federal Trade Commission are hereby requested to place at the service of the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, such data and records, and to procure from time to time such information within their control, and to detail such assistants in connection with such investigation as the committee or subcommittee may from time to time request.

As used in this resolution (1) the term "stock exchange" means any place, board, or market, however created, organized, or conducted, where stocks, bonds, and/or other securities of corporations are bought and sold or offered for purchase and sale by owners or customers in person, or by or through stockholders or members of any such place, board, or market or brokers or traders acting on their behalf, and (2) the term "short selling" means any sale of a share of stock, bond, and/or other security in consummation of which there is delivered by or on behalf of the seller any stock, bond, and/or security not bona fide owned by such seller at the time of making such sale.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such public hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Seventy-second and succeeding Congresses, to employ such experts and accountants, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such wit-

nesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

BOND ISSUE FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Black submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 94): Whereas the paramount problem confronting our Nation to-day is unemployment and public distress; and

Whereas this situation exists at a time when the national wealth is the greatest in our history; and

Whereas there is to-day a surplus of food, clothing, and other necessities of life which can not be purchased by millions of American citizens who want and need them, because they are unable to secure work; and

Whereas this condition has stopped the work of our mills and factories and condemned our people to involuntary idleness; and

Whereas this condition has created a national emergency, which calls for quick and effective action, in order to utilize our national resources for the public welfare: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is authorized and directed to prepare a bill and report to the Senate at the earliest possible date, said bill to authorize the issue and sale of a Government bond issue of \$1,000,000,000, and providing for the expenditure of said money throughout the States in the building of highways, bridges, and other public projects, having in view the doing of such work as will be most useful to the public and employing the maximum amount of human labor, and work that can be begun in each particular locality with the least possible delay.

The Committee on Finance, or any properly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to conduct such hearings as may be necessary to determine how the money raised by such bond issue shall be expended to accomplish the purposes hereinbefore set out and to determine what other funds should be raised, and how, for a program of public works throughout the States, and for what purposes and in what manner it should be expended.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

WOOD PULP AND PULPWOOD IMPORTATIONS

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 95):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed to make a thorough investigation of the effect of the depreciation in value of foreign currencies upon the importation into the United States of mechanically ground wood pulp, chemical wood pulp, unbleached or bleached, and pulpwoods, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

REFINANCING OF RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM CORPORATION

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 96) authorizing an investigation of the refinancing of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation; and having been modified by him by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

The expenses of this investigation, which shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee, or any subcommittee thereof.

Ordered, That the resolution, as modified, be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 263) to insure adequate supplies of wild life, plant and animal, including forests, fish and game, for the people of the United States; to secure the correlation and most economical con-

duct of wild-life research and restocking and the elimination of duplication of effort and expense between the several departments of the Federal Government having to do with the same; to promote the development and extension of experimental stations for breeding; to promote studies of diseases and other factors limiting the natural supply; and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the same by striking out section 8 thereof,

Pending further debate,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore.

After debate,

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 75, a majority thereof being 38. Mr. Pittman received 36, Mr. Moses received 26, and Mr. Vandenberg received 13.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Barbour, Bingham, Dale, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

Mr. Ashurst, citing paragraph 1 of Rule I, which provides that in the absence of the Vice President the Senate shall choose a President pro tempore, raised a question of order, viz, that the Senate had no authority or jurisdiction to proceed to vote for a President pro tempore unless and until the Vice President is absent, and that he was then present.

The Vice President overruled the point of order, as follows:

"The Chair desires to call the attention of the Senator from Arizona to a resolution which was adopted by the Senate in 1890, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That it is competent for the Senate to elect a President pro tempore, who shall hold the office during the pleasure of the Senate and until another is elected, and shall execute the duties thereof during all future absences of the Vice President until the Senate otherwise order."

"The Chair will state that when the resolution to which he previously referred was adopted, the practice prevailed of electing a President pro tempore every day, or when the occasion arose; sometimes it was every day. An argument was made at the time that the question should be settled and the Senate should be authorized to elect a President pro tempore. The resolution to which the Chair referred was adopted to avoid the necessity of electing a President pro tempore every time the Vice President was absent. Therefore the Chair overrules the point of order raised by the Senator from Arizona."

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 75, a majority thereof being 38. Mr. Pittman received 36, Mr. Moses received 27, and Mr. McNary received 12.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Dale, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. McNary are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

ALIEN PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) to permit the temporary entry into the United States under certain conditions of alien participants and officials of the Third Olympic Winter Games and of the games of the Tenth Olympiad to be held in the United States in 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President referred to the Committee on the Judiciary certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CONTRACTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL BY RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of special contracts made by the Post Office Department with the Colorado & Southern Railroad Co., the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., and the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. for carrying mail; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

EXPENDITURES OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ON INDIAN LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of expenditures by the Geological Survey on tribal and allotted Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

CLAIM OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. v. the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Local No. 46, National Federation of Federal Employees, of Arkansas City, Kans., remonstrating against the reduction of salaries and wages of Federal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of lobster fishermen of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit the importation of lobsters less than 3½ inches in length; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of the students and faculty of Smith College, in Massachusetts, remonstrating against unwarranted measures employed by officials of Harlan County, Ky., against striking coal miners in that region; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. King presented the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A cablegram from Aguilar Pimentel, Manila, P. I., incorporating a joint memorial adopted by the Philippine Legislature praying immediate independence; and

A resolution adopted by the Philippine Civic Union, of Manila, P. I., remonstrating against any tentative solution or compromise plan to postpone independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the American Mining Congress relative to the stabilization of silver and its establishment on a monetary and credit basis; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from the Olympia (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce relative to a plan for the relief of distress and unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Dill presented two telegrams from the Commander Department of Washington and Wild West Post, No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Tacoma, Wash., remonstrating against action on the proposed foreign debt moratorium prior to the enactment of legislation to provide pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans and cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

DATA RELATING TO WORLD COURT

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare in the form of an executive document material relating to the subject of the World Court, consisting of indexes on the subject, contained in volume 64, Part I, of the Executive Journal; indexes to the Congressional Records for the Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, to and including the

third session of the Seventy-first Congress; reservations, resolutions, and amendments offered or submitted during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, with the yeas-and-nays votes thereon; the protocol with resolution of adherence and reservations agreed to on January 27, 1926; the present pending protocols and the so-called Root hearing held before the Committee on Foreign Relations on January 21, 1931; and that 2,000 copies be printed as an executive document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 87) requesting correspondence of the United States Government relative to conditions in Manchuria, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 3) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of William R. Castle, jr., to be Under Secretary of State, and of certain other persons to positions in the State Department and the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported favorably thereon.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of Richard N. Elliott to be Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, and of certain persons to positions in the Internal Revenue Bureau, the Customs Service, and the Public Health Service, reported favorably thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 1964) for the relief of James Albert Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1965) granting an increase of pension, with retroactive benefits, to Fred E. Dixon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1966) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 1967) for the relief of Ernest Gaines; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1968) granting an increase of pension to W. O. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1969) for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

A bill (S. 1970) for the relief of Florence Cavanaugh; and

A bill (S. 1971) for the relief of Sigmund Lindauer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1972) for the relief of Amy McLaurin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1973) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of the city of Houston, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1974) for the relief of Albert T. De Baum, jr.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1975) 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 said act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1976) for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1977) relating to personal-injury suits by seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 1978) for the relief of Daisy Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1979) for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Holderby, 3d; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 1980) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1981) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Landon;

A bill (S. 1982) granting an increase of pension to Ina J. Densmore;

A bill (S. 1983) granting an increase of pension to Isabell J. Estes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1984) granting a pension to Mary Derrick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1985) granting an increase of pension to Bell J. Adams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1986) granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Fernan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1987) granting an increase of pension to Emma I. Fowler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1988) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Foster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1989) granting a pension to Emma H. Hughes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1990) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Phelps (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1991) granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Robbins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1992) granting an increase of pension to Vitaline Beaudet (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1993) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Daniels (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1994) granting an increase of pension to Lida A. Aldrich (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1995) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Walbridge; and

A bill (S. 1996) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Muzzey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 1997) for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1998) for the relief of Rada I. Kendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1999) for the relief of Thomas M. MacLachlan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2000) to aid agriculture by exempting from income tax income from agricultural loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2001) granting a pension to Mark Baldwin; and

A bill (S. 2002) granting a pension to Christiana L. Todd;

to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2003) for the relief of Fred Herrick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2004) for the relief of Gilbert McNicoll; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2005) granting a pension to Charles A. Clark; and

A bill (S. 2006) granting a pension to Roy E. Donnelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2007) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in Rhode Island and to authorize an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2008) for the relief of Maurice M. Keleher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2009) for the relief of Anna Ventrone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2010) for the relief of Dewey Newman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2011) for the relief of Israel Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2012) for the relief of Oscar W. Behrens; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2013) granting a pension to Ann E. Thomas (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2014) granting a pension to Flora Rice Giddings (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2015) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary A. Dittman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2016) granting a pension to James E. Rush (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2017) granting a pension to Emma Crow Dog Stewart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2018) granting a pension to Richard Payne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2019) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Keck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2020) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Rowland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2021) granting an increase of pension to Gus W. Peterson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2022) granting a pension to Emily S. Marlett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2023) granting a pension to Anthony Person (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2024) granting a pension to the survivors of the Jeanette relief expedition;

A bill (S. 2025) granting a pension to Richard T. Cream;

A bill (S. 2026) granting a pension to Martha M. Flood;

A bill (S. 2027) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Haggerty;

A bill (S. 2028) granting a pension to Henry A. Pennington;

A bill (S. 2029) granting an increase of pension to James R. Ready;

A bill (S. 2030) granting a pension to John Reynolds;

A bill (S. 2031) granting a pension to Josephine Stombaugh;

A bill (S. 2032) granting pensions and increase of pension to nurses of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition;

A bill (S. 2033) granting a special pension to officers and enlisted men who received the medal granted to those who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; and

A bill (S. 2034) to increase the pensions of persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in line of duty while in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2035) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. DeWitt Blamer, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy;

A bill (S. 2036) granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce;

A bill (S. 2037) for the relief of Clifton H. Cantelou;

A bill (S. 2038) for the relief of Titus Leo Crane;

A bill (S. 2039) for the relief of John Davidson;

A bill (S. 2040) for the relief of William J. Dillon;

A bill (S. 2041) for the relief of Lieut. Nicholas S. Duggan;

A bill (S. 2042) authorizing the appointment and retirement of Walter N. Fanning as a chief petty officer, Naval Reserves;

A bill (S. 2043) for the relief of William Bartlett Haegeler;

A bill (S. 2044) to provide for alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. *Henry County*;

A bill (S. 2045) for the relief of James E. Hughes;

A bill (S. 2046) for the relief of Jeremiah R. Hurley;

A bill (S. 2047) for the relief of James Jackson;

A bill (S. 2048) for the relief of Bendix Peter Jensen;

A bill (S. 2049) for the relief of Michael Kelly;

A bill (S. 2050) for the relief of Maurice J. Keegan;

A bill (S. 2051) for the relief of Walter Fred Kirchoff;

A bill (S. 2052) for the relief of George Lloyd Laraway;

A bill (S. 2053) for the relief of John P. Larimore;

A bill (S. 2054) for the relief of Edward J. Murphy;

A bill (S. 2055) for the relief of George L. Newell;

A bill (S. 2056) for the relief of Stanley Nolan;

A bill (S. 2057) for the relief of Patrick O'Brien;

A bill (S. 2058) for the relief of William C. Rives;

A bill (S. 2059) for the relief of Albert Ross;

A bill (S. 2060) for the relief of Otto Schluter;

A bill (S. 2061) for the relief of Otto F. Schroder;

A bill (S. 2062) for the relief of Adam Augustus Shafer;

A bill (S. 2063) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Chief Gunner Clarence L. Tibbals;

A bill (S. 2064) for the relief of Harry Francis Zeller;

A bill (S. 2065) to amend section 30 of the act entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1925;

A bill (S. 2066) authorizing the promotion of certain officers of the staff corps of the United States Navy;

A bill (S. 2067) to further amend section 4756 of the Revised Statutes;

A bill (S. 2068) establishing a naval record for certain officers and enlisted men of the naval militia of California who performed active duty on the U. S. S. *Marion* or *Pinta* during the war with Spain; and

A bill (S. 2069) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve," approved February 28, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2070) for the relief of Frasier Matthews Porcher; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2071) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Furlow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2072) for the relief of Arthur Maxwell O'Connor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2073) for the relief of James Flynn;

A bill (S. 2074) for the relief of Leo Dennis O'Connor;

A bill (S. 2075) for the relief of Denis Healy; and

A bill (S. 2076) for the relief of Arthur Alvie Barrette; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2077) to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties; and

A bill (S. 2078) to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2079) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Garten (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2080) granting a pension to Charles F. Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2081) granting a pension to John A. Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2082) granting a pension to Lora Lemons (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2083) granting a pension to Lona Wright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2084) granting a pension to Agatha Cook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2085) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia E. Aydelotte (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2086) granting a pension to Lewis C. Brookshire (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2087) granting a pension to Homer G. Frame (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2088) granting a pension to Martha E. Goble (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2089) granting a pension to Lee Jordan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2090) granting an increase of pension to Dora Klinger (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2091) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Long (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2092) granting an increase of pension to Permelia J. Long (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2093) granting a pension to Lizzie Sarver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2094) granting a pension to Ella White (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2095) granting a pension to John M. Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2096) granting a pension to Michael Kanyuch (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2097) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Sprague;

A bill (S. 2098) granting a pension to William A. Luttrell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2099) granting an increase of pension to Rachel J. Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2100) granting a pension to James A. Haley;

A bill (S. 2101) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Ain (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2102) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wesley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2103) granting an increase of pension to Ada F. Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2104) granting a pension to Mary Wilkins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2105) granting a pension to Laura Belle Winters (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2106) granting an increase of pension to Richard M. F. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2107) granting a pension to Blanche Walker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2108) granting a pension to Sandford W. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2109) granting a pension to Ethel M. Saulter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2110) granting a pension to Grover C. Oberle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2111) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Moore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2112) granting a pension to Stephen Sowinski (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2113) granting a pension to Malissa J. Richey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2114) granting a pension to Charles Parker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2115) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Maskel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2116) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Cox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2117) granting a pension to Dawson W. Fawbush (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2118) granting a pension to Harriet S. Frederick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2119) granting a pension to Perlle R. Chambers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2120) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Caster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2121) granting a pension to Ellen J. Owen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2122) granting a pension to Daniel L. Myers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2123) granting a pension to Henry Stateler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2124) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Pyle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2125) granting a pension to Carrie D. Patton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2126) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Beach (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2127) granting a pension to Estella Albright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2128) granting a pension to Maud Melville (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2129) granting a pension to Thomas J. Durham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2130) granting a pension to Mertena Swaidner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2131) granting a pension to Hubert G. Schwartz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2132) granting an increase of pension to Neal Whaley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2133) granting a pension to Rosa A. Woodrum (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2134) granting a pension to Elizabeth Burris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2135) granting a pension to William H. Revelle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2136) granting a pension to Cecile V. Tupper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2137) granting a pension to Charles E. Gullede (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2138) granting a pension to Robert Bales (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2139) granting an increase of pension to Rosanna Kellogg (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2140) granting a pension to Cora D. McCart (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2141) granting an increase of pension to John G. Hawkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 56) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border; to the Committee on Claims.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Mr. Pittman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 96), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations and the subcommittee thereof authorized and directed by Senate Resolution No. 256 on June 2, 1930, Seventy-first Congress, second session, to examine and study stipulations relating to commerce in existing treaties of the United States and other governments with the Republic of China, and conditions that may affect our commerce and trade with China, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes \$10,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

MARGARET J. DUFFY

Mr. Glenn submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 97), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Margaret J. Duffy, widow of James E. Duffy, late a laborer of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

SOPHRONIA B. LYNCH

Mr. Neely submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 98), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Sophronia B. Lynch, widow of Columbus F. Lynch, late a messenger of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his

death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 99), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 100), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, and to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Mr. Thomas of Idaho submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 101), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

BOND ISSUE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz. the resolution (S. Res. 94) directing the Committee on Finance to prepare a bill to authorize a bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 in connection with the building of highways, bridges, and other public projects.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and Pending debate.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 263) to insure adequate supplies of wild life, plant and animal, including forests, fish and game, for the people of the United States; to secure the correlation and most economical conduct of wild-life research and restocking and the elimination of duplication of effort and expense between the several departments of the Federal Government having to do with the same; to promote the development and extension of experimental stations for breeding; to promote studies of diseases and other factors limiting the natural supply, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Blaine, to strike out section 8.

Pending debate.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Thomas of Idaho.

On motion by Mr. Walcott that its consideration be continued notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate.

Its further consideration was, by unanimous consent, postponed until to-morrow.

WOOD PULP AND PULPWOOD IMPORTATIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 95) to investigate the effect of depreciated values of foreign currencies upon importations of wood pulp and pulpwoods; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz. the election of a President pro tempore.

The Vice President directed the roll to be called, when The whole number of votes cast was 87, a majority thereof being 44. Mr. Pittman received 42, Mr. Moses received 32, Mr. Hebert received 12, and Mr. McNary received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Hebert are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Jones, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Frazier voted for Mr. McNary.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called.

When

The whole number of votes cast was 85, a majority thereof being 43. Mr. Pittman received 41, Mr. Moses received 31, and Mr. Hebert received 13.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick,

On the District of Columbia: Arthur Capper, of Kansas (chairman); Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; William H. King, of Utah; Carter Glass, of Virginia; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; John H. Bankhead, of Alabama; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Education and Labor: Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island (chairman); William E. Borah, of Idaho; James Couzens, of Michigan; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Wallace H. White, jr., of Maine; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Park Trammell, of Florida; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina; and J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois.

On Enrolled Bills: Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado (chairman); Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; and Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon (chairman); Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; and Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi.

On Finance: Reed Smoot, of Utah (chairman); James E. Watson, of Indiana; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; James Couzens, of Michigan; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; John Thomas, of Idaho; Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; William H. King, of Utah; Walter F. George, of Georgia; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Tom Connally, of Texas; Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado; and Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

On Foreign Relations: William E. Borah, of Idaho (chairman); Hiram W. Johnson, of California; George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Arthur Capper, of Kansas; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Key Pittman, of Nevada; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Walter F. George, of Georgia; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Tom Connally, of Texas; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; and Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

On Immigration: H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia (chairman); Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; James E. Watson, of Indiana; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; William H. King, of Utah; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Royal S. Copeland, of New York; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; George McGill, of Kansas; and Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

On Indian Affairs: Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota (chairman); Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; John Thomas, of Idaho; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; and W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota.

On Interoceanic Canals: Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota (chairman); Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; and Park Trammell, of Florida.

On Interstate Commerce: James Couzens, of Michigan (chairman); James E. Watson, of Indiana; Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Otis Glenn, of Illinois; Smith W. Brook-

hart, of Iowa; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Key Pittman, of Nevada; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; and M. M. Neely, of West Virginia.

On Irrigation and Reclamation: John Thomas, of Idaho (chairman); Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; John G. Townsend, jr., of Delaware; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; Key Pittman, of Nevada; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; and Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico.

On the Judiciary: George W. Norris, of Nebraska (chairman); William E. Borah, of Idaho; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island; Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; William H. King, of Utah; Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi; C. C. Dill, of Washington; Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; and M. M. Neely, of West Virginia.

On the Library: Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio (chairman); Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma; and Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas.

On Manufactures: Robert M. La Follette, jr., of Wisconsin (chairman); Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio; and Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado.

On Military Affairs: David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania (chairman); Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; William J. Harris, of Georgia; Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; and M. M. Logan, of Kentucky.

On Mines and Mining: Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri (chairman); Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota; John Thomas, of Idaho; H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Key Pittman, of Nevada; Carl Hayden, of Arizona; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; and W. J. Bulow, of South Dakota.

On Naval Affairs: Frederick Hale, of Maine (chairman); Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Samuel M. Shortridge, of California; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; Hamilton K. Kean, of New Jersey; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Park Trammell, of Florida; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; and George McGill, of Kansas.

On Patents: Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island (chairman); George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; C. C. Dill, of Washington; and Park Trammell, of Florida.

On Pensions: Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana (chairman); Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 258. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley (Rept. No. 4);

S. 468. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell (Rept. No. 5); and

S. 551. A bill for the relief of Blanch Broomfield (Rept. No. 6).

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2) to pay Anna Jarvis a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Grant Jarvis, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 37) increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee investigating the conservation of wild-animal life, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out, on line 5, the sum "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,000, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 57) to pay to Pauline L. Watts a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late William Watts, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment, striking out, on line 6, the words "one year's" and inserting in lieu thereof *six months*, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 76) to continue the investigation of the relative prices of wheat, meat, and sugar products charged by retailers and paid to producers, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out, on line 3, the figures "19" and inserting in lieu thereof 28, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 89) authorizing the Committee on Finance to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out, on lines 5 and 6, the words "currency, and coinage matters," having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 69) increasing the limit of expenditures in the matter of the so-called Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest from the State of Alabama, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out on line 7 the sum "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$30,000, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 41. Resolution to continue employment of Noble M. Clark;

S. Res. 59. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 74. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 78. Resolution for the relief of Lizzette K. Baer;

S. Res. 79. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 80. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 81. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 83. Resolution authorizing the employment of a page for the Senate library;

S. Res. 90. Resolution to pay to Arnes O'Connor Moore a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Peter H. Moore; and

S. Res. 91. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2142) conferring upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction of claims against the United States in connection with the Bowdoin Canal irrigation project, Montana; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2143) for the relief of Blaine County, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2144) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2145) to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected under the acts of June 13, 1898, and October 22, 1914; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2146) to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia and providing a penalty for violation thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2147) granting relief to James H. Allred; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2149) granting an increase of pension to Rose L. Bard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2150) granting a pension to Hosea F. Dearth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2151) for the relief of Artemus W. Pentz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 2152) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant a moratorium on payment of construction charges on reclamation projects and on payments under Warren Act contracts and to defer charges past due and to make the necessary regulations to give effect to this act; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2153) granting a pension to Jennie M. Annis (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2154) granting an increase of pension to Herbert M. Sanders (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2155) for the relief of Fred M. Smith; and
A bill (S. 2156) for the relief of Thomas E. Upton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2157) making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public highways during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, with a view to increasing employment, to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2158) to reimburse certain individuals for damages by reason of loss of oyster rights in Little Bay, Va., due to the taking of the same by the United States for the purpose of operating thereon a naval air training station; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2159) for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.; and

A bill (S. 2160) for the relief of John L. Hoffman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2161) to grant increased pensions to certain survivors of the Indian wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Walcott and Hawes:

A bill (S. 2162) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a game and fish demonstration station situated near the National Capital; to provide a method for its selection; to provide an advisory board, to provide for its administration; to train men to become experts in fish culture, game farming, and game administration; to provide for lending such trained experts to the States to assist in working out State game programs and problems, to promote fish and game extension work by furnishing fish and game experts to agricultural colleges presenting satisfactory programs for fish and game fact finding to make available to the public, to fish and game commissions of the States, to schools and colleges, and to others the results of the studies relating to fish, birds, and animals; to provide for the acceptance of gifts, bequests, grants, and donations of land, money, and/or equipment for the station; to provide an appropriation for the purchase and maintenance thereof; and for other purposes; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2163) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2164) to provide for the disposal of the Muscle Shoals properties by the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2165) to transfer certain functions relating to the retirement of employees in the civil service to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2166) to correct the military record of Albert Anderson; and

A bill (S. 2167) for the relief of Robert J. Foster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2168) for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;

A bill (S. 2169) authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic during the year 1920 to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

A bill (S. 2170) to amend an act entitled "Settlement of war claims act, 1928"; and

A bill (S. 2171) directing the Court of Claims to reopen the case of the City of Cape May, N. J., against the United States, No. E-618, and readjudicate the issues therein upon

the pleadings and the evidence heretofore submitted to said court in said cause; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2172) to provide old-age securities for persons over 60 years of age residing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2173) to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2174) to amend an act to regulate the height, area, and use of buildings in the District of Columbia and to create a zoning commission, and for other purposes, approved March 1, 1920; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2175) granting an increase of pension to Lee R. Duncan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2176) granting an increase of pension to Floretta Knopf (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2177) granting a pension to Sarah E. Tronjo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2178) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2179) for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2180) for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2181) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Crescent City, Calif.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2182) granting a pension to J. G. Brickel; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2183) to reimburse the members of Company B, California Engineers, in the aggregate amount personally expended by them for United States Army equipment; and

A bill (S. 2184) for the payment of certain citizens of damages because of loss of their property in the general mess building of the Pacific Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers when said building was destroyed by fire on March 24, 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2185) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2186) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, as amended;

A bill (S. 2187) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital for women in the State of California, and to authorize the appropriation therefor;

A bill (S. 2188) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch of the National Soldiers' Homes, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2189) to authorize the erection of an addition to Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 104 at San Fernando, Calif., and to authorize the appropriation therefor; and

A bill (S. 2190) to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2191) authorizing the award of campaign insignia to war correspondents and war artists;

A bill (S. 2192) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men;

A bill (S. 2193) to provide for the appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of certain civilian clerks of the Quartermaster Corps;

A bill (S. 2194) to establish an aviation flag of the United States of America;

A bill (S. 2195) to confer upon certain former engineer field clerks the status of honorably discharged Army field clerks;

A bill (S. 2196) granting to certain enlisted men of the Army, honorably discharged for disability, the pay of retired warrant officers; and

A bill (S. 2197) to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 2198) to amend paragraph (3) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2199) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2200) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2201) for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2202) for the relief of Harry C. Saxton; and

A bill (S. 2203) for the relief of John Pearce Cann; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2204) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2205) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Young (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2206) granting an increase of pension to W. Lillian Steventon (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2207) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McIntyre (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2208) for the relief of Robert Wolfe;

A bill (S. 2209) for the relief of Charles E. Lynch;

A bill (S. 2210) for the relief of Edward O'Neill; and

A bill (S. 2211) for the relief of Charles Holding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2212) to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2213) reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products; and

A bill (S. 2214) to amend section 501 of the revenue act of 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2215) to amend paragraph (4) of section 1 and paragraph (3) of section 3 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2216) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2217) granting an increase of pension to Nannie Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2218) for the relief of Lamar Jamerson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2219) for the relief of Mrs. E. J. McCardle; and

A bill (S. 2220) for the relief of Thomas L. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Messrs. Waterman, Costigan, Bratton, Cutting, Sheppard, and Connally:

A bill (S. 2221) 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; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2222) granting a pension to Fannie Lou Cate Harmon (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2223) granting a pension to Eliza J. Logan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to authorize the printing of the annual reports of the Federal Farm Board without limitation as to number; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) to extend the statute of limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to States or organizations for relief of people in distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE AND FARM BOARD INQUIRY HEARINGS

Mr. McNary submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 5,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee on "Agricultural Conference and Farm Board Inquiry" during the current session.

FOREIGN LOAN AND SECURITY NOTIFICATIONS

Mr. Gore submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 102), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to the Senate at once a list of all the names of banking houses and other institutions, partnerships, and individuals that have, since the conclusion of peace with Germany, notified the State Department of their purpose to float a foreign loan or to sell foreign securities in this country, showing the number and date of each such notification by each of such agencies.

CORRESPONDENCE ON FOREIGN DEBTS AND REPARATIONS

Mr. Gore submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 103), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate any and all correspondence and communications by and between any representative of the United States and any foreign government debtor of the United States concerning its indebtedness to this Government and concerning reparation payments or concerning the alleged relationship between such debts and such payments.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 104):

Resolved, That the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1931, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 105), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Costigan, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 174) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several

States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the employment service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The foregoing joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 141 and H. J. Res. 142, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INVESTIGATIONS OF CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 87) requesting correspondence of the United States Government relative to conditions in Manchuria; and,

After debate,

The reported amendment, striking out, on lines 4 and 5, page 1, the words "Governments of China and Japan or to the government of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Government of China, Japan, and/or*, having been agreed to, The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

SMITHS CREEK, N. C., AND TAMPA AND HILLSBORO BAYS, FLA.

Mr. Johnson presented two communications addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting, in response to resolutions of the said committee, two reports of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reviewing reports on Smiths Creek, in the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C., and Tampa and Hillsboro Bays, Fla.; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 263) to insure adequate supplies of wild life, plant and animal, including forests, fish and game, for the people of the United States; to secure the correlation and most economical conduct of wild-life research and restocking and the elimination of duplication of effort and expense between the several departments of the Federal Government having to do with the same; to promote the development and extension of experimental stations for breeding; to promote studies of diseases and other factors limiting the natural supply, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine to strike out section 8, he withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Walcott to amend the said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore; when

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

The further consideration of the question was temporarily laid aside.

CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill S. 263.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Walcott having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and the motion of Mr. McKellar, and, as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. King,

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

OVERDUE FARM LOANS AND FORECLOSURES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 86) requesting certain information concerning overdue farm loans held by Federal and joint-stock land banks, and of foreclosures thereunder on farms; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my message to the Senate on March 3 last, returning without my approval Senate Joint Resolution No. 49, I suggested that as the solution of the Muscle Shoals problem was a matter of major interest to the States of Tennessee and Alabama, these States should set up a commission of their own representatives to cooperate with a like commission appointed by me to consider the disposition of the Muscle Shoals project.

On March 20, 1931, the Legislature of the State of Tennessee passed the accompanying resolution, which was approved by the governor on March 23, 1931. Under this resolution Mr. Mercer Reynolds, Mr. Vance J. Alexander, and Mr. W. A. Caldwell were appointed members of the commission. As Mr. Alexander and Mr. Caldwell were unable to serve, the governor subsequently appointed Mr. J. F. Porter and Mr. R. L. Moore to fill the vacancies. On June 30, 1931, the Assembly of Alabama passed the accompanying resolution, which was approved by the governor on June 30, 1931, and under it Mr. S. F. Hobbs, Mr. Will Howard Smith, and Mr. W. F. McFarland were appointed members of the commission. On July 14, 1931, I appointed Col. Harley B. Ferguson, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; Col. Joseph I. McMullen, Office of the Judge Advocate General, United States Army; and Mr. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as members of the commission.

Hearings were held, and after long consideration of the subject the commission rendered to me a unanimous report which I now transmit for the consideration of the Congress. In addition, the commission has prepared a brochure showing the evidence on which its recommendations are based. This I also transmit for the information of the Congress.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1931.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland,

Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 75, a majority thereof being 38. Mr. Pittman received 36, Mr. Moses received 26, Mr. Hebert received 9, Mr. Vandenberg received 3, and Mr. Keyes received 1.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Hebert are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, Norris, and Nye.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Couzens, La Follette, and Thomas of Idaho.

Mr. Shipstead voted for Mr. Keyes.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 73, a majority thereof being 37. Mr. Pittman received 35, Mr. Moses received 26, and Mr. Vandenberg received 12.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5822. An act to provide a tax on the transfers of estates of decedents;

H. R. 5823. An act to increase the motor-vehicle fuel tax in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the better administration thereof; and

H. R. 5824. An act to require the registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, to prescribe registration fees based upon the weight of such motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Kean presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an amendment of the prohibition enforcement act so as to legalize the manufacture of light wines and beer; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Columbia County, N. Y., urging an appropriation for enlarging the post office at Hudson, N. Y.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dill presented a communication from Ralph Shaffer, Tacoma, Wash., favoring a tariff on pulp to more nearly equalize prices in the United States with foreign countries whose currencies have been depreciated; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Fresno County (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce and of the Kern County (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring retention of the present tariff on long-staple cotton; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a summary of the views of the governors of 10 central and far western States, favoring the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McKellar presented the following petitions, etc., which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying the enactment of legislation to provide cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates;

A petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying the enactment of legislation to postpone payment of Federal land bank mortgages; and

A petition of American Legion auxiliary units, Department of Tennessee, praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for widows and orphans of World War veterans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 96) increasing the limit of expenditures by the Foreign Relations Committee and the subcommittee thereof authorized to examine and study stipulations relating to commerce in existing treaties of the United States and other governments with the Republic of China, and conditions that may affect our Commerce and trade with China, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out on line 9 the sum of "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,000, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 97. Resolution to pay to Margaret J. Duffy six months' compensation of the late James E. Duffy;

S. Res. 98. Resolution to pay to Sophronia B. Lynch a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late Columbus F. Lynch;

S. Res. 99. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 100. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Pensions to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

S. Res. 101. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 655) declaring December 26, 1931, to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 7) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill declaring December 26, 1931, and January 2, 1932, to be legal holidays in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general investigation and study of railroad problems, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 194. A bill for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton (Rept. No. 8);

S. 241. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner (Rept. No. 9);

S. 243. A bill for the relief of S. F. Stacher (Rept. No. 10); and

S. 1357. A bill for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays (Rept. No. 11).

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 159. A bill for the relief of R. B. Miller (Rept. No. 12); and

S. 458. A bill for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. C. E. Liljenquist, administratrix; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith (Rept. No. 13).

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 971. A bill for the relief of Milburn Knapp (Rept. No. 14); and

S. 1214. A bill to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy (Rept. No. 15).

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 142) making an additional appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, reported it with an amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2224) to provide for the establishment of a light vessel at Grays Harbor, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2225) granting a pension to Frank Nyland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2226) authorizing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to consider the claim of Christian Thomas Buerkle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2227) to place the names of Jonathan H. Pigman and Jeannette Earle Morser on the final roll of the Cherokee Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2228) relating to the issuance of permits for the use of surplus tribal lands within the Klamath Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Plaine:

A bill (S. 2229) to provide for the release of deeds of trust and mortgages in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2230) 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.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2231) for the relief of Henry C. Perrine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2232) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2233) to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2234) granting an increase of pension to William E. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2235) for the relief of John Moriarty;

A bill (S. 2236) to reimburse William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid; and

A bill (S. 2237) for the relief of Helen M. Crowley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2238) to correct the military record of Charles B. Harrison;

A bill (S. 2239) for the relief of Nicholas Parello;

A bill (S. 2240) to provide benefits for women who served with the American Expeditionary forces during the World War; and

A bill (S. 2241) for the relief of Floyd W. Phillips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2242) granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri; and

A bill (S. 2243) for the relief of Charles A. Muccino; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 2244) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Hayes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2245) granting an increase of pension to Jane Soulsby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2246) for the relief of Lawrence Dowling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2247) for the relief of Harry C. Hall; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2248) for the relief of Alexander M. Simons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2249) for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers;

A bill (S. 2250) granting employees' compensation to the next of kin of John W. Aspe;

A bill (S. 2251) for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen;

A bill (S. 2252) for the relief of Timothy Fennessy;

A bill (S. 2253) for the relief of Estella Howard;

A bill (S. 2254) for the relief of John H. Hughes;

A bill (S. 2255) for the relief of Gustav Schmidt;

A bill (S. 2256) for the relief of the estate of Gualupe Zazueta, deceased; and

A bill (S. 2257) for the relief of Austin G. Tainter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2258) granting a pension to Jerry M. Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2259) for the relief of Mathie Belvig; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2260) for the relief of S. F. Stacher; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2261) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Galanes Calvert de Bohun; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2262) granting a pension to the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, including the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma, and to their widows and dependent children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2263) placing certain employees of the Bureau of the Census under the civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2264) to amend section 91 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2265) to extend the time for repayment of certain loans to farmers for the crop of 1931; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2266) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph C. Grissom; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2267) for the relief of William Earhart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2268) 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 herein-after 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. Harris:

A bill (S. 2269) for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 2270) granting a pension to Randolph H. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2271) for the relief of the estate of James M. Catlett, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 2272) to grant vacant, unreserved, unappropriated, nonmineral lands to accepting States, and to authorize the President to establish national ranges in non-accepting States; to create a board authorized to determine as to the disposition of certain areas of public domain; to enable the United States, the States, and individuals to exchange lands for the consolidation of mingled areas, and granting lands to certain States to achieve that purpose; to provide for the control, disposition, and protection of stock-watering places and of intrastate and interstate stock driveways; and for the conservation of grazing resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2273) to prevent corrupt practices in the nomination and election of President and Vice President of the United States;

A bill (S. 2274) to extend the Federal corrupt practices act to primary elections of Senators and Representatives; and

A bill (S. 2275) to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2276) providing for the appointment to the classified civil service and the retirement of certain Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2277) granting an increase of pension to Eliza H. Bagley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2278) authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River and harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex.;

A bill (S. 2279) for the relief of Walter G. Harrell;

A bill (S. 2280) for the relief of Uel Stephens;

A bill (S. 2281) for the relief of Llewellyn B. Griffith;

A bill (S. 2282) to authorize the appointment of Arthur W. Pigott as warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 2283) for the relief of Otto Christian;

A bill (S. 2284) to give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Army; and

A bill (S. 2285) for the relief of H. B. Berry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2286) authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 2287) authorizing disposition of naval floating dry docks no longer in use; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2288) for payment of part of expense of street improvement near Federal building in Greenville, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 2289) authorizing appropriations for payment by Federal Government of its part of cost of improvements

adjoining Federal building sites; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2290) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2291) to amend subsection (b), section 60, Federal bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2292) for the relief of Col. Frank B. Parker; and

A bill (S. 2293) including dependent sisters within classes of persons entitled to automatic insurance under the war risk insurance act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2294) authorizing the investigation of waste products by the Secretary of Commerce; and

A bill (S. 2295) for the inspection of vessels propelled by internal-combustion engines; to the Committee on Commerce;

A bill (S. 2296) for the payment of the claims of citizens of the United States against the Republic of Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 2297) granting a pension to Mary Ashley Thomas; and

A bill (S. 2298) granting a pension to D. H. Waide; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2299) for the relief of former Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers;

A bill (S. 2300) for the relief of W. G. McGee;

A bill (S. 2301) for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co.;

A bill (S. 2302) for the relief of W. E. Maxwell;

A bill (S. 2303) for the relief of J. M. Badt;

A bill (S. 2304) for the relief of David McD. Shearer;

A bill (S. 2305) for the relief of Harold C. Marshall;

A bill (S. 2306) for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

A bill (S. 2307) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line; and

A bill (S. 2308) for the relief of C. N. Markle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2309) for the relief of Michael Dalton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2310) granting a pension to Bettie Ashbrook (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2311) granting a pension to Robert Muir (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 61) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase farm-loan bonds issued by Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

WORKS OF ART IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 106), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to have prepared and compiled a history and description of the works of art located in the White House, with the official portraits of the Presidents and their portraits by contemporaneous artists, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500 to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

GIBBS W. SHERRILL

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 107), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency is hereby authorized to employ Gibbs W. Sherrill as an additional assistant clerk during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, he to be paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

MARJORIE RUTH RANKIN AND ALICE JOSEPHINE RANKIN

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 108), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal

year 1931, to Marjorie Ruth Rankin and Alice Josephine Rankin, widow and daughter, respectively, of Roy H. Rankin, late the clerk in the office of Hon. Smith W. Brookhart, a Senator from the State of Iowa, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be divided equally between said widow and daughter, and to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. Hatfield submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 109), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Immigration, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

FINANCING FACILITIES FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. Walcott submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 110), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate not to exceed \$5,000 for expenses in connection with the hearings before said committee on Senate bill No. 1, Seventy-second Congress, first session, to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and other purposes, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of said committee.

ESTIMATES OF MILITARY STRENGTH OF NATIONS

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following resolution (with accompanying paper) (S. Res. 111), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that trained reserves be included in estimating and limiting the military strength of nations participating in the forthcoming conference for reduction and limitation of armaments, and that the delegation representing the United States at such conference be so advised.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 112), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding after the paragraph reading as follows: "Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to consist of 14 Senators," a new paragraph reading as follows: "Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 15 Senators."

PROPOSED CALENDAR THURSDAYS

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 113), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That paragraph 3, Rule VII of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding between the word "Mondays" and the word "the" in said paragraph the words "and Thursdays."

COMBINATIONS FOR SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 114), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to investigate for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent, if at all, there has been during the four years last passed so-called short selling of stocks, bonds, and securities and of commodities as the result of combinations so to do among and between individuals, copartnerships, associations, corporations or any or all of them in combination, and to what extent, if any or all of the various stock exchanges have facilitated any such

sales or selling, to the end that the Senate may be informed as to what legislation, if any, may be necessary or advisable in the premises.

And also to ascertain to what extent, if any, as the result of any combinations of individuals, copartnerships, associations, corporations, or all of them in combination, known false and untrue statements or inventions have at any time or times during the four years last passed been put abroad, circulated, and published concerning any stocks, bonds, securities, or in any manner or degree related to them or any of them for the purpose of affecting them marketwise, either to depress them or to inflate them, and also to what extent, if at all, any agencies or instrumentalities have knowingly loaned themselves to or assisted in the circulation and publication of any such false statements or inventions knowing or having reason to believe the same to have been false, to the end that the Senate may be informed as to what legislation, if any, may be necessary or advisable in the premises.

DEPRESSION OF SECURITIES ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 115), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Senate request the President to direct the Attorney General of the United States to immediately summon or convene an extraordinary Federal grand jury to conduct an inquiry as to what extent, if at all, any individuals, copartnerships, associations, or corporations have, during the four years last passed, engaged in short selling (so called) of stock, bonds, and securities as the result or by reason of any combination or agreement so to do for the purpose of depressing the prices of stocks, bonds, and securities and to what extent, if at all, any stock exchange has facilitated the same, to the end that it may be determined if any Federal law or laws has or have been violated.

And also to ascertain to what extent, if any, as the result of any combinations of individuals, copartnerships, associations, corporations, or all of them in combination, known false and untrue statements or inventions have at any time or times during the four years last passed been put abroad, circulated, and published concerning any stocks, bonds, securities, or in any manner or degree related to them or any of them for the purpose of affecting them marketwise, either to depress them or to inflate them, and also to what extent, if at all, any agencies or instrumentalities have knowingly loaned themselves to or assisted in the circulation and publication of any such false statements or inventions knowing or having reason to believe the same to have been false, to the end that it may be determined if any Federal law or laws has or have been violated.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5822 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bills H. R. 5823 and H. R. 5824 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr McNary, at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 4), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee consisting of three Members of the House of Representatives and three Senators to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, is authorized to make suitable arrangements for a fitting and proper celebration in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1932, of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he this day approved and signed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) to permit the temporary entry into the United States under certain conditions of alien participants and officials of the Third Olympic Winter Games and of the games of the Tenth Olympiad to be held in the United States in 1932.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 147, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a publication, in the French language, giving a complete report of the seventeenth plenary assembly of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the national legislation committee, United Indian War Veterans, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to require veterans of all wars, or their widows or dependents, seeking pensions or other disability and retirement allowances, to subscribe to a pauper's oath before being granted such benefits; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by the Meridian district, Mississippi annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, favoring the retention of the national prohibition amendment and the prohibition enforcement act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the municipal council of Tolosa, Leyte, P. I., favoring complete independence of the Philippine

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the nomination of Walter C. Mendenhall to be Director of the Geological Survey, and certain other nominations of persons to be registers of land offices, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Rear Admiral Orin G. Murfin to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and certain other nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2312) for the relief of farmers in drought and/or storm stricken areas in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2313) for the erection of a public building at Anacortes, Wash.;

A bill (S. 2314) for the erection of a public building at Montesano, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 2315) for the erection of a public building at Kennewick, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 2316) to regulate election expenditures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2317) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2318) for the relief of the United Marble Co.'s, Rutland, Vt.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2319) to provide for the retirement of officers and employees of the legislative branch of the Government, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2320) to amend "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2321) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2322) to authorize amendment of the act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2323) granting a pension to Joseph K. Bennett; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2324) to extend the time for allowing suits on insurance contracts under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2325) for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2326) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2327) for the relief of Joseph Ford and Henry Ford, half-breed Piegan Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2328) to provide for the election of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

Islands within a period of 10 years; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A memorial of the Founders' Society of the George Washington Free Library and Affiliated Cultural Institutions, of Fordham, New York City, together with a copy of an address by Hon. James M. Beck, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "Washington and the Union," relative to the creation of a sesquicentennial commission on the birth of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Post No. 1022, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Coffeyville, Kans., favoring immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented statements of Bernard J. Rothwell and George W. Anderson, both of Boston, Mass., relative to the existing depression; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Stockton (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the retention of the present tariff on long-staple cotton; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Chicago by the American Farm Bureau Federation relative to pending legislation affecting the interests of agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: Resolutions adopted by the Rotary Club and the Young Men's Christian Association, of Madison, N. J.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Hibbing, Minn.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wakefield (Kans.) Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Norris presented a statement by Mr. C. B. Denman, member of the Federal Farm Board, relative to the difference in the wholesale prices of live hogs and the retail prices of pork products; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 17) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2077) to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 18) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1306) to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 19) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

H. R. 5821. An act to provide for the taxation of incomes in the District of Columbia, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the taxation of intangible personal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5822. An act to provide a tax on the transfers of estates of decedents.

A bill (S. 2329) to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2330) to authorize the widening of Thirteenth Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2331) to provide for the care, maintenance, and education of children born out of lawful wedlock; and

A bill (S. 2332) 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. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2333) for the relief of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2334) to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 2335) for the relief of O. R. York; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2336) granting a pension to Mary West; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2337) for the relief of Percy Harry Thomas; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2338) granting pensions to certain persons who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2339) for the relief of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. Callib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2340) to provide funds for cooperation with the School Board of Shannon County, S. Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2341) granting a pension to John H. Kowalski (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2342) granting an increase of pension to George Nath (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2343) granting a pension to Martin Erikson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 62) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1931, on the 22d day of that month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

WICKERSHAM COMMITTEE REPORT ON MOONEY AND BILLINGS CASES
Messrs. Cutting, Walsh of Montana, and Costigan submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 116):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate any and all reports prepared by experts of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement under the direction of Judge William S. Kenyon, chairman of the subcommittee on lawlessness in law enforcement, including any that may have been made touching the cases of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DATA ON ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 117), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures be, and it is hereby, requested to deliver to the Committee on Privileges and Elections all papers, correspondence, documents, and other data in its possession relating to the Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest for such use as the committee may decide to make of it.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 142) making an additional appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 53) requesting certain information concerning air mail contracts; and having been modified by him by inserting, on page 3, line 7, after the word "extension," the following: *subletting*,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 85) requesting certain information concerning ocean mail contracts; and having been modified by him by inserting, on page 3, line 17, after the word "extensions," the words *or subletting*,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

OVERDUE FEDERAL FARM LOANS

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 55) requesting certain information concerning overdue farm loans, be postponed indefinitely.

NANCY H. ROUSE AND OTHERS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1357) for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REPORT ON STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF BATTLEFIELDS

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

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 com-

munication from the Secretary of War giving a detailed report of progress made under said act, together with his recommendation for further operations.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 19, 1931.

FEDERAL AIRWAY BETWEEN PUGET SOUND AND MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. Jones presented a report addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce of an engineering survey of a proposed federally equipped airway between Puget Sound, Wash., and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed with illustrations, except photographs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) extending the time within which the War Policies Commission is required to submit its final report.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 5), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Monday, January 4, 1932.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 5) providing for the adjournment of Congress from December 22, 1931, until January 4, 1932, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore. Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Robinson, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

The whole number of votes cast was 69, a majority thereof being 35. Mr. Pittman received 33, Mr. Moses received 23, and Mr. Vandenberg received 13.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Hendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Norbeck, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Jones, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 71, a majority thereof being 36. Mr. Pittman received 34, Mr. Moses received 23, and Mr. Vandenberg received 14.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Norbeck, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Howell, Jones, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Thomas of Idaho.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

BICENTENNIAL OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 4) to provide for the appointment of a joint committee for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, pursuant to an order of the Senate heretofore agreed to in executive session, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 19, 1931, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6172. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6285. An act relating to the contributions of the United States toward defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 142) making an additional

appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 39 and H. J. Res. 141, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following joint resolutions:

S. J. Res. 39. Joint resolution extending the time within which the War Policies Commission is required to submit its final report; and

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CELEBRATION OF BICENTENNIAL OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Vice President appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Glass as members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to make arrangements for a celebration in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1932, of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, authorized by House Concurrent Resolution 4.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 6172 and H. R. 6285, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 6172 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and that the bill H. R. 6285 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATION FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 142) making an additional appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PETITION

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia County, Pa., praying the passage of House bill 1, providing

for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Roy St. Lewis to be Assistant Attorney General, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom were referred the nomination of John Williams to be a member of the Board of Mediation and the nominations of William E. Lee and Balthasar H. Meyer to be an interstate commerce commissioner, respectively, reported them favorably.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 930) 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 it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 21) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to counsel in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. v. George Otis Smith et al."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Capper (for himself and Mr. Wheeler), from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to States or organizations for relief of people in distress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 22) thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1037) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 23) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Select Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, created under Senate Resolution 215, Seventy-first Congress, submitted a final report (No. 20) dealing with the findings of the committee generally and containing recommendations for constructive legislation; which was ordered to be printed.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2278) authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River and Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex., and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1637) to create the United States monetary conference committee, to prescribe the duties thereof, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2344) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render

judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2345) granting a pension to Oscar J. Callier (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2346) granting an increase of pension to Waldo A. Chapman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2347) for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch; and

A bill (S. 2348) for the relief of J. R. Collie and Eleanor Y. Collie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2349) for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2350) to stabilize the value of imports from countries changing their monetary standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2351) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2352) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the Civilization Fund Claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States," approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2353) for the relief of Percy C. Wright (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2354) to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2355) 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; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2356) for the relief of Martin Wolf; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2357) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2358) providing for a site and public building for a post office at Galax, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2359) for the relief of L. Ton Evans, general missionary, and family, Haiti Mission, and proposed American Christian Industrial Tuskegee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2360) for the relief of Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2361) for the relief of Bud P. Matthews; and
A bill (S. 2362) for the relief of J. A. Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2363) regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2364) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2365) for the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2366) granting a pension to Nancy V. Shipley;

A bill (S. 2367) granting an increase of pension to Pemelia Brannon; and

A bill (S. 2368) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 63) authorizing investigation of certain operations on cotton exchanges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Swanson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 64) to repeal the act approved August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 494), as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INVESTIGATION OF CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas the country is suffering from the most profound industrial depression in its history, entailing enormous losses and widespread unemployment; and

Whereas many different causes have been assigned by economists, financiers, and other students of business and public affairs for the condition to which reference has been made; and

Whereas the condition referred to became generally evident after and was greatly intensified by the debacle on the New York Stock Exchange in the month of October, 1929; and

Whereas the sudden collapse of prices of securities dealt in on the said exchange was preceded by an extraordinary inflation in the prices of such securities and of loans through which transactions therein were effected, was accompanied by a tremendous contraction in bank credits and was followed by a rapid and continuing fall in the prices of commodities generally and particularly of agricultural products; and

Whereas measures to avert the recurrence of similar catastrophes, and to alleviate the disastrous results of the existing crisis can be predicated only upon an accurate knowledge and appreciation of the causes giving rise to the same: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee, consisting of five Members of the Senate and five Members of the House of Representatives, be appointed, the House members by the Speaker thereof and the Senate members by the Vice President, and that the said committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to inquire into the causes of the depression so existing, and particularly the relation of the collapse of prices of securities dealt in on the said stock exchange, to hear and take testimony concerning the means that should be employed and the legislation that should be enacted either to prevent a recurrence of such periods of depression or to lessen or reduce the malign effects thereof.

The said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ stenographers, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$20,000, shall be paid the one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATION ON FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND STABILIZATION OF CANADIAN CURRENCY

Mr. Kean submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 118), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is requested to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the conclusion of a treaty with that Government, under the terms of which (1) a representative of the Government of Canada, appointed by the Governor General, with the consent of the Canadian Parliament, shall be a member of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States, and (2) provision shall be made for the stabilization of the currency of Canada at a parity of value with the similar standard currency of the United States, and for the maintenance of such parity.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. Hebert submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 119), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant clerk during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, he to be paid at the rate of \$4,800 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

WICKERSHAM COMMISSION REPORTS ON MOONEY AND BILLINGS CASES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 116) calling for reports of experts of National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement prepared under direction of Judge William S. Kenyon; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 258. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

S. 551. A bill for the relief of Blanch Broomfield;

S. 468. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 243. A bill for the relief of S. F. Stacher;

S. 194. A bill for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton;

S. 241. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner; and

S. 2077. A bill to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1214. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy; and

S. 1306. A bill to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 104) to provide for the printing of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1931, with illustrations, as a Senate document; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general investigation and study of railroad problems; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

"Whereas many railroads are involved in grave financial difficulties, and all the railroads have sought a 15 per centum increase in freight rates; and

"Whereas there is a movement now in progress to reduce the wages of all railway employees, although it appears that approximately five hundred thousand normally necessary railway employees are now unemployed, and many thousands of others have only part-time employment, and that the present earnings of a large percentage of the employed railway workers are less than the amount necessary for a decent livelihood; and

"Whereas responsible representatives of the railroads have indicated that financial assistance of the Federal Government will be sought in order to maintain the operations of many railroads, and to avoid further impairment of transportation service and further deferment of necessary maintenance with the resulting increase of unemployment; and

"Whereas an emergency exists requiring that a coordinated program be developed immediately to preserve continuous and efficient railroad transportation and to avoid the imposition of intolerable burdens upon either the necessary investment or the necessary labor required to maintain this essential public service; and

"Whereas there is no single agency of the Government authorized to develop such a program, or charged with full responsibility for determining the extent to which Government aid can and should be extended to meet all the needs of the present emergency: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be composed of the chairman, the ranking majority member, the ranking minority member, and the next ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate, and the chairman, the ranking majority member, the ranking minority member, and the next ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives: *Provided, however*, That the chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives shall be authorized to fill any vacancies in said joint congressional committee by appointing some other member or members of their respective committees from the same political party as the member whose position is thus filled. The committee is authorized and directed to make a general investigation and study of all matters affecting the operations of common carriers by railroad subject to the interstate commerce act, with a particular view to determining to what extent the Federal Government can aid during the present emergency in preserving continuous and efficient transportation service by railroad, in alleviating the financial difficulties in which many such carriers are involved, in relieving the distress of the unemployed railroad workers, and in preventing further unemployment among such workers. The committee shall report to the Congress from time to time during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress the results of such investigation and study, together with its recommendations for necessary remedial legislation.

"For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, to employ such experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books,

papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$1,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee."

On motion by Mr. Tydings (for Mr. Copeland), and by unanimous consent,

The votes agreeing to the foregoing concurrent resolution and preamble were subsequently reconsidered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 142, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 142) making an additional appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FOREIGN DEBT MORATORIUM

On motion by Mr. Smoot that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Smoot was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution.

Pending debate, during the morning hour,

Mr. Smoot asked and obtained unanimous consent that at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. the unfinished business, when laid before the Senate, be temporarily laid aside.

Pending further debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the consideration of the unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore, was, pursuant to the order heretofore made, temporarily postponed; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 147.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

EXPENSES OF AMERICAN DELEGATES TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my message on foreign affairs which was communicated to the Congress on the 10th day of this month, I spoke of the invitation which this Government has accepted to participate in the General Disarmament Conference which is to meet at Geneva on February 2, 1932. I spoke also in that message of the interest of this Government in supporting the efforts of this conference in accordance with the traditional policy of the American Nation to meet with the other nations of the world and to offer its cooperation in any endeavor which has in view the reduction of the huge burdens which result from unnecessarily heavy and costly armaments.

I am transmitting herewith and I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress a report on the subject from the Secretary of State in which he requests that authorization be made for an appropriation to defray the expenses of sending an American delegation to Geneva for the purpose of representing the United States at the conference.

HERBERT HOOVER

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 21, 1931.

REPORT ON STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF BATTLEFIELDS

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, with the accompanying report of the Secretary of War on the study and investigation of battlefields in the United States for commemorative purposes, transmitted to the Senate on the 19th instant, be printed as a Senate document.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
 The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,
 On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1931)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
 Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 224 (70th Cong.), agreed to May 12, 1928, three reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distribution, covering, respectively, the scope of the chain-store inquiry, the wholesale business of retail chains, and the sources of chain-store merchandise; which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COPPER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 434 (71st Cong.), agreed to February 5, 1931, a report of an investigation made by the commission under section 332 of Title III of the tariff act of 1930, of the differences in cost of production during the calendar years 1928, 1929, and 1930, of foreign and domestic copper.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Henry Green, of New York City, favoring the abandonment by the United States of the gold standard; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, favoring the amendment of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit the sale of beverages with an increased alcoholic content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A statement of Everett Colby, of the national World Court committee, New York City, listing organizations and individuals favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the Portland (Oreg.) chapter National Aeronautic Association, favoring sufficient appropriations for the maintenance and training of the Air Corps Reserve; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bingham presented resolutions adopted by the Solidaridad Filipina, Manila, P. I., favoring the enactment of the so-called Timberlake bill limiting the importation of sugar, coconut oil, and immigration into the United States, favoring continuation of control by the United States for the present over the Philippines, and urging certain amendments to the so-called Jones law; which were referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, favoring a reduction of armaments and the inclusion of trained reserves among the armed forces in any treaty negotiated providing for a reduction; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted at a community meeting in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution 215 (71st Cong.), who were authorized and directed by Senate Resolution 403 (71st Cong.) to investigate complaints of alleged violations of the Federal corrupt practices act relating to campaign expenditures, submitted a report (No. 24).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted a partial report (No. 25) of a subcommittee of the Committee on Indians Affairs of an investigation of conditions existing upon the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, N. Mex., made pursuant to Senate Resolutions 79 and 308, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolutions 263 and 416, Seventy-first Congress; which was ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
 Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Robert B. Adams to be engineer in chief in the Coast Guard, reported it favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2369) making certain matter inadmissible as evidence in the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 2370) for the conservation of lobsters, to regulate interstate transportation of lobsters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2371) authorizing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to consider the claims of Rachel Nethery and Ethel Nethery; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2372) for the erection of a public building at Shelton, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

(By request.) A bill (S. 2373) authorizing the payment to Peter C. McCartin of allotments made to his children under the veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2374) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to convey by gift, to the city of Savannah, Ga., the naval radio station, the buildings, and apparatus located upon land owned by said city; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2375) for the relief of Roscoe Meadows; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2376) for the relief of William Wooster; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2377) 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 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2378) to regulate the conduct and administration of military arsenals, Air Corps depots, and other War Department activities and property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2379) permitting admission to bail in extradition proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 2380) for the relief of Lee G. Mason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2381) granting a pension to Anna Haley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2382) granting a pension to Elizabeth Morehouse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2383) granting an increase of pension to Ida B. Willson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2384) granting a pension to Mack G. Ragsdale (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2385) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2386) granting a pension to Frank L. Wilkinson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2387) granting an increase of pension to Lorena White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 2388) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 2389) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2390) to establish a national economic council; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2391) granting a pension to Jane McArthur; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2392) to authorize the issuance of unrestricted patents to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2393) to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2394) granting an increase of pension to Dora White; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2395) authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.; and

A bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2397) extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building, and correcting street location; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2398) for the relief of W. E. Sturgeon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2399) granting a pension to Samuel W. Stewart; A bill (S. 2400) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hall;

A bill (S. 2401) granting an increase of pension to Susie Leeson;

A bill (S. 2402) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Shuman; and

A bill (S. 2403) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. West; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2404) for the relief of Karl J. Howe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2405) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2406) for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2407) to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma; and

A bill (S. 2408) to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinaielt Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2409) to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate-credit banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2410) granting a pension to Walter R. Hall; A bill (S. 2411) granting a pension to Robert Monroe (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 2412) granting an increase of pension to E. Helen Barkley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2413) to extend the benefits of the employees' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Otis Gee, a former employee of the Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2414) for the relief of the Upson-Walton Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2415) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, in respect of the definition of intoxicating liquor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2416) for the relief of William McGee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2417) granting an increase of pension to John Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 2418) to authorize removal of wreck of ex-U. S. S. *Cincinnati*; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2419) to accelerate public construction during the present emergency, to provide employment, to create the administration of public works, to provide for the more effective coordination and correlation of the public-works activities of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 65) extending the benefits of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 66) for the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 67) to provide for the payment of damages to American citizens in the State of Washington for property destroyed by Consolidated Smelter Co., of Trail, British Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

DECREASES IN APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 120):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in reporting to the Senate upon the several appropriation bills for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, make such decreases in proposed appropriations as will bring the total amount reported to the Senate at least \$300,000,000 below the total recommended in the Budget for such fiscal year.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 121), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CRAB MEAT

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 122):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930 the differences in the cost of production between the domestic article and the foreign article, and to report at the earliest date practicable upon crab meat, fresh or frozen (whether or not packed in ice), or prepared or preserved in any manner, including crab paste and crab sauce.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred under the rule, as follows:

Zattoo Adkins; Nathan Ain; Lida A. Aldrich; Horace V. Andrews; Marinda E. Anthoine; Daniel Armijo; James W. Ashby; R. L. Baca; Jim Bailey; Lillian I. Bartlett; Eliza Beagley; Orlando Beck; Amelia Bee; Robert E. Blair; Tulula V. M. Bortsfeld; Nettie Brooks; Royal L. Brooks; Granville Brown; S. Audella Burdick; Margaret Campion; Charles N. Cannon; Mary M. Chenoweth; Thadeus Cherry; Mary Ellen Clark; Earl Cline; William T. Conley; John H. Cook; Henry Coonce; Jennie Cooney; Elmer K. Corbett; Mary Jane Cor-

sen; Amos O. Cox; Richard T. Crean; Wesley H. Crockett; Mary L. Cundiff; Malinda C. Davis; Charles Diesron; Malinda S. S. Dunbar; Eunice M. Durant; Emma A. Empey; Emory M. Farrar; Martha M. Flood; Mary Ella Flores; Edward M. Foltz; Jennie S. Fountain; Martha A. Fox; Homer G. Frame; Mary A. Frisbee; Thomas S. Garen; Laura Garner; Willard M. Girtton; Frances Gould; Ove H. Gram; Mollie E. Gribble; David F. Gritton; Michael J. Haggerty; Emma Hartson; Rilla M. Hatfield; Anna C. Havens; William A. Hawkins; Frank B. Hayes; Rosa Helms; Caroline Henkel; William G. Hill; Stephen D. Jones; Alma S. Kendall; George E. Kenson; Sarah Kenyon; Mary A. Lane; Rudolph Lange; Herbert W. Leach; Henry E. Liepmann; Ella A. Linsea; Ida Lyons; Charlie E. Mann; Herman Martin; Mary Felicite Martin; Julia McBride; Jasper N. McClain; Mary E. McElheney; Johanna McElliot; Catherine A. Miller; Thomas E. Morrison; Charles Morse; Francis W. Mudd; Emma C. Nichols; Hannah C. Oliver; Roy M. Osborne; Mary Willoughby Osterhaus; William H. Owen; Mary Page; Burel E. Pollard; William H. Rader; Frederick D. Ranney; Isabelle H. Redfield; Nancy Reedy; John Reynolds; Mary F. Robbins; Mary Ross; Albert M. Ryan; Neils Sandberg; Howard J. Sheehan; George P. Silvy; Helen K. Snowden; Seward Southern; Jennie B. Southwick; Joseph T. Stapleton; Olive M. Stonerook; Bridget Striegel; Adele Y. Taylor; Mary K. Taylor; Walter J. Taylor; John L. Tenney; Albert J. Thomas; Ellen Thomas; Orpha Blanche Thompson; Angeline Toland; Mary C. Turner; James H. Wadsworth; Sarah F. Waid; Jesse D. Walker; Peter F. Weasel; Rosa Webb; Almontie M. Webster; Julia Whalen; Mary White; Catherine M. Whitlam; Rose Wiedman; Florence E. Wilbur; James D. Wilder; John M. Williams; Marie Piatt Wilson; Bill H. D. Wing; E. Addie Wood; and Elza Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Joseph Abel; John W. Adair; Mrs. Viola Addis; E. A. Ahrens; Louis Alfano; Allegheny Forge Co.; Rodney C. Allred et al.; American Bonding Co.; American LaFrance & Foamite Corporation; Anderson-Tully Co.; Atlantic Works; Abigail R. Bailey; J. H. Baker; B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; Joseph J. Baylin; C. H. Beasley & Bro.; Sophia Beers; Bengol Trading Co.; Bennion Livestock Co.; Thomas Bilyen; Thomas Bird; Charles F. Bond, receiver; John Booren, heirs of; Booth & Co.; H. L. Bracken Cylinder Grinding Co.; Benjamin Braznell; Bristol, Tenn., city of; O. E. Brooks; Blanch Broomfield; Stanley S. Brown; Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; Edward & John Burke (Ltd.); Calvary Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.; John B. Canter; Virginia Caperton and Jeff Davis; Samuel W. Carter; George E. Casey; Charlestown Sand & Stone Co.; Cherokee Fuel Co.; Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.; O. H. Crisp; Anne K. Clark; Clatsop County, Oreg.; Guy Clatterbuck; William J. Cocke; Sarah Ann Coe; James F. Coyle; Fanny M. Crosby; Margaret Crotty; Elizabeth B. Dayton; Chester J. Dick; Harlow S. and Sophia H. Dixon; James F. Dubberly; Andrew M. Dunlop; Joseph C. Eastland; Elizabeth B. Eddy; G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); Ira L. Elliott; Enoch Ensley; Epstein Underwear Co.; Etna Watch Co.; Eureka Cotton Mills; Dr. C. A. Falk; Farmers' Grain Co.; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore branch; Emma Fein; Fred Ferch; First National Bank, Ottawa, Kans.; Fischer Flouring Mills, Silverton, Oreg.; E. H. Flagg; Knud O. Flakne; John Edward Flowers; American schooner, *Frederick A. Duggan*, owners of; William G. Fulton; Michael E. Gaffney; Nicholas Gallegos; Frank R. Garner; J. C. Glover; Benjamin Gonzales; David Gordon Building & Construction Co.; John Gorman; W. Stanley Gorsuch; James G. Gott; Great Western Coal Mines Co.; Abraham Green; Emma Gregory; Fannie Gregory; Eckley C. Guerin; Walter Haeper; Oscar R. Hahnel; Homer Harrington; Fred H. Hazard; John Herink; Cicero A. Hilliard; Thomas M. Hopkins; Alfred L. Hudson; H. E. Hurley; Ingram-Day Lumber Co.; Enriqueta Koch v de Jeanneret; Dora M. Jeffery; Edwin C. Jenney, receiver; Charles B. Johnson; Charles and Kate Johnson, heirs of; George F. Jones; Mrs. O. K. Joplin; S. N. Kempton; A. W. Kliefoth;

Mary Kress; Mary I. Latta; Alvin C. Laupheimer; Edith N. Lindquist; Blanch E. Little; Little Rock College; Lloyd Garretson Co.; Beatrice I. Manges; barge *Mary M.*, owners of; Samuel H. McAlexander; Grant A. McNeal; Gilbert McNicoll; R. B. Miller; Harold E. Mitchell; Bert Moore; Meyer Morris; Stella M. Musselman; New York & Baltimore Transportation Lines; Frank B. Niles; Mary Elizabeth O'Brien; Solomon J. Oliver; Pinkie Osborne; George N. Paige; N. B. Payne; Petrolia-Fort Worth Gas Pipe Line; John A. Pierce; William Louis Pitthan; Rosa E. Plummer; Potomac Electric Power Co.; Dr. J. B. Potts; W. H. Presleigh; Thomas J. Pryor; Claude L. Pyle; William Ramsey et al.; C. H. Reynolds, assignee; Martin E. Riley; William Roberts et al; Mary Agnes Roden, estate of; Robert B. Rolfe; Hans Herman Rudolph; St. Louis, Southwestern Railway Co.; Heimo Sarkinen; William Schick; Josephene M. Scott; C. W. Seitz; William F. Slatton; Sorenson & Co. (Inc.); Southern Over-all Co.; George B. Spearin; S. F. Stacher; M. T. Stark (Inc.); Stein & Blaine; William T. Stiles; Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); George L. Stone; Eliza Sturgess; John L. Summers; Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.; Nannie Swearingen; Tampico Marine Iron Works; Katherine R. Theberge; Naomi L. Thompson; American schooner *Three Marys*, owners of; David Thygerson; Toberman Grain Co.; Sallie S. Twilley; Union Ferry Co. of New York and Brooklyn; L. Elbert Van Buren; Marion von Bruning; Donald K. Warner; W. K. Webster & Co.; Charles Whitaker; C. M. Williamson et al.; Joseph M. Burr; and Mary Weaselhead Yellow Owl; to the Committee on Claims.

Jacob Amberg; Aaron Angle; Jeremiah C. Baisley; Oliver A. Barber; Henry Bartels; F. M. Belda; Sidney M. Blackburn; Henry Brown; Frank W. Campbell; Carl J. Canada; Martin L. Chandler; James R. Chapman; Frank Christ; Orville E. Clark; M. M. Cloud; Charles Coates; George F. Conlee; William H. Connors; William S. Cook; Stephen Crotty; Joseph L. Davis; George Deck; Charles B. De Crevecoeur; Edward Delaney; John J. Delaney; Frank N. Dominick; Maj. E. P. Duval; Robert B. Early; Zachara T. Edwards; Theodore Ernst; James Evans; Sarah Maddocks Ferguson; James E. Gilleese; Arthur B. Giroux; Alexander W. Goodreau; William Goodwin; Guilford Court House National Military Park, care and maintenance of; Peter C. Haines, jr.; Henry W. Hall, jr.; John Hamilton; James W. Harrison; George B. Hastings; Edward Hewitt; Charlie Hoover; Herbert Horrell; John W. Howard; Frank P. Hoyt; Alfred O. Huestis; William A. Hynes; John Jakmauh; James Johnson; William Homer Johnson; Dr. Samuel Kaufman; James R. Kiernan; Eustace J. Lancaster; Arlie W. Langford; Charles W. Lingle; M. M. Londahl; August R. Lundstrom; Albert A. Marquardt; John Martin; John A. McAlister, jr.; William McCormick; Michael J. Moran; Military Records of Persons whose inductions were not completed November 19, 1918; Richard C. Miller; Robert Whitley Miller; Herbert Myers; Joseph E. Myers; national defense act, to amend section 47c; National Guard, caretakers; Walter W. Newcomer; Thomas H. Nolley; Emma Page; Hector H. Perry; Isaac Pierce; Michael Power; Levin Milton Price; Walter E. Price; W. C. Redman; Thomas M. Ross; Vincent Rutherford; William H. Sage, jr.; San Antonio Arsenal, right of way across; Jacob S. Silverman; Lemuel Simpson; Denton L. Sims; Theophilus Steele; Fred P. Steiger; Dennis H. Sullivan; Florence Sullivan; William Ray Taplin; John M. Twomey; John F. Walker; John W. Warren; Charles Wells; Robert H. Wilder; Robert Williamson; Charles Morton Wilson; Herman Wulff; and Sergt. Alvin C. York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Tryphosa E. Abrams; A. L. Anderson; Dr. B. W. Black; Clarence J. Burris; Charles A. Bussard; Harry F. Cooper; Laura E. De Armoun; Mildred F. Evans; Lyda F. Foster; Frederick Roland Hickey; Erite Jones et al.; Leonidas B. Linger; Catherine McLinden; Cordelia Evangeline Mitchell; John Spiropoulos; Veterans' Bureau hospital in Rhode Island; and Robert Smith Watson and Robert La Velle Watson; to the Committee on Finance.

Florence Kerr Facey; Grand Coulee National Park, to establish; Harding Townsite, Fla., certain purchasers of

lots in; Margaret McCreanor; Earl A. Ross; Frank P. Ross; Salt Lake City, Utah, to establish branch of Department of Interior in; Sand Island, granting Federal rights, titles, and interest to the State of Washington; unreserved and unappropriated lands, granting to the several States; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Charles F. Dalton; Nels D'Arcy Drake; Roy W. Farrell; and William H. Porter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Charles Parshall; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

FOREIGN DEBT MORATORIUM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933.

Pending debate,

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) extending the time within which the War Policies Commission is required to submit its final report.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) extending the time within which the War Policies Commission is required to submit its final report.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 930) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to counsel in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. v. George Otis Smith and others.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on yesterday he approved and signed the following joint resolutions:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the Employment Service, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

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

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 54) requesting certain information concerning ocean mail contracts be postponed indefinitely.

FOREIGN-DEBT MORATORIUM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933.

On motion by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) to amend the said joint resolution by inserting on page 2, line 24, after the words "United States," the following:

; nor shall such agreement be made with any government until it shall have effectively assented, in a form and manner satisfactory to the President, to the reformation of the Versailles treaty, including the return to the German Government of its former but now mandated colonies.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:
When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell),

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 63

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Fees, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) to amend the joint resolution by inserting on page 2, line 24, after the words "United States," the following:

; nor shall such agreement be made with any government until it shall have effectively assented, in a form and manner satisfactory to the President, to the reformation of the Versailles treaty.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 63

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell) was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the joint resolution by inserting on page 2, after line 24, the following:

"Reparations" as used in this section means "conditional or unconditional reparations."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 12
Nays----- 66

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Cutting, Frazier, Johnson, Lewis, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, and Schall.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Nye to amend the joint resolution by inserting on page 3, after line 15, a new section, as follows:

Sec. 6. Be it further resolved, That the Federal land banks be, and hereby are, authorized and ordered to enter into agreements with such borrowers from the said banks as desire such an opportunity to postpone the payment of any amount payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931, by such borrower to the said banks. Each such agreement shall provide for the payment of the postponed amounts, with interest and installments to be arranged on the same basis as are the interest and installment arrangements afforded in the agreements with those countries named in section 1 of this resolution. Where a postponement of payments by borrowers shall make it impossible for the land banks to meet their obligations to bondholders, the Treasury of the United States shall advance to the land banks such funds as may be required not exceeding the total amount of payments postponed.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 15
Nays----- 60

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Costigan, Frazier, Harris, Johnson, McGill, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to amend the joint resolution by inserting on page 3, after line 15, a new section as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the sense of the Congress of the United States, in the light of documentary evidence accumulating since 1919, that the Government of the United States ought to take such steps as will make it clear that it no longer will permit itself to be regarded even by implication under the terms of the treaty of Berlin of June, 1921, as acquiescing in the formal charge made in article 231 of the treaty of

Versailles to the effect that Germany alone was responsible for the war terminated by those treaties.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 11
Nays----- 64

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

No amendment being made,

Ordered, That the joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 69
Nays----- 12

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Frazier, Johnson, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass.

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

HOLIDAY RECESS

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 5) providing for an adjournment of Congress from December 22, 1931, to January 4, 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution.

On motion by Mr. Borah to amend the said concurrent resolution by striking out "January 4, 1932," and inserting in lieu thereof *December 28, 1931*.

The President pro tempore, in response to parliamentary inquiries by Mr. Bingham and Mr. Walsh of Montana, held that the concurrent resolution was privileged, that it was not debatable, that a motion to amend was in order and not debatable, and that a motion to recommit was in order, which motion was debatable.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to recommit the concurrent resolution to the Committee on Appropriations,

Pending debate,

Mr. Barkley withdrew his motion.

Motions to recommit were made by Mr. Reed and Mr. Norris, respectively, debated, and subsequently withdrawn.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, viz, strike out the following: "January 4, 1932," and in lieu thereof insert *December 28, 1931*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McKellar, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Gore, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Moses, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

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

The question recurring on agreeing to the concurrent resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes.

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 3 MINUTES P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 930, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 147, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 930. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to counsel in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. v. George Otis Smith and others.

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, December 21, 1931, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF ECONOMIC SITUATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the convening of the Congress on December 7 I laid proposals before it designed to check the further degeneration in prices and values, to fortify us against continued shocks from world instability, and to unshackle the forces of recovery. The need is manifestly even more evident than at the date of my message a month ago. I should be derelict in my duty if I did not at this time emphasize the paramount importance to the Nation of constructive action upon these questions at the earliest possible moment. These recommendations have been largely developed in consultation with leading men of both parties, of agriculture, of labor, of banking, and of industry. They furnish the bases for full collaboration to effect these purposes. They have no partisan character. We can and must replace the unjustifiable fear in the country by confidence.

The principal subjects requiring immediate action are:

1. The strengthening of the Federal land bank system to aid the farmer and to maintain at the highest level the credit of these institutions which furnish agriculture with much-needed capital. This measure has passed the House of Representatives and is now before the Senate.

2. The creation of a reconstruction finance corporation to furnish during the period of the depression credits otherwise unobtainable under existing circumstances in order to give confidence to agriculture, industry, and labor against further paralyzing influences. By such prompt assurance we can reopen many credit channels and reestablish the normal working of our commercial organization and thus contribute greatly to reestablish the resumption of employment and stability in prices and values.

3. The creation of a system of home loan discount banks in order to revive employment by new construction and to mitigate the difficulties of many of our citizens in securing renewals of mortgages on their homes and farms. It has the further purpose of permanent encouragement of home ownership. To accomplish these purposes we must so liberate the resources of the country banks, the savings banks, and the building and loan associations as to restore these institutions to normal functioning. Under the proposal before the Congress the most of the capital of these discount banks would be subscribed by the institutions participating

in their use, and such residue as might be necessary for the Federal Government to supply temporarily would be repaid in time by such institutions as in the case of the farm-loan banks when they were first organized.

4. The discount facilities of our Federal reserve banks are restricted by law more than that of the central banks in other countries. This restriction in times such as these limits the liquidity of the banks and tends to increase the forces of deflation, cripples the smaller businesses, stifles new enterprise, and thus limits employment. I recommend an enlargement of these discount privileges to take care of emergencies. To meet the needs of our situation it will not be necessary to go even as far as the current practice of foreign institutions of similar character. Such a measure has the support of most of the governors of the Federal reserve banks.

5. The development of a plan to assure early distribution to depositors in closed banks is necessary to relieve distress among millions of small depositors and small businesses and to release vast sums of money now frozen.

6. Revision of the laws relating to transportation in the direction recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission would strengthen our principal transportation systems and restore confidence in the bonds of our railways. These bonds are held largely by our insurance companies, our savings banks and benevolent trusts, and are therefore the property of nearly every family in the United States. The railways are the largest employers of labor and purchasers of goods.

7. Revision of banking laws in order to better safeguard depositors.

8. The country must have confidence that the credit and stability of the Federal Government will be maintained by drastic economy in expenditure, by adequate increase of taxes, and by restriction of issues of Federal securities. The recent depreciation in prices of Government securities is a serious warning which reflects the fear of further large and unnecessary issues of such securities. Promptness in adopting an adequate budget relief to taxpayers by resolute economy and restriction in security issues is essential to remove this uncertainty.

Combating a depression is indeed like a great war in that it is not a battle upon a single front but upon many fronts. These measures are all a necessary addition to the efficient and courageous efforts of our citizens throughout the Nation. Our people through voluntary measures and through State and local action are providing for distress. Through the organized action of employers they are securing distribution of employment and thus mitigating the hardships of the depression. Through the mobilization of national credit associations they are aiding the country greatly. Our duty is so to supplement these steps as to make their efforts more fruitful.

The United States has the resources and resilience to make a large measure of recovery independent of the rest of the world. Our internal economy is our primary concern, and we must fortify our economic structure in order to meet any situation that may arise and by so doing lay the foundations for recovery.

This does not mean that we are insensible to the welfare of other nations or that our own self-interest is not involved in economic rehabilitation abroad, which would restore the markets for our agricultural and other commodities. But it is our duty to devote ourselves to the problems of our own internal economy, not only as the first necessity to domestic welfare but as our best contribution to the stability of the world as a whole.

Action in these matters by the Congress will go far to reestablish confidence, to restore the functioning of our economic system, and to rebuilding of prices and values and to quickening employment. Our justified hope and confidence for the future rests upon unity of our people and of the Government in prompt and courageous action.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1932.

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and printed.

CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation for the purposes described therein.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval, and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes indicated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Inclosure: Report of the Secretary of State.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1932.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF AERIAL LEGAL EXPERTS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation in the sum of \$5,750, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and/or of the commissions established by that committee.

HERBERT HOOVER.

(Inclosure: Report.)

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1932.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

USELESS PAPERS IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Department of

Commerce which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

RENEWAL OATHS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a recommendation to the Congress for the enactment of legislation excepting certain Federal civilian employees from the taking of a renewal oath on change of status; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications from the Comptroller General of the United States:

A communication transmitting a report and recommendation concerning the claims of Lewis O. Wick and Joseph E. Bourrie Co., respectively, against the United States; and

A report showing officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, the cause thereof, and whether the delinquency was waived, together with a list of such officers who, upon final settlement of their accounts, were found to be indebted to the Government and had failed to pay the same into the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of members of the Glenwood National Farm Loan Association, of Glenwood City, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation granting to members of national farm loan associations a 3-year moratorium on mortgage indebtedness, and providing for lower rates of interest by refinancing of Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the conclusion of a treaty with Canada for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation placing agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barbour: A petition of the Montclair (N. J.) real-estate board, praying the passage of legislation establishing a system of home loan discount banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation providing adequate radio protection of passengers and seamen on seagoing vessels of the United States and favoring the same rights and privileges for radio operators as are accorded to other citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Ellis Community Club, of Ellis, Kans., favoring the regulation in interstate commerce of motor vehicles; to the Committee of Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Broussard: Petitions of business organizations of New Orleans, La., praying a referendum of the national pro-

hibition amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: Resolutions adopted by the Everett and Port Townsend (Wash.) Chambers of Commerce, favoring the amendment of the antidumping act against depreciation in foreign currencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of the State of Iowa praying a reduction of armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation placing a duty on importations of petroleum; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the United Irish American Societies of New York, remonstrating against any cancellation of debts owed to the United States by foreign governments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher: A memorial of the president of the Miami (Fla.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barkley: Resolutions adopted by various organizations in the State of Kentucky, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted at Portland, Oreg., by the western governors' conference, favoring a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation to provide cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by Howard Burnett Post, No. 1520, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Dodge, Kans.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Malvern, Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 26) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 8) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 27) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of James M. Morton, jr., and John Knight, to be, respectively, circuit judge, first circuit, and district judge, western district of New York, reported them favorably.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on December 23, 1931, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 930) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to counsel in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. v. George Otis Smith and others.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Commerce:

S. 787. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Portland, Oreg.; and

S. 891. A bill for the relief of A. B. Thomas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2420) for the relief of Edward F. Weiskopf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2421) for the relief of Martin Aloysius Mahon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2422) for the relief of the owners of the coal hulk *Callixene*;

A bill (S. 2423) for the relief of Norman Beier;

A bill (S. 2424) for the relief of Grace K. Barber; and

A bill (S. 2425) for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2426) to authorize the Secretary of War to permit the use of a portion of a National Guard target range near Phoenix, Ariz., as a burial plot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2427) granting a pension to Herbert L. Sanders; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2428) to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2429) authorizing the investigation of waste products by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2430) for the relief of Arthur N. Knoft; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2431) for the relief of Timothy Jones Powers; and

A bill (S. 2432) to give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2433) authorizing refund of 50 per centum of the duties collected upon certain carillons and parts thereof; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2434) for the relief of Edgar H. Taber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2435) granting a pension to Michael Ludwig; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2436) for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.; and

A bill (S. 2437) for the relief of Robert E. Edgecumbe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2438) for the relief of Homer V. Milton; and

A bill (S. 2439) 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. McGill:

A bill (S. 2440) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (relating to suits on insurance claims); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2441) for the relief of Walter Alonzo Ford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2442) for the relief of William Duckett; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2443) granting an increase of pension to Leonard Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2444) for the relief of Frederick Bischoff; and

A bill (S. 2445) for the relief of Allie Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2446) to provide that indictments and information shall not be held insufficient for failure to lay the venue;

A bill (S. 2447) to provide for references in law cases by consent of the parties and declaring the effect of such submission; and

A bill (S. 2448) to dispense with the necessity of setting out copies of instruments in indictments and informations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2449) to create a bureau of welfare of the blind in the Federal Board of Vocational Education, to provide for the issuing of licenses to blind persons operating cigar stands in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 2450) to provide for the acceptance of a donation of land on the campus of the University of Oklahoma, and the construction thereon of suitable buildings and appurtenances for an institution for higher education of American Indians and their descendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2451) granting to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of its agricultural and mechanical colleges, according to 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 that there are not sufficient lands in the State of Oklahoma to comply with the provisions of this act, to pay to the State of Oklahoma in lieu thereof the sum of \$1.25 per acre for the number of acres due said State; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2452) granting a pension to Laura E. Todd;

A bill (S. 2453) granting a pension to Mary M. Kibe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2454) granting a pension to Thomas Otterby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2455) granting a pension to Arthur W. Mace (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2456) for the relief of Benjamin F. Hazlett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2457) granting a pension to the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, including the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma, and to their widows and dependent children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917; and

A bill (S. 2459) for the relief of Lettie Leverett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2460) for the relief of Theodore K. Birkhaeuser (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2461) granting a pension to Thomas Sullivan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2462) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect of the definition of intoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2463) for the relief of James W. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2464) to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

A bill (S. 2465) to fix the date when a sentence shall commence to run; and

A bill (S. 2466) to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2467) granting a pension to Morris Glickstone (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2468) for the relief of Trifune Korac; and

A bill (S. 2469) for the relief of Nellie E. Treuthart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2470) to authorize the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of Maui, in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2471) to provide that the provisions of the act requiring the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to

laborers and mechanics on public-building projects shall apply to public-building projects in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 2472) to amend section 100 of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2473) to provide for increasing the permissible alcoholic content of beer, ale, or porter to 3.2 per cent by weight, and to provide means by which all such beer, ale, or porter shall be made of products of American farms; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A bill (S. 2474) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1916; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2475) to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2476) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 31, 1900; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A bill (S. 2477) to authorize the appointment of reporters in the court of the United States in the Territory of Hawaii and to fix their duties and compensation; and

A bill (S. 2478) to fix the alcoholic content of liquors included within the Webb-Kenyon Act so that liquors may not be brought into a State in violation of the State policy on prohibition even though Congress has not prohibited the manufacture, sale, or transportation of such liquors elsewhere; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2479) to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in the Territory of Hawaii; and

A bill (S. 2480) authorizing the Secretary of War to set apart as a national cemetery certain lands of the United States military reservation of Schofield Barracks, Leilehua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2481) for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2482) granting an increase of pension to Carrie F. Bloom (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2483) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Owens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2484) to regulate interstate and foreign air commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2485) for the relief of Anna Hathaway; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2486) granting a pension to Nancy Cornwall Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2487) to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2488) to abolish the Bureau of Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 2489) to amend the laws relating to the immigration and naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2490) placing the Rural Delivery Service on a contract basis; and

A bill (S. 2491) to prohibit the use of the mails in furtherance of bucket-shop transactions and short sales of securities; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2492) to authorize the erection of a 362-bed addition of the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2493) to amend section 2 of an act known as the agricultural marketing act, passed and approved June 15, 1929, relating to salaries of members and employees; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2494) to amend section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, passed and approved March 4, 1925, relating to the compensation of Members of and Delegates to Congress; and

A bill (S. 2495) to repeal section 17 of the act passed and approved July 28, 1866, relating to mileage of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2496) to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 2497) to amend an act approved May 1, 1906, entitled "An act to create a board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; and

A bill (S. 2498) to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2499) for the relief of George A. Gundelfinger; and

A bill (S. 2500) to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, approved June 28, 1930 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2501) granting a pension to Eliza Ellis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2502) granting a pension to Charles O. Puckett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2503) granting an increase of pension to Mattie F. Colebaugh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2504) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Walker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2505) for the relief of William Duckett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2506) to provide for the reforestation of watersheds in and adjacent to national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2507) for the relief of Ralph E. Woolley; and

A bill (S. 2508) for the relief of Maj. O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2509) to authorize an appropriation for combating grasshopper infestation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2510) for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 2511) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a tobacco experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Carthage, Tenn.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2512) for the relief of Kate Hatton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2513) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2514) to amend section 5 of the suits in admiralty act, approved March 9, 1920; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2515) for the relief of Martin De Vries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2516) amending section 1 of an act 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," which became a law June 2, 1930, by including male as well as female nurses within its provisions and benefits; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2517) to authorize the erection of a 300-bed addition to the United States veterans' hospital at American Lake, Wash.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2518) to provide for the establishment of the Yakima Indian Forest; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2519) granting an honorable discharge to Frank I. Otis, first lieutenant, Fourth Regt., United States Cavalry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2520) for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2521) granting a pension to William A. Baker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2522) for the erection of a public building at Kelso, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 2523) for the erection of a public building at Camas, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2524) for the relief of Ike F. Kearney; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2525) granting a pension to Mary Alice Maum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2526) to provide for the admission to the mails as second-class matter of publications of charitable societies; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2527) for the relief of Edwin P. Hulsberger;

A bill (S. 2528) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2529) to amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2530) for the relief of John J. Gillick;

A bill (S. 2531) for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.);

A bill (S. 2532) for the relief of George B. Marx;

A bill (S. 2533) for the relief of Ludwig Baer;

A bill (S. 2534) for the relief of Grace Emmons;

A bill (S. 2535) 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; and

A bill (S. 2536) for the relief of Regina Schoor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2537) granting a pension to John H. Fleming;

A bill (S. 2538) granting a pension to Edward A. McGuire;

A bill (S. 2539) granting a pension to William P. A. Fitzjohn;

A bill (S. 2540) granting a pension to William H. Bruns;

A bill (S. 2541) granting an increase of pension to Julia Mackintosh;

A bill (S. 2542) granting a pension to Alice Clyde Stafford; and

A bill (S. 2543) granting an increase of pension to John T. Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2544) to provide for the appointment of Maurice D. Loewenthal as a warrant officer, United States Army.

A bill (S. 2545) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service cross to T. K. Jones;

A bill (S. 2546) for the relief of Dr. Fred Barney;

A bill (S. 2547) providing for the retirement of certain Medical Reserve officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps;

A bill (S. 2548) for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin;

A bill (S. 2549) for the relief of William D. Grush;

A bill (S. 2550) for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas; and

A bill (S. 2551) for the relief of Harry Stanbrough Monell, formerly chairman War Department Claims Board Transportation Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2552) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of roads and bridges in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2553) to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2554) for the relief of Charles F. Poitra; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2555) granting a pension to Charles E. Conner;

A bill (S. 2556) granting a pension to Jennie Tewksbury;

A bill (S. 2557) granting a pension to John T. Wilson;

A bill (S. 2558) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Haddix;

A bill (S. 2559) granting an increase of pension to Earl W. Newlon; and

A bill (S. 2560) for the relief of Samuel Pelfrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2561) for the relief of Robert G. Hunnicutt; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2562) granting a pension to James C. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2563) to authorize the appointment of Technical Sergt. Tom Bowen as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 2564) to establish a national military park to commemorate the battles fought around Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; and

A bill (S. 2565) to provide for the commemoration of the Battles of Dalton, Cassville, New Hope Church, Resaca, and Ringgold, in the State of Georgia, and for the erection of markers along the Johnston-Sherman line of march in Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2566) for the relief of Newdigate Moreland Owensby;

A bill (S. 2567) for the relief of Angus M. Whatley; and

A bill (S. 2568) for the relief of John B. McLamb; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2569) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick;

A bill (S. 2570) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.;

A bill (S. 2571) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2572) for the relief of Ransome Cooyate (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2573) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Albert D. Drury; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2574) for the relief of Edmund L. Moore; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 2575) for the relief of George W. Brothers;

A bill (S. 2576) for the relief of John Donnelly; and

A bill (S. 2577) for the relief of Thomas Duffy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2578) for the relief of Edward Flanagan;

A bill (S. 2579) to restore to the active list of the Marine Corps the name of Albert Hamilton;

A bill (S. 2580) for the relief of John Francis Henneberry;

A bill (S. 2581) for the relief of Carl John Johnson;

A bill (S. 2582) for the relief of Leo James McCoy;

A bill (S. 2583) for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney; and

A bill (S. 2584) for the relief of John Henry Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2585) to provide for the commemoration of the siege of Lexington, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2586) granting a pension to George H. Miller;

A bill (S. 2587) granting a pension to Lucy Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2588) granting a pension to Sarah J. Parker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2589) granting a pension to Alice Paver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2590) for the relief of John Evans (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2591) for the relief of Minnie D. Hines (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 2592) for the relief of the Amite Bank & Trust Co., of Amite, La.; and

A bill (S. 2593) for the relief of the Canal Bank & Trust Co., formerly Canal-Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, successors to United States Safe Deposit & Savings Bank, of New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2594) to authorize the erection of a 250-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Alexandria, La.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2595) for the relief of Charles G. Keiser, to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2596) granting a pension to Effie Howard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2597) for the relief of the Peoples Trust & Savings Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and

A bill (S. 2598) for the relief of the Security Trust Co., of Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2599) for the relief of Louis E. LeBrun; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2600) for the relief of Earl L. Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2601) granting a pension to Annie J. Maddox (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2602) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Merritt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2603) for the relief of Mary A. Cox;

A bill (S. 2604) for the relief of the Union Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 2605) for the relief of Philip F. Hamsch (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 2606) for the relief of Moreau M. Casler;

A bill (S. 2607) for the relief of Mary E. Roney;

A bill (S. 2608) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Lillian Stecher Waldecker, formerly Lillian A. Stecher;

A bill (S. 2609) for the relief of Hattie E. Barber, executrix of Lloyd H. Barber;

A bill (S. 2610) for the relief of the Maryland Trust Co., successors to Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 2611) for the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md.; and

A bill (S. 2612) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Anna S. Matthews (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 2613) for the relief of Lynn Bros.' Benevolent Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2614) for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2615) for the relief of Henry Stanley Wood; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2616) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Mahler (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2617) to restore to the active list of the Marine Corps the name of Albert Hamilton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2618) to correct the military record of Richard T. Butler;

A bill (S. 2619) for the relief of Vito Basile; and
A bill (S. 2620) to correct the military record of Thomas W. H. Ball; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2621) to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2622) to provide an examination and survey of Seaside Harbor, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2623) for the relief of Howard Donovan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 2624) for the relief of Cæsar F. Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2625) to provide for preliminary examination and survey of the channel from Rhodes River to Cadle Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md., with a view to providing a navigable channel across Cherry Stone Bar; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 68) relative to the naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration:

By Mr. King:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 69) establishing an interdepartmental committee on conservation of natural resources, providing for cooperation with the States in the conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 70) to correct section 2 of the act of March 4, 1931, to coordinate the agricultural experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 71) requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 73) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MALT AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 123), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce is requested to furnish to the Senate as soon as practicable information covering each annual period from the year 1909 to the year 1917, both inclusive, with respect to (1) the number of persons employed in the United States in the manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors, (2) the number of gallons of malt and spirituous liquors manufactured in the United States, and (3) the number of freight cars employed, and the amount of coal used, on railroads in the United States in the transportation of coal and grain to breweries and distilleries.

GRAIN USED IN MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 124), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is requested to furnish to the Senate as soon as practicable information with respect to the number of bushels of grain used in the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors in the United States during each annual period from the year 1909 to the year 1917, both inclusive.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE XXV

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 125), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the fourth paragraph of clause 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, be amended by adding before the semicolon at the end thereof a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That any such resolution relating to substantive matter within the jurisdiction of any other standing committee of the Senate shall be first referred to such committee."

SUSPENSION OF LAND SALES IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Broussard submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 126), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby respectfully requested to suspend for 90 days from this date the further sale and patent of lands in Louisiana and Mississippi under the act approved April 11, 1928.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on December 24, 1931, the act (S. 930) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code with respect to counsel in the case of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. v. George Otis Smith and others.

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

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 159) for the relief of R. B. Miller; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 971) for the relief of Milburn Knapp; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 458) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. C. E. Liljenquist, administratrix, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to recommit the bill to the Committee on Immigration,

It was determined in the negative.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bingham.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to States or organizations for relief of people in distress.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Capper to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting, on page 3, after line 6, a provision relating to resale of wheat,

Pending debate,

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore; when,

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

The further consideration of the matter was temporarily laid aside; and

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to States or organizations for relief of people in distress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Capper to the reported amendment, on page 3, after line 6,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Howell, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Blaine, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for the relief of people in distress."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1037) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 65, a majority thereof being 33. Mr. Pittman received 31, Mr. Moses received 24, and Mr. Vandenberg received 10.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, George, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Norris, Nye, and Shipstead.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

The Vice President directed the roll to be again called; when

The whole number of votes cast was 65, a majority thereof being 33. Mr. Pittman received 31, Mr. Moses received 24, and Mr. Vandenberg received 10.

Senators who voted for Mr. Pittman are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, George, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, Morrison, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted for Mr. Moses are—

Austin, Barbour, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted for Mr. Vandenberg are—

Blaine, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, La Follette, Norris, Nye, and Shipstead.

No one having received a majority, there was consequently no choice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

Two joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and to provide for the development of a long-time policy of land utilization and balanced agricultural production;

A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a resolution of the Guam Congress favoring the continuance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the agricultural experiment station in Guam; and

A resolution adopted by citizens of the State of Minnesota at Benson, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for refinancing agricultural indebtedness by the establishment of an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion, department of the District of Columbia, favoring the enactment of legislation to make Armistice Day, November 11, a national holiday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of organizations assembled at Columbus, Ohio, praying cooperation by Congress with the administration in any constructive action to relieve the present economic depression; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of Flint Motor Co., Dodge City, Kans., remonstrating against a tax on automobiles;

A communication from B. F. Hall, Wilmington, N. C., relative to reduction of foreign debt and reparations payments; and

A resolution of the Farmers' Taxpayers Association, of North Farmington, Mich., relative to taxation of farm property; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring a treaty with Canada for the development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway;

A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World War, remonstrating against benefiting the Russian Soviet Government in any further extension of the moratorium on foreign debt payments; and

A petition of the faculty and student body of Taylor University, Upland, Ind., praying support of the President in his efforts to promote world peace and disarmament; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at Daytona Beach, Fla., favoring the regulation

of motor vehicles operated in interstate commerce for profit; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Alfred M. Wolf, of New York City, praying a modification of the prohibition enforcement act; and

A resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring a constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Oakland (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the naming of the new dirigible ZRS-5 "Palo Alto"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolutions of the municipal councils of La Paz and Bases, P. I., and the Philippine Civic Union, Manila, P. I., favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; and

A resolution of the Solidaridad Filipina, Manila, P. I., favoring the limitation of Filipino immigration and of certain Filipino products into the United States, certain amendments of the so-called Jones law, and continuation of the government of the Philippine Islands by the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Polish Legion of American Veterans, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Newfolden (Minn.) National Farm Loan Association, praying the enactment of legislation granting to members of the national farm-loan associations a 3-year moratorium on mortgage indebtedness and to refinance Federal land banks by the sale of Government bonds; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of members of the Federal jury at Duluth, Minn., praying the confirmation of the nomination of Gunnar H. Nordbye as United States district judge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barbour presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the National Federation of Postal Clerks and National Association of Letter Carriers, remonstrating against any decrease in salaries; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Resolutions adopted by the Intercollegiate Disarmament Council, favoring a reduction in armaments and opposing compulsory military training in schools and colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the mayor and members of the borough council of the borough of Carteret, N. J., remonstrating against any tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Alpha Men's Class of Collingswood, N. J., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented resolutions adopted by the board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the control of liquor traffic by the several States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from southern building and loan associations, favoring the enactment of proposed legislation to create a reconstruction finance corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, favoring the erection of a monument in Washington, D. C., as a memorial to Comte de Grasse; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of O. A. Fechter, of Yakima, Wash., praying an increase in the proposed capitalization of the reconstruction finance corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Lucile A. Abbey; Agnes M. Angle; M. Aronin & Sons; Cristobal Ascarate, heirs of; John W. Aspe; J. M. Badt; Black Hardware Co.; Josephine R. Briggs; William F. Brockschmidt; Arthur Bussey; California Engineers, Company B; John Pearce Cann; Cape May, N. J.; James M. Catlett, estate of; Florence Cavanaugh; Elizabeth T. Cloud; E. J. Codd Co., of Baltimore City (Inc.); J. R. and Eleanor Y. Collie; Columbia Casualty Co.; Concrete Engineering Co.; H. P. Converse & Co.; Charles F. Cooley, estate of; Jose Ramon Cordova; William W. Danenhower; Anna W. Denert; James E. Dethlefsen; John W. and Bertha A. B. Disney; George A. Dobbs; Beryl Elliott, Edward Ellis; postal employees at Detroit, Mich.; Don C. Fees; Timothy Fennessy; First National Bank of Billings, Mont.; James E. Fitzgerald; Claude H. Glenn; Albert Gonzales; Luco R. Gooch; James W. Green, jr.; George H. Hauge; Frank B. Hawley; Kate M. Hayes et al.; William Hensley; John L. Hoffman; Estella Howard; John H. Hughes; Indiana State Militia; Johnson & Higgins; A. and M. Karageusian; Mrs. Charles D. Kicher; Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; Theodor Knudson; Anna Laguer; Lake Chelan reclamation district; John T. Lennon; Lincoln County, Oreg.; B. Lindner & Bro. (Inc.); John H. Lindstrom; Elisha H. Long; Robert G. Lynn; Madrigal & Co.; C. N. Markle; Harold C. Marshall; Robert L. Martin; Bud P. Matthews; W. E. Maxwell; Paul D. May; Mrs. E. J. McCordle; W. G. McGee; J. B. McGhee; Leila McKay; Adolph Meyer; J. Henry Miller (Inc.); Carl L. Moore; C. C. Moore & Co.; George B. Moore; Mrs. H. J. Munda; Matthew Edward Murphy; M. Grace Murphy; National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.; navy yard, overtime claims; newspapers which rendered advertising service to the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; city of New York; Norfolk Southern Railway; Julia Kerr O'Brien; Wallace E. Ordway; Miguel Pascual; J. A. Perry; Peterson Colwell (Inc.); Caterina Pollino; Porter Bros & Biffle; Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers; Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N. J.; bark *Quevilly*, owners of; Richard Riggles; Juan Francisco Rivas; Mary Robinson; Russell & Tucker et al.; William J. Ryan; Schapiro Bros.; Gustav Schmidt; Edwin G. Scott et al.; Seaboard Wharf & Warehouse Co. (Inc.); Frederick Sedgwick; John C. Seebach; David McD. Shearer; William Sheldon; Ella H. Smith; William Smith; William Gladstone Steel; John Stewart; George Stoll et al.; Austin G. Tainter; certain Tennessee landowners along Tennessee River; H. M. Thatcher; Harry H. Thomas; William B. Thompson; Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler; United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.; Upson-Walton Co.; Utah Fuel Co.; Anna Ventrone; Fred W. L. Wallman; Warren Construction Co.; Western Electric Co.; Gustave C. Wetterlind; Joseph H. Wilson; Robert Wilson; Clarence Winborn; William M. Wiser; Gualupe Zazueta, estate of; and William Zeiss, administrator of estate of William B. Reaney; to the Committee on Claims.

John G. Brickel; Frank Brown; Waldo A. Chapman; Nannie Curry; Roy L. Darling; Ina J. Densmore; Rose A. Fernan; Belle Forsha; Sally A. Francis; Margaret B. Furlow; Sarah J. Garten; Belle K. Hockensmith; Jerry M. Humphrey; Lee Jordan; Mathias Kennedy; Thomas Lamb; Mary J. McIntyre; Jemima M. Metcalf; Mary A. Miller; Nellie Muzzey; George Nath; Harriet A. Pelton; Henry A. Pennington; Gus W. Peterson; Peter C. Peterson; James R. Ready; William H. Revelle; Sarah E. Roberts; Austin T. Rogers; Roy Smith; Anna Spinner; Emma Crow Dog Stewart; Josephine Stombaugh; Anna L. Sweet; W. O. Thompson; Christiana L. Todd; Annie M. Walbridge; Mary West; and Neal Whaley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Nels D. Anderson; Roger P. Ames; awards, payment of by Patents and Design Board; H. B. Berry; Leonard Theodore Boice; Arch Boyles; Thomas Mortimer Buist; Edward A. Burkett; Otto Christian; Confederate cemetery, Fayette-

ville, Ark., improvement to approach to; Howard P. Cornick; Phillip Fay; foreign aviators, distinguished flying cross to; Robert J. Foster; Llewellyn B. Griffith; George A. Gundelfinger; Walter G. Harrell; Hawaiian Islands, construction of highway on; George H. Holman; Lamar Jamerson; Clarence R. Killion; Charles E. Lynch; Thomas J. McDonald; national defense act, to amend section 5a; Lucius K. Osterhout; William G. Phelps; Arthur W. Pigott; Alexander M. Proctor; William H. Ray; John Rowland; John Shannon; Alexander M. Simons; William Smith; Uel Stephens; Hamilton Stone Wallace; Joseph N. Williams; and Robert Wolfe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Blackfeet Indian Reservation, power sites on; Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, per capita payments to members of; Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, enrollment of; Crow Indian Reservation, construction and equipping of a hospital on; Eastern Emigrant and Western Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma and North Carolina; Fort Sill Indian School, dormitory at; Indian cemetery reserves (unused), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain; Indian reservations, subjecting to certain State laws; Indian trust estates, to authorize creation of; Kitsap County, Wash.; Oregon Indian tribes, relief of; and Yakima Indian Reservation, additional water supply for; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Willard Henry Amlaw; Paul Little; Nancy Catherine McBride; and Stephen Sawyer; to the Committee on Finance. Mathie Belsvig; and Charles R. Thornton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Maurice M. Keleher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Columbia National Forest, Wash.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 236) for the relief of Hunter P. Mulford, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 28) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 683) to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1086) to provide for the construction of a suitable approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge connecting Lee Boulevard (Route 711 of Virginia) with the Memorial Bridge, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye: A bill (S. 2626) to amend the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes," approved September 26, 1914;

A bill (S. 2627) to establish a Federal trade court, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2628) to amend the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes," approved September 26, 1914; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2629) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Crosby, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Borah (by request):

A bill (S. 2630) to provide for "ounce" coins and "ounce" Treasury notes, to revive world trade and commerce, and to make possible the payment of debts, foreign and domestic; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2631) granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace;

A bill (S. 2632) granting a pension to Mary M. Reynolds (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2633) granting a pension to Elijah Stephens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2634) for the relief of Sarah Lloyd (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2635) to amend the act of June 25, 1910, entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposal and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the lease of allotments, and for other purposes," so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of certain contracts when, in his judgment, it is in the interest of the Indians so to do; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 2636) for the relief of the Wakefield Trust Co., of Wakefield, R. I.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2637) for the relief of Anna Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2638) granting a pension to Clarence B. Helings; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2639) 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.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2640) to adjust the pay of certain persons with prior service in the National Guard or Organized Militia who entered the service between April 6, 1917, and July 8, 1918, inclusive, other than through the draft; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2641) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2642) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 2643) to extend for one year immigration and naturalization privileges to alien veterans who served in the forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2644) to permit an increase in the length of leaves of absence with pay for members of the Metropolitan police, the United States park police, and the fire department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2645) granting a pension to Alice Bennett; and
A bill (S. 2646) granting a pension to Samuel Herkowitz; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2647) for the relief of the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., successors to United States Mortgage & Trust Co., of New York City, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 2648) for the relief of the Marine Trust Co., successors to Buffalo Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 2649) for the relief of the Marine Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 2650) for the relief of the Bank of New York & Trust Co., successors to New York Life Insurance & Trust Co., of New York City, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 2651) for the relief of the Marine Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 2652) for the relief of the Glen Falls Trust Co., of Glen Falls, N. Y.; and

A bill (S. 2653) for the relief of the Bank of New York & Trust Co., successors to New York Life Insurance & Trust Co., of New York City, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2654) to allow credit in connection with home-stead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2655) providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2656) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Jones (by request):

A bill (S. 2657) to secure to unemployed American citizens the right to work advantageously for themselves in the production and mutual exchange of food, shelter, clothing, and commodities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2658) granting a pension to John E. Cutlip;

A bill (S. 2659) granting an increase of pension to Robert Blake; and

A bill (S. 2660) granting an increase of pension to John H. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2661) granting an increase of pension to Della W. Lampson;

A bill (S. 2662) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Libby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2663) granting an increase of pension to Julia L. Morrison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2664) to authorize the issuance of certificates of citizenship to native-born citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2665) to amend section 505 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America, volume 44, part 1, United States Statutes at Large, relating to payment of salaries of certain officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2666) for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula;

A bill (S. 2667) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918; and

A bill (S. 2668) for the relief of the Waterous Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2669) to extend the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to certain emergency officers of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the Chinese Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2670) to improve the Columbia and Snake Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2671) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2672) granting a pension to John R. Liles (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2673) granting an increase of pension to Anna Lee Duncan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2674) for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2675) providing for an emergency circulation fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2676) to provide for deepening, widening, and improving the Cape Cod Canal, Mass.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2677) granting a pension to Harry Oaks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 74) authorizing reinstatement of oil-prospecting permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 127):

Resolved, That the Federal Employment Stabilization Board be and it hereby is requested to transmit to the Senate a list of construction projects as contemplated in the act approved February 10, 1931, which in the judgment of said board might wisely be undertaken within the next ensuing period of six years, with information as to each such project as to the extent to which studies of the same have been prosecuted to determine their feasibility and cost and the result of such studies, indicating with respect to each project the time necessary to prepare necessary plans and specifications.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 128):

Resolved, That the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they are hereby, requested to transmit to the Senate a list of construction projects which should, in their judgment, be entered upon within the next six years under the supervision of their departments, respectively, with information as to each, of the extent to which studies have been prosecuted into the feasibility and desirability of such projects and in respect to reports concerning the same, with an estimate, so far as the same has been made, of the cost of each project listed, indicating with respect to each the time necessary to prepare or complete necessary plans and specifications.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2) to pay Anna Jarvis a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Grant Jarvis.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on December 23, 1931, he approved and signed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 147) to authorize the postponement of amounts payable to the United States from foreign governments during the fiscal year 1932, and their repayment over a 10-year period beginning July 1, 1933.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes,

Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPENDIX TO POSTAL SERVICE COST ASCERTAINMENT REPORT

The Vice President laid before the Senate an appendix to the cost-ascertainment report, showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, heretofore transmitted to the Senate by the Postmaster General; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to accompany the foregoing report.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR & RAILWAY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitted pursuant to law, for the year ended December 31, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

LAWLESSNESS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 116, agreed to December 21, 1931, and pursuant to the direction of the President of the United States, the reports prepared by experts of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement under the direction of Judge William S. Kenyon on the subject of lawlessness in law enforcement, and stating that the report on the Mooney-Billings case, when received, would be transmitted to the Senate.

Ordered, That the communication, together with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from N. Baker, of Muscatine, Iowa, praying an investigation of the Federal Radio Commission and the renewal of the license of radio station KTNT; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation placing agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against a resubmission to the States of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Trammell: A resolution adopted by the Miami (Fla.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of citizens of Kyle, Tex., praying a reduction in armaments by all nations and favoring world peace; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Rutherford Rotary Club, Rutherford, N. J., urging prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying a reduction in public expenditures and limitation of taxation were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bailey: A resolution of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Menahga, Minn. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the immediate enactment of the so-called reconstruction finance corporation bill and its amendment to authorize advances against the assets of closed banks were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: Communications from the chairman of the committee on Federal legislation of the American Bankers Association, of New York City, and several bankers of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

By Mr. Bailey: A telegram of O. Max Gardner, of Raleigh, N. C.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

COORDINATION OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Metcalf presented a copy of a report by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an investigation of the subject of the coordination of motor transportation; which was ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of Emil Sauer and certain other persons for appointment in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following conventions, reported them without amendment:

A convention relating to the treatment of prisoners of war, signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929; and

A convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick of armies in the field, signed at Geneva on July 27, 1929.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 287. A bill to compensate Harriet C. Holaday (Rept. No. 29);

S. 440. A bill for the relief of Lillian G. Frost (Rept. No. 30);

S. 631. A bill for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm (Rept. No. 31); and

S. 1338. A bill for the relief of Germaine M. Finley (Rept. No. 32).

Mr. Walcott, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 33) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 475) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 34) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 24. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Library to employ a special assistant clerk during the Seventy-second Congress;

S. Res. 61. Resolution authorizing an additional expenditure in connection with the determination of the right of George Otis Smith to membership on the Federal Power Commission;

S. Res. 108. Resolution to pay to Marjorie Ruth Rankin and Alice Josephine Rankin a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Roy H. Rankin;

S. Res. 109. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

S. Res. 121. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the foregoing resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 60) to hear and determine the contest of George M. Pritchard against Josiah W. Bailey for a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a partial report of a subcommittee of the said committee of an investigation into Pueblo Indian affairs and land grants in the State of New Mexico, made pursuant to Senate Resolutions 79 and 308, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolutions 263 and 416, Seventy-first Congress; which was ordered to be printed as Part II of Report No. 25.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2675) providing for an emergency circulation fund, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2475) to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 2678) amending the statutes of the United States to provide for copyright registration of designs; and

A bill (S. 2679) to protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2680) for the relief of Harry E. Blomgren; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2681) for the relief of John C. Harker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2682) to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2683) making applicable to certain persons the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2684) for the relief of F. P. Case; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2685) to convey by a quitclaim deed from the United States of America to the county of McIntosh in the first congressional district of the State of Georgia a certain island known as Black Beard; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2686) for the relief of the American Trust Co., of Jacksonville, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2687) 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; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 2688) for the relief of the Shelby County Trust & Banking Co., of Shelbyville, Ky.;

A bill (S. 2689) for the relief of the Union Bank & Trust Co., of Lexington, Ky.; and

A bill (S. 2690) for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Richmond, Ky.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2691) granting a pension to David Fatty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2692) granting a pension to Noah C. Dugan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2693) for the relief of George Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2694) for the relief of the Union Guardian Trust Co., successors to Union Trust Co., of Detroit, Mich.; and

A bill (S. 2695) for the relief of the Detroit & Security Trust Co., successors to Security Trust Co., of Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2696) to authorize the issuance of unrestricted patents to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2697) for the relief of Clarence G. Young;

A bill (S. 2698) for the relief of Herman Ingman; and

A bill (S. 2699) for the relief of Joseph L. Rudd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2700) granting a pension to William W. Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2701) for the relief of John B. Crowell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2702) granting compensation to the widow and minor children of Francis C. Oxley; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2703) for the relief of the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2704) for the relief of Henry W. Goedecke;

A bill (S. 2705) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the congressional medal of honor to Joseph A. Minturn;

A bill (S. 2706) for the relief of Allen A. North; and

A bill (S. 2707) for the relief of James Tulley Hazel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2708) granting an increase of pension to Edith Ross;

A bill (S. 2709) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Samson;

A bill (S. 2710) granting an increase of pension to Fanny Cunningham;

A bill (S. 2711) granting an increase of pension to Anna O. Kirkpatrick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2712) granting a pension to Mary Bothwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2713) granting a pension to Samuel Porter Conway (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2714) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Miller (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2715) granting an increase of pension to Elzena Troxell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2716) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs," approved February 11, 1927 (U. S. C., sup. 1, title 38, sec. 168a); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2717) granting a pension to Walter R. Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2718) to authorize the erection of a 532-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at North Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2719) for the relief of the City Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Alliance, Ohio;

A bill (S. 2720) for the relief of the Union Trust Co., successors to the Broadway Savings & Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio;

A bill (S. 2721) for the relief of the Central United National Bank, successors to United Banking & Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio;

A bill (S. 2722) for the relief of the Union Trust Co., successors to State Banking & Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; and

A bill (S. 2723) for the relief of the Central United National Bank, successors to United Banking & Trust Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2724) for the relief of Thomas Green (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2725) granting a pension to Cranford C. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 75) authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 76) authorizing the President to reorganize the executive agencies of the Government; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayden:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 77) to authorize a flood-control investigation by the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, in cooperation with the Mexican section, and authorizing the construction of flood control works; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

Pending debate,

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the matter of the election of a President pro tempore.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the matter was temporarily laid aside; and

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution S. J. Res. 14.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King,

La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,
Mr. Bingham demanded the regular order.
The Senate therefore resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the election of a President pro tempore.

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, S. J. Res. 14,

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. McKellar's motion was not in order because, if agreed to, it would displace the unfinished business, which was privileged.

The Vice President overruled the point of order, and said: "There are only three questions mentioned in the Senate rules which are to be proceeded with until disposed of:

"First. Motions to amend or correct the Journal—Rule III.

"Second. Questions and motions arising or made upon presentation of credentials of Senators—Rule VI.

"Third. Measures upon which cloture has been invoked—Rule XXII.

"Any other matter, by necessary implication, could be displaced at any time by a majority vote of the Senate, by simply agreeing to a motion to take up any particular matter or measure.

"The Chair overrules the point of order."
From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Norris appealed to the Senate.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?
Pending debate,

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

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
After debate,
On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 54
Nays----- 17

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Patterson,

Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.
The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution, S. J. Res. 14,

It was determined in the affirmative; and
The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend the joint resolution by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 June.

After debate,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 18
Nays----- 47

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Tydings, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bingham's amendment was not agreed to.
No further amendment being proposed,
Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.
On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 63
Nays----- 7

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Dale, Goldsborough, Hebert, Metcalf, Patterson, Smith, and Watson.

So it was
Resolved, That the joint resolution pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The foregoing bill, viz, H. R. 6660, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OVERDUE FARM LOANS AND FORECLOSURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, for the Federal Farm Board, in response to Senate Resolution 86, agreed to December 17, 1931, a report showing the number of farm loans in arrears held by Federal and joint-stock land banks, together with a summary of foreclosure proceedings thereon during certain years; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau

of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, as follows:

An estimate amounting to \$135,152.32, for the fiscal year 1932, for the War Department, for the acquisition of certain land at Kelly Field, Tex.;

An estimate amounting to \$853,735, for the fiscal year 1932, for the Treasury Department; and

An estimate amounting to \$5,988.75, submitted by the Navy Department, to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels, which have been adjusted pursuant to law.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

PAYMENTS OF JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

Records of judgments rendered against the Government by United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to \$19,856.21;

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, amounting to \$143,270.93; and

A schedule of claims amounting to \$50,547.21 allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund, and which require an appropriation for their payment.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of district superintendents of the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Washington, D. C., remonstrating against mob violence and the recent lynchings in Salisbury, Md., and Lewisburg, W. Va.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram of P. M. Cushing, of Babylon, N. Y., praying immediate enactment of measures advocated by the President for relief of present economic conditions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Peter Muehlenberg Unit, No. 148, of the Steuben Society of America, of Flushing, N. Y., favoring repeal of the national prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented resolutions of the so-called "army of jobless marching under the leadership of Father Cox," favoring appropriations for the construction of public works, and for food, clothing, and shelter for the needy and hungry out of work; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition from the Crusaders, of Washington, D. C., signed by Fred G. Clark, commander in chief, praying a modification of the Volstead Act so as to permit the brewing of beer; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FLOOD CONTROL WORKS AT NOGALES, ARIZONA-MEXICO

Mr. Hayden presented a communication addressed to him by the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a report on the construction of flood-control works in the vicinity of Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, by L. M. Lawson, American commissioner on the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document, with accompanying illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1588. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title (Rept. No. 35); and

S. 1591. A bill authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex. (Rept. No. 36).

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1861) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 75) authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 37) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 457) authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 38) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2326) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 39) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 189) for the relief of Orville E. Clark and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Joseph May and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 2726) granting a pension to Charlie A. Stacks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2727) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Albert T. Lipford (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2728) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie DeVore Lincoln; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2729) to grant prospecting permits for oil and gas on the public domain; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2730) to amend section 12 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2731) to authorize the erection of a 300-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Knoxville, Iowa; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2732) creating an unemployment fund; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2733) providing for the establishment in the Department of State of a board of foreign affairs and a foreign-service school; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 2734) granting a pension to Alfred F. Lynch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2735) relating to the security required of banks acting as depositories of postal savings funds; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2736) for the relief of the Hellenic Transatlantic Steam Navigation Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2737) authorizing Chaplain Aristeo V. Simoni, major, United States Army, and Paul B. Malone, major general, United States Army, to accept the awards of the Order of the Crown of Italy tendered them; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 2738) granting a pension to Nancy Jane Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2739) granting a pension to Margaret S. Hand (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2740) granting a pension to John H. Crawley; and

A bill (S. 2741) granting a pension to Dora Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2742) to authorize Maj. W. W. Hicks, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered him by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes (for himself and Mr. Cutting):

A bill (S. 2743) to provide for the withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands and for the recognition of their independence; to provide for notification thereof to foreign governments; to provide for the assumption by the Philippine government of obligations under the treaty with Spain; to define trade and other relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands on the basis of a progressive scale of tariff duties preparatory to complete independence; to provide for the calling of a convention to frame a constitution for the government of the Philippine Islands; to provide for certain mandatory provisions of the proposed constitution; to provide for the submission of the constitution to the Filipino people and its submission to the Congress of the United States for approval; to provide for the adjustment of property rights between the United States and the Philippine Islands; to provide for the acquisition of land by the United States for coaling and naval stations in the Philippine Islands; to continue in force certain statutes until independence has been granted; and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2744) granting a pension to Charles R. Lewis; and

A bill (S. 2745) granting a pension to James Edward Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2746) 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"; and

A bill (S. 2747) to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the act entitled "An act to define the terms 'child' and 'children' as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922," approved February 21, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2748) to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2749) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. Ora E. Saunders as a warrant officer, United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2750) 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 and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2751) to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2752) for the relief of Ira W. Baldwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2753) for the relief of Nels D'Arcy Drake (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING OVER RADIO

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 129):

Whereas there is growing dissatisfaction with the present use of radio facilities for purposes of commercial advertising: Be it

Resolved, That the Federal Radio Commission is hereby authorized and instructed to make a survey and to report to the Senate on the following questions:

1. What information there is available on the feasibility of Government ownership and operation of broadcasting facilities.

2. To what extent the facilities of a representative group of broadcasting stations are used for commercial advertising purposes.

3. To what extent the use of radio facilities for purposes of commercial advertising varies as between stations having power of 100 watts, 500 watts, 1,000 watts, 5,000 watts, and all in excess of 5,000 watts.

4. What plans might be adopted to reduce, to limit, to control, and perhaps to eliminate the use of radio facilities for commercial advertising purposes.

5. What rules or regulations have been adopted by other countries to control or to eliminate the use of radio facilities for commercial advertising purposes.

6. Whether it would be practicable and satisfactory to permit only the announcement of sponsorship of programs by persons or corporations.

7. Any information available concerning the investments and the net income of a number of representative broadcasting companies or stations.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 127) calling upon the Federal Employment Stabilization Board for a list of construction projects that might wisely be undertaken within six years, together with certain information relating thereto; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 128) calling upon the heads of certain executive departments for a list of construction projects which should be entered upon within six years, together with certain information pertaining thereto; and having been modified by him by inserting on line 3, after the word "Commerce," the words *the Secretary of the Navy*,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE COURT IN THE DISTRICT

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

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, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1932.

NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

CLAIMS FOR EARTHQUAKE LOSSES AT MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to claims of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States for reimbursement of losses of personal property suffered by them as a result of the earthquake occurring at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order to relieve these officers and employees of the Government of the burden these losses have occasioned.

HERBERT HOOVER.

[Inclosures: Report of the Secretary of State, with inclosures.]

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1932.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

On motion by Mr. Walcott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1932).

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REPORT ON MOONEY-BILLINGS CASE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 116, a draft of the Mooney-Billings report, together with an appendix containing official documents, submitted to the

National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement by the section on Lawless Enforcement of Law.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of \$9,690.90, which have been adjusted pursuant to law, and require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSIONS, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to credit income-tax payments made to the several States in payment of Federal income taxes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented resolutions adopted by the New Jersey Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Alpha Chapter of Phalanx Fraternity of the Madison (N. J.) Y. M. C. A., respectively, favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess (for Mr. Townsend), by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 105) authorizing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2684)

for the relief of F. P. Case, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 40) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 476) for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Township, Fla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 41) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 187) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 42) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 428) to provide for the payment of awards by the Patents and Designs Board, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 43) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1440. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom (Rept. No. 44);

S. 1891. A bill to amend the military record of John F. Walker (Rept. No. 45);

S. 315. A bill for the relief of Lemuel Simpson (Rept. No. 48); and

S. 542. A bill for the relief of Denton L. Sims (Rept. No. 49).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 461. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to give wartime rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States," approved June 21, 1930, so as to give class B officers of the Army the benefits of such act (Rept. No. 46); and

S. 2179. A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor (Rept. No. 47).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 2754) to authorize the issuance of an unrestricted patent to Joseph F. Sheaman; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2755) granting a pension to Nancy C. Knapp; and

A bill (S. 2756) granting a pension to Mearon W. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2757) 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.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2758) granting a pension to Frank Hartman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2759) for the relief of Edward J. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2760) relative to the admission under the immigration laws of wives of American citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2761) for the relief of the Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2762) to prohibit any charge for admission to national parks and national monuments; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2763) to provide for adjustment of rank and grade of warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2764) to provide for the protection of watersheds in and adjacent to national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2765) for the relief of Clara E. Wight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2766) for the relief of Wm. K. Beldin; and A bill (S. 2767) for the relief of William F. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2768) granting a pension to Luna Packwood; A bill (S. 2769) granting a pension to Emma F. Branagan; A bill (S. 2770) granting a pension to Margaret E. Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2771) granting a pension to Minnie H. Goddard (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2772) granting a pension to Stephen S. Floe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2773) for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co. (Inc.), a Virginia corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2774) to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, approved June 28, 1930; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2775) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2776) to amend section 4 of the legislative pay act of 1929; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2777) for the relief of certain entrymen on lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation, State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2778) to extend term of patents numbered 980356, 980357, 980358, and 980359; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2779) for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works; A bill (S. 2780) for the relief of the Paterson Savings Institutions, of Paterson, N. J.; and

A bill (S. 2781) for the relief of the Morristown Trust Co., of Morristown, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2782) granting a pension to Henry P. Haynie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2783) for the relief of H. D. Henion, Harry Wolfe, and R. W. McSorley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2784) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Marsh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2785) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of Maryland for park purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2786) granting Clarence M. Dow the privilege of filing application for benefits under the emergency officers' retirement act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2787) granting a pension to Howard E. Tolson; A bill (S. 2788) granting a pension to Mary Amanda Jones; and

A bill (S. 2789) granting a pension to Minnie Eaton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2790) for the relief of Albert G. Dawson; and A bill (S. 2791) for the relief of Garrett M. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2792) granting a pension to Mary Ida Cox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2793) to regulate the transportation of persons and property in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operating on the public highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2794) for the relief of John W. Hollifield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2795) granting an increase of pension to Martha Odell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2796) for the relief of S. H. Fortner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2797) to provide for the restoration of forfeited rights under the World War veterans' act, 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2798) granting a pension to Joe W. George (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2799) increasing the number of copies of the Congressional Record furnished gratuitously to the Vice President, Senators, and Representatives; to the Committee on Printing.

A bill (S. 2800) to establish a board of civil service appeals and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923 (ch. 265, 42 Stat., p. 1488), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2801) to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 78) to provide that the present period of two years, during which owners of real property sold for taxes in the District of Columbia may redeem same, shall be extended to three years; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AMERICAN CONSERVATION WEEK

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Whereas under the inspiring leadership of President Cleveland it became the settled policy of this Nation to conserve its natural resources; and

Whereas the establishment of an American conservation week will have the desired effect of bringing the American people to realize in the words of that great conservationist, President Roosevelt, that "the conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life": Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to issue each year a proclamation designating the first week in April as American conservation week and inviting the people of the United States to observe that week in schools, churches, museums, parks, and other suitable places, with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 130), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized, during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and

papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee or any subcommittee thereof may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION CLERK

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 131), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to employ permanently an additional assistant in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, to be paid at the rate of \$2,400 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law. It shall be the duty of such clerk to inform by written notice the author of every Senate bill or resolution and, upon request, any other Senator or Representative as to the progress of such bill or resolution, or any other bill or resolution that may come before the Senate, through its various legislative stages to final passage, including all actions thereon by any Senate committee. The clerks of Senate committees shall promptly notify such clerk of any action taken by their respective committees on any bill or resolution. The assistant herein provided for shall be known as the legislative information clerk and may be assigned to other duties in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

PUBLICITY AGENTS AND INFORMATION BUREAUS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 132):

Resolved, That the heads of the several executive departments, independent establishments, and other executive agencies of the Government are requested to furnish to the Senate as soon as practicable full and complete information with respect to (1) the employment by them of publicity agents, the duties of such agents, the salaries paid them, and the amount of any incidental expenditures made in connection with their work; (2) the maintenance by them of bureaus of information and the total cost thereof, the number and kinds of publications emanating from such bureaus, and the annual cost of such publications; and (3) the annual cost to them of sending representatives of such publicity agencies or bureaus of information to conferences and meetings throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF RAILROAD PROBLEMS

On motion by Mr. Couzens, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) establishing a joint congressional committee to make a general investigation and study of railroad problems be recommended to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, it was modified by Mr. Walcott, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, the motion of Mr. Reed, and the motion of Mr. Wheeler.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to further amend the reported amendment by striking out certain language beginning on page 22, line 2,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes,

Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was modified by him, and, as modified, agreed to.

The part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed and the motion of Mr. Bulkley.

On motion by Mr. Bratton to further amend the part proposed to be inserted,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bratton modified his proposed amendment.

Pending further debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing the amendments to the reported amendment that have been agreed to.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to the foregoing order, took a recess, as in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to credit income-tax payments made to the several States in payment of Federal income taxes; to the Committee on Finance,

A copy of a letter written to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Norfolk Packing Co., of Norfolk, Va., praying a restoration of the commodity rates on canned goods canceled as of December 3, 1931, and remonstrating against increased rates on such commodity; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution of members of the Junior American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, of Chicago, Ill., favoring appropriations for the construction of naval cruisers; and

A telegram from the American Bankers Association, of New York, praying a reduction of governmental expenditures and the increase of revenues to balance the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented papers to accompany the following bills, heretofore introduced, which were referred as indicated:

S. 570. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 569. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Caskey; and

S. 1334. A bill granting a pension to Rosalie Kunkel; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 9) authorizing the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 50) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1293) for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 51) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2379) permitting to bail in extradition proceedings, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 229. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees (Rept. No. 52);

S. 248. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co. (Rept. No. 53);

S. 250. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. (Rept. No. 54);

S. 251. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased (Rept. No. 55);

S. 253. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy (Rept. No. 56);

S. 260. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D. C. (Rept. No. 57);

S. 409. A bill for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck (Rept. No. 58);

S. 565. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co. (Rept. No. 59);

S. 901. A bill for the relief of Warren J. Clear (Rept. No. 60);

S. 904. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton (Rept. No. 61);

S. 943. A bill for the relief of John Herink (Rept. No. 62);

S. 944. A bill for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr. (Rept. No. 63);

S. 1028. A bill for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch (Rept. No. 64);

S. 2159. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co. (Rept. No. 65);

S. 2325. A bill for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co. (Rept. No. 66);

S. 2697. A bill for the relief of Clarence G. Young (Rept. No. 67);

S. 2698. A bill for the relief of Herman Ingman (Rept. No. 68); and

S. J. Res. 56. 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 (Rept. No. 69).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 968) for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 70) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 157. A bill for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe (Rept. No. 71);

S. 942. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer (Rept. No. 72);

S. 945. A bill for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 73); and

S. 1683. A bill for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.) (Rept. No. 74).

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2173) to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 75) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 556) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 76) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 201. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River (Rept. No. 77);

S. 1291. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River near Freeport, Fla. (Rept. No. 78); and

S. 2317. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River (Rept. No. 79).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2802) granting an increase of pension to Marcella J. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2803) for the relief of Michael Judge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2804) granting a pension to Mabel S. Pickup (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2805) granting a pension to Phillip F. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 2806) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Baker; and

A bill (S. 2807) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Nelson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2808) to grant an honorable discharge to Charles L. Wymore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2809) to amend section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by act approved June 2, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 2810) to provide for the advancement of funds to receivers of insolvent banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2811) granting a pension to Samuel Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2812) 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 accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2813) 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 accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2814) granting a pension to Nannie P. Nicholas; and

A bill (S. 2815) granting an increase of pension to Anthony R. Backus; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2816) relating to the compromising of cases arising under the internal revenue laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2817) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia J. A. Grant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts and Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 2818) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital at or near the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2819) granting a pension to Robert Hopkins, known as Ah-sah-kah-laha, Indian scout (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2820) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make loans from the Tribal trust fund of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes to members of such tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2821) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; and

A bill (S. 2822) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2823) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McNeil (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2824) to amend the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia creating the office of steam-boiler inspector for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2825) to provide for the sale of real estate in arrears of taxes or assessments of any kind in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2826) for the relief of Benjamin F. Johnson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2827) to amend the act known as the "perishable agricultural commodities act, 1930," approved June 10, 1930; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 2828) for the relief of George M. Peed; and

A bill (S. 2829) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2830) granting a pension to Albert W. Dawson, jr. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2831) granting an increase of pension to Catharine D. Manning (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2832) granting a pension to Birdie Brugh;

A bill (S. 2833) granting a pension to Janet Powell Staud;

A bill (S. 2834) granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Culp; and

A bill (S. 2835) granting an increase of pension to George P. Ives; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2836) providing for the appointment of Kay Rossman as a warrant officer, Adjutant General's office, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2837) granting an increase of pension to Emma Howsman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 2838) for the relief of the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 2839) for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2840) granting a pension to Ellen Loughborough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2841) to increase the compensation payable to noncareer vice consuls and certain bonded officers in the Foreign Service; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

James W. Ashby; Emma F. Branagan; William H. Bruns; Samuel Porter Conway; Anna Lee Duncan; William P. A. Fitzjohn; John H. Fleming; Mary L. Haddix; Edmond A. Hart; Harry Breeze Johnson; Hosea M. Jones; Mary Amanda Jones; Michael Kanyuch; Millie E. Keller; Max G. Lehman; Alexander Lewis; Joseph A. Libby; William H. Lilley; Karl Lowry; Julia Mackintosh; Sarah E. Marsh; Joseph J. Meyers; Thomas Miller; William C. Milliner; Esther Ann Hill Morgan; Charles Morse; Grover C. Oberle; Luna Packwood; John T. Powers; Mary M. Reynolds; Reuben Samson; Stephen Sawyer; Amasa P. Taber; Laura E. Todd; Antonio Valderrama; Annie Van Ogle; Laura Belle Winter; and Archie C. Woods; to the Committee on Pensions.

Ludwig Baer; Norman Beier; Charles G. Bennett; coal hulk *Callixene*, owners of; Amos D. Carver et al.; Mary A. Cox; Howard Donovan; John A. Fox; Kate Hatton; certain importers of sugar from Argentine; Maj. O. S. McCleary; Bert Moore; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Pacific Branch; Edward J. Ostrander; oyster rights, Little Bay, Va., to reimburse certain persons for loss of; James Rowland; Harry C. Saxton; Regina School; Tom Small; William Smith; Union Shipping & Trading Co.; Lillian Stecher Waldecker; James W. Walters; and Ralph E. Williamson; to the Committee on Claims.

Tom Bowen; John B. Crowell; William D. Grusch; John C. Harker; Albert Kaman; Maurice D. Loewenthal; Harry Stanbrough Monell; Edward T. Moran; Allen A. North; John O'Gorman; Isaac Piers; William H. Ray; James T. Reynolds; Obadiah Simpson; Robert J. Smith; Daniel P. Tafe; Samuel A. Welsh; and Bessie Marshall Whitcomb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Rhetta H. Guild; Edwin P. Hulsberger; John Melville; Belle Piper Miller; Francis C. Oxley, widow and minor children of; Frank B. Parker; Joseph C. Shaw; Addie Weeks; and Henry Stanley Wood; to the Committee on Finance.

Everglades National Park, Fla., to investigate advisability of establishing; Hot Springs, N. Mex., to erect bathhouses at; additional land offices in Nevada, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, and Colorado; Militia Target Range Reservation, Utah, to acquire title to certain lands in and contiguous to; Siuslaw National Forest, Oreg., adjustment of boundaries; Summit Land Co.; and timberland sales in Oregon; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Cache National Forest, Idaho, addition to; Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission; Joseph K.

Munhall; watersheds, protection of; and Wichita National Forest, Okla., game breeding and refuge areas in; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

W. C. Milligan; H. T. Meyers; and Charles Robert O'Leary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Oregon, enrollment of certain Indians in; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 6596) 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.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The foregoing bill, viz, H. R. 6596, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed to the reported amendment by Mr. Bratton, viz, on page 20, line 23, after the word "determination" and the comma insert the following: *to any reclamation, drainage, or irrigation district, association, or corporation organized under the laws of any State or of the United States, or*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas ----- 37
Nays ----- 37

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Glenn, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bulkley, Capper, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones to further amend the reported amendment by inserting on page 23, after line 8, a new paragraph, relating to loans to certain shipping lines,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Smith, authorizing a \$100,000,000 loan to farmers,

Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, viz, on page 23, after line 8, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Further within the foregoing limitations of this section, the corporation may also, upon the approval of the Shipping Board, make loans to or aid in the temporary financing of ships and shipping lines engaged in the coastwise or foreign trade when, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, such ships or shipping lines are unable to obtain funds upon reasonable terms through banking channels or from the general public and their prospective earning power together with the character and value of the security offered are such as to furnish adequate assurance of their ability to repay within the time fixed therefor and to meet their other obligations in connection therewith. Any such ships or shipping lines may obligate itself in such form as shall be prescribed and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Shipping Board and the corporation with respect to the deposit or assignment of security hereunder, without the authorization or approval of any authority, State or Federal, and without compliance with any requirement, State or Federal, as to notification, other than such as may be imposed by the Shipping Board and the corporation under the provisions of this section.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas ----- 15
Nays ----- 61

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bratton, Bulow, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Hayden, Johnson, Lewis, McNary, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Smith, authorizing a \$100,000,000 loan to farmers,

Pending debate.

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

Ordered, That at not later than 5.30 o'clock p. m. to-day the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. Monday, and that on that day the Senate remain in continuous session until final disposition is made of the pending bill and all amendments thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess, as in legislative session, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MALT AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 123, agreed to January 4, 1932, a report showing the number of persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of distilled, malt, and vinous liquors in certain years, and liquors produced, which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

CLAIM OF RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. v. The United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the organization for the period from January 1 to October 1, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the construction of a road from Kingman, Mohave County, Ariz., to the Arizona bank of the Colorado River at Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Erie County, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by the Socialist Party at a mass meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, favoring the forced employment of capital and property for the production of necessities for the unemployed and needy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bailey: A petition of farmers of Pitt, Greene, and Wayne Counties, N. C., praying an appropriation for seed loan purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blaine: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring the enactment of legislation to grant farmers a reduction in loans made from Federal land banks and additional time in which to make payment thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: A communication of R. E. Shepherd, of Jerome, Idaho, together with a resolution adopted at Spokane, Wash., by the western division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, favoring the increased use of silver as a money metal; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of the Tri-County Auto Trade Association, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., remonstrating against a tax on the sale of automobiles; to the Committee on Finance; and

Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pleasantville, N. J., and the Protestant churches of Salem, N. J., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions favoring prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Chehalis, Wash.

By Mr. Barbour: A petition of the Woman's Republican Club, of Orange, N. J.

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of the American Association of University Women, the College Woman's Club, the United Daughters of Confederacy, of Wichita Falls, Tex., and women voters of the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Ashurst: A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona favoring the construction of a road from Kingman, Mohave County, Ariz., to the Arizona bank of the Colorado River at Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jones: A telegram from John G. Kelly, of Walla Walla, Wash., relative to unemployment and relief facilities in Walla Walla County, Wash.; to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1769) to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 80) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2286) authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas, reported it

without amendment and submitted a report (No. 81) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Herbert K. Hyde to be United States attorney, western district of Oklahoma, reported it favorably.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Paul F. Jones to be United States attorney, eastern district of Illinois, reported it favorably.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of certain postmasters, reported them favorably.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of W. Calvin Chestnut to be United States district judge, district of Maryland, and Morris A. Soper to be United States circuit judge, fourth circuit, reported them favorably.

RECONSIDERATION OF ARMY NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, The votes advising and consenting to the following nominations for appointments in the Regular Army were respectively reconsidered, as in executive session, and they were recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Edgar Thomas Collins to be major general; Louis Meredith Nuttman, Harry Burgess, Robert Swepston Abernethy, and Alfred Theodore Smith to be brigadiers general; and Frederick William Coleman to be Chief of Finance, with the rank of major general.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kendrick: A bill (S. 2842) to authorize construction of the Casper-Alcova division, North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dill: A bill (S. 2843) granting a pension to Henry G. Mauzey; and

A bill (S. 2844) granting an increase of pension to Helen A. O'Haver; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2845) for the relief of Lucille McClure; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2846) to prohibit the interstate shipment of oleomargarine in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. White: A bill (S. 2847) for the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Portland, Me.; and

A bill (S. 2848) for the relief of the Forest City Trust Co., of Portland, Me.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge: A bill (S. 2849) for the relief of Lucile B. Belcher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely: A bill (S. 2850) granting an increase of pension to Viola Devore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary: A bill (S. 2851) for the relief of Joseph P. Jaeger, Edward J. Jaeger, L. F. Stanley, George A. Lovejoy, and the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Carey: A bill (S. 2852) 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;

A bill (S. 2853) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Wagon Box, in the State of Wyoming; and

A bill (S. 2854) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Dull Knife, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2855) for the relief of Con Murphy;

A bill (S. 2856) for the relief of the Cook Brothers; and

A bill (S. 2857) for the relief of George W. Parkins; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2858) granting a pension to Hector J. Robitaille; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2859) validating application for entry upon public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Jones and Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2860) to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Columbia Basin project in Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 2861) authorizing the appointment of William J. Schaal, jr., as a captain of Field Artillery, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2862) for the relief of W. H. Hendrickson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2863) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2864) for the relief of Leslie V. Patterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2865) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton;

A bill (S. 2866) for the relief of Richard J. Slater; and

A bill (S. 2867) for the relief of Charles P. McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2868) granting a pension to Carrie B. Mazingo;

A bill (S. 2869) granting a pension to Eliza Gawthrop;

A bill (S. 2870) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ensminger;

A bill (S. 2871) granting a pension to Lillie M. Price;

A bill (S. 2872) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Miller;

A bill (S. 2873) granting a pension to Levi Blake;

A bill (S. 2874) granting a pension to Andrew J. Bissett, jr.;

A bill (S. 2875) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Wilt;

A bill (S. 2876) granting a pension to Ida M. Darrah; and

A bill (S. 2877) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Hicks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2878) to authorize the construction of a receiving barracks at the United States Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2879) for the erection of a public building at South Bend, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2880) to provide for restoration of the Old Fort Vancouver Stockade; and

A bill (S. 2881) for the relief of James W. Cleary (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2882) authorizing and directing the discontinuance of the transport services of the Army and Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2883) 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 purpose of promoting the safety of navigation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2884) granting a pension to Thomas J. Sanders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 2885) providing for the application of State laws within the Boulder Canyon project Federal reservation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2886) for the relief of Clara E. Wight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2887) for the relief of Ned Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2888) relating to the retirement of certain officers in the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2889) for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

A bill (S. 2890) for the relief of the California Security Loan Corporation, of Pasadena, Calif.; and

A bill (S. 2891) for the relief of the Pasadena Building & Loan Association, of Pasadena, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2892) granting an increase of pension to John O. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2893) granting a pension to the three orphan children of Joseph A. Ryan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2894) prohibiting the sale in the District of Columbia of theater tickets in excess of the number of seats available; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2895) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2896) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to erect a monument to commemorate the heroic sacrifice and the service of Martin Charger and 10 other Indians in the rescue of white women and children held as captives by an unfriendly Indian tribe; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 2897) for the relief of Sarah Hay (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2898) for the relief of Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillan;

A bill (S. 2899) for the relief of Hannah Nielson Larsen; A bill (S. 2900) 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;

A bill (S. 2901) for the relief of H. C. Lafferty;

A bill (S. 2902) for the relief of Fred N. Dunham; and

A bill (S. 2903) for the relief of William A. Delaney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2904) for the relief of W. J. DuRant; to the Committee on Claims.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS UPON ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF GEN. JOHN SEVIER

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed with illustrations and bound 5,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF GEN. JOHN SEVIER

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by

the State of Tennessee, and placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered said State for the contribution of the statue of this eminent man, illustrious for his distinguished service as a pioneer patriot of said State.

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

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN HAWAII

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 133), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas on yesterday the New York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune, two of the most reputable newspapers in the United States, printed stories of a condition of lawlessness in Hawaii and especially in Honolulu that is shocking to a degree; and

Whereas Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commanding the naval base at Pearl Harbor, has made a report published in these papers condemning officials entrusted with the enforcement of laws in Honolulu and Hawaii; and

Whereas it is apparent from said report that many revolting crimes have recently been committed in Honolulu and no real efforts have been made by the authorities to punish such crimes; and

Whereas it has been deemed necessary by the Navy Department to issue orders that American sailors and marines and American naval officers are prohibited from disembarking at Honolulu, which is American territory, because of the lawlessness and criminality rampant in said city: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs is authorized and directed to appoint a subcommittee of five Senators, who shall make a thorough investigation of conditions in the said city of Honolulu and in the Territory of Hawaii, and report its findings to the Senate at the earliest possible moment, particularly with reference to the following:

(1) The character and efficiency of all executive officials from the governor on down;

(2) The recent acts of crime committed in said city and in said Territory and the attitude of the executive officials of the law in reference to said crimes; and

(3) The attitude of the people of Hawaii toward the Navy and its personnel.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants as may be deemed necessary, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN HAWAII

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 134), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States is requested to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date upon the administration and enforcement of the criminal laws in the Territory of Hawaii by the police authorities, the prosecuting officers, and the courts of said Territory, and whether in his opinion any change in the organic law for the Territory of Hawaii is desirable in the interest of prompt and effective administration of justice in said Territory.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Smith, inserting at the end of the bill a new section providing for a \$100,000,000 loan to farmers, Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment of Mr. Smith was modified by him and agreed to as modified.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette.

On motion by Mr. Bulkley to further amend the reported amendment by inserting, on page 2, line 1, before the word "in," the words *or mortgage loan company*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bulkley was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the reported amendment by inserting, on page 23, after line 8, a new paragraph providing for loans to municipalities.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland, viz, on page 23, after line 8, insert the following new paragraph:

Within the foregoing limitations of this section, the corporation may also make loans to a municipality to aid in temporary financing, when in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, such municipality is unable to obtain funds upon reasonable terms through banking channels or from the general public and the character and value of the security offered are such as to furnish adequate assurance of its ability to repay within the time fixed therefor and to meet its other obligations in connection therewith.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 28
Nays ----- 45

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Glass,

The votes whereby the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by Mr. Shipstead on page 21, line 8, page 20, line 23, and page 21, line 21, were respectively reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the reported amendment by striking out lines 1 to 9, on page 33, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

On motion by Mr. Glass to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *quarterly*,

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed by Mr. Glass was in the third degree, and not in order.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Glass was then agreed to, and Mr. La Follette's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the reported amendment by inserting, on page 23, line 15, a proviso relating to acceptances growing out of sales or shipment of munitions,

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walcott to further amend the reported amendment by striking out, on page 19, all after the words "per annum" and the period, in line 3, down to and including the word "act," in line 6, as follows:

"No director of the corporation shall, directly or indirectly, or through any other corporation or otherwise, be the beneficiary of any loan made under this act."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No director, officer, attorney, agent, or employee of the corporation shall in any manner, directly or indirectly, participate in the deliberation of any question affecting his personal interests or the interests of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

On motion by Mr. Costigan to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of said language the following:

No director of the corporation shall participate in making any loan, as provided in section 5 of this act, to any financial institution in the management or resources of which such director or any member of his family has a financial interest, and no director shall, directly or indirectly, or through any other corporation or otherwise, be the beneficiary of any loan made under this act. Whoever shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 32
Nays----- 38

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Pittman, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Davis, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

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

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walcott,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walcott, the motion of Mr. Bulkley, the motion of Mr. Bingham, and the motion of Mr. Jones, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 63
Nays----- 8

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Connally, McGill, Norris, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL LAND BANKS

On motion by Mr. Carey,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SUSPENSION OF LAND SALES IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in re-

sponse to Senate Resolution 126, agreed to January 4, 1932, a report relative to the suspension of sales and patent of lands in Louisiana and Mississippi under the act approved April 11, 1928.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table and be printed.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Smith, and Mr. McGill as members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Green Coffee Association of New York City (Inc.), remonstrating against any further exchanges of coffee and wheat between the government of Brazil and the United States Federal Farm Board; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Chelan, Wash., favoring Federal supervision of motion pictures and establishing higher standards for films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted at New York City by the Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, urging the enactment of legislation creating an additional permanent judgeship in the district of New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Neely: A telegram from the Fairview Woman's Christian Temperance Union and citizens of Fairmont, W. Va.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2388. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn. (Rept. No. 82); and

S. 2389. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 83).

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2170) to amend an act entitled "Settlement of war claims act, 1928," and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2560) for the relief of Samuel Pelfrey, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, with the accompanying report of the Acting Director of the Geological Survey, as to the value of certain coal lands of the Uintah, White River, and Uncompaghe Bands of Utes of Utah, taken by the United States for the Uintah National Forest, together with a supplemental report dated August 24,

1931, and that said communication and reports be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2905) for the relief of Frank Zabkar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2906) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 2907) prescribing the procedure for forfeiture of vessels and vehicles under the customs, navigation, and internal revenue laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2908) for the relief of Harold A. Koss; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2909) for the relief of Ross E. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2910) for the relief of Anna Hathaway; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2911) granting an honorable discharge to Felix Griego; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2912) granting a pension to Harry A. Kubli, jr.; and

A bill (S. 2913) granting a pension to Florentino Montano; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton and Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2914) to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimants on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2915) authorizing A. A. Lilly, M. B. Collinsworth, and A. E. Booth, their 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 2916) for the relief of George R. Keener, alias George E. Kirk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2917) for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.;

A bill (S. 2918) for the relief of Andrew Boyd Rogers;

A bill (S. 2919) for the relief of Margaret Archer; and

A bill (S. 2920) for the relief of the Kleeson Co., of Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2921) granting an increase of pension to Maggie E. Steadman;

A bill (S. 2922) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Buzzard;

A bill (S. 2923) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Criswell; and

A bill (S. 2924) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Founds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2925) for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses

of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2926) granting an increase of pension to Katherine L. Cushing; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2927) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Gannett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2928) to provide a license tax for circuses in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2929) to provide space in public buildings in the District of Columbia for the parking of motor vehicles; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2930) for the relief of Clark Wiley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2931) for the relief of the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., successors to the Union Trust Co., of San Francisco, Calif.; and

A bill (S. 2932) for the relief of the Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank, successors to the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2933) to provide for the construction of a suitable approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge connecting Lee Boulevard (route 711 of Virginia) with the memorial bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2934) for the relief of the Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2935) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in bituminous coal; provide for consolidations, mergers, and cooperative marketing; require the licensing of corporations producing and shipping coal in interstate commerce; and to create a bituminous coal commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2936) for the relief of the American Industrial Co., successors to the American Industrial Bank & Trust Co., of Hartford, Conn.; and

A bill (S. 2937) for the relief of the Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co., successors to State Bank & Trust Co., formerly State Bank of Hartford, Conn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2938) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2939) granting a pension to Walter Edward Luther (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2940) granting a pension to Milton Brinegar (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2941) for the relief of Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 135), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized during the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons,

books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the Committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT CLERK FOR COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 136), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs is hereby authorized to employ a special assistant clerk during the Seventy-second Congress, to be paid at the rate of \$2,200 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

COMMERCIAL RADIO ADVERTISING

On motion by Mr. Couzens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 129) calling for a report from the Federal Radio Commission on the use of radio facilities for commercial advertising purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, by adding at the end thereof the following:

8. Since education is a public service paid for by the taxes of the people, and therefore the people have a right to have complete control of all the facilities of public education, what recognition has the commission given to the application of public educational institutions? Give name of stations, power used, and frequency.

9. What applications by public educational institutions for increased power and more effective frequencies have been granted since the commission's organization? What refused?

10. What educational stations have been granted cleared channels? What cleared channels are not used by chain broadcasting systems?

11. How many quota units are assigned to the National Broadcasting Co. and the other stations it uses? To the Columbia Broadcasting system and other stations it uses? To stations under control of educational institutions?

12. In what cases has the commission given licenses to commercial stations for facilities applied for by educational institutions?

13. Has the commission granted any applications by educational stations for radio facilities previously used by commercial stations? If so, in what cases? In what cases have such applications been refused? Why refused?

14. To what extent are commercial stations allowing free use of their facilities for broadcasting programs for use in schools and public institutions? To what extent are such programs sponsored by commercial interests? By chain systems?

15. Does the commission believe that educational programs can be safely left to the voluntary gift of the use of facilities by commercial stations?

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL LAND BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 1, line 5,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Black (for himself and Mr. Bankhead), by unanimous consent, to amend the reported amendment, on page 6, beginning in line 6, by inserting at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of

Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Civic League of Pasadena, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters at Racine, Wis., favoring an investigation of the Federal Radio Commission and favoring increased broadcasting facilities for organized labor; and

A communication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Stamford, Tex., favoring Federal control of interstate gas lines; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York, remonstrating against increases in rates on certain classes of commercial mail; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions adopted by the Georgetown Citizens' Association, of Washington, D. C., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution remonstrating against reduction in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A resolution expressing disapproval of the principles contained in the report of the House Select Committee on Fiscal Relations of the District of Columbia and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation recommended by said committee; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A memorial of citizens of Sharpville, Ind., remonstrating against any modification or repeal of the national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Educational Conservation Society, favoring the enactment of legislation designating an American conservation week; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution adopted by the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York, favoring the erection in Washington, D. C., of a memorial to Comte de Grasse; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: A communication from Joseph Kaschmitter, of Cottonwood, Idaho, accompanied by a copy of a resolution adopted by the Cottonwood, Idaho, branch of the North Pacific Grain Growers' (Inc.), favoring the enactment of a form of legislation that will enable farmers in the Pacific Northwest to obtain about \$1 per bushel for wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Northport, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A resolution adopted by Sullivan-Teator Post No. 770, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Catskill, N. Y., favoring the payment of the whole amount due on adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a resolution adopted by the National Wool Growers' Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, favoring prompt enactment of constructive legislation recommended by the President for the relief of present economic conditions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

THE RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

Mr. Borah presented an article by Edwin D. Dickinson entitled "The Recognition of Russia," reprinted from the Michigan Law Review of December, 1931, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 42) directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make an investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 84) thereon; and *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2406. A bill for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 85);

S. 2408. A bill to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinaielt Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes" (Rept. No. 86); and

S. 2553. A bill to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 87).

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made, *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Shipstead), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4) to provide for the printing of 500 copies of the hearings on Agricultural Conference and Farm Board Inquiry, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2942) for the relief of John Potteiger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2943) granting honorable discharges to men who served honorably during the period of actual hostilities in the World War and later deserted the service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2944) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to appoint Master Sergt. Elmer Edward Wilson a warrant officer of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2945) authorizing the appointment and retirement as a captain, United States Army, of J. C. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2946) granting a pension to Joseph B. King;

A bill (S. 2947) granting a pension to Albert R. Meeker; and

A bill (S. 2948) granting an increase of pension to Cad W. Savage (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2949) relating to the adjustment of claims growing out of cancellation of contracts in the interests of the United States (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 2950) authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2951) for the relief of Alvah Holmes Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2952) for the relief of Milo Reese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2953) granting a pension to Charles H. Johns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 2954) for the relief of Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., Harris Trust & Savings Bank, and the Hibernian Banking Association, all of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2955) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2956) to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for architectural and engineering services in the designing and planning of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2957) for the relief of Albert Calef Gardner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2958) to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co., of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2959) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2960) for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2961) granting a pension to Mathew S. Holt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2962) for the relief of the estate of John Barry, deceased;

A bill (S. 2963) for the relief of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo.;

A bill (S. 2964) for the relief of the Mercantile Bank & Trust Co., formerly Mercantile Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; and

A bill (S. 2965) for the relief of the Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2966) to authorize the erection of an addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2967) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2968) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Heard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2969) granting an increase of pension to Walter M. Hawkins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2970) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Rogers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2971) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2972) granting an increase of pension to Rose B. Hile (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2973) granting an increase of pension to Salina P. James (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Elmer J. Allard; Joseph Baker; Roscoe W. Barker; Robert Blake; Emma A. Gannett; Thomas A. Heard; Emma Howsman; George P. Ives; John H. Jackson; Susan A. Jones; Della W. Lampson; Alfred F. Lynch; Marcellus W. Mace; Henry G. Mauzy; James Edward Miller; Helen A. O'Haver; Mabel S. Pickup; Cad W. Savage; and Frances M. Tripp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Wm. A. Delaney; Fred N. Dunham; W. P. Fuller & Co.; Otis Gee; Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steam Navigation Co.; Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillen; John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Tex.; Ingvald A. Knudson; Hannah Nielson Larsen; Maj. O. S. McCleary; Lucille McClure; Karim Joseph Mery; Con Murphy; A. W. Pearson and the Peabody Hospital, Webster, S. Dak.; Andrew Boyd Rogers; Henry H. Sibley, heirs of; and Watrous Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Albert Anderson; Harrison H. Bradford; and J. C. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Bureau of Mines research station at Salt Lake City; to the committee on Mines and Mining.

Benjamin F. Johnson; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL LAND BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Black (for himself and Mr. Bankhead) to the reported amendment on page 6, beginning on line 6, inserting at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Black modified the proposed amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2974) for the relief of G. T. Fleming; A bill (S. 2975) for the relief of C. J. Holliday; and A bill (S. 2976) for the relief of J. B. Trotter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2977) for the relief of Harold Bentsen; A bill (S. 2978) for the relief of Ingvald A. Knudsen; and A bill (S. 2979) for the relief of Roger O'Hanlon and James Murray; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2980) for the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, No. 25036, August 9, 1859; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 2981) to provide more adequately for the maintenance and repatriation of American seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN HAWAII

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 137), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas recently the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune, two of the most reputable newspapers in the United States, printed stories of a condition of lawlessness in Hawaii, and especially in Honolulu, that is shocking to a degree; and

Whereas Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commanding the naval base at Pearl Harbor, has made a report published in these papers condemning officials intrusted with the enforcement of laws in Honolulu and Hawaii; and

Whereas it is apparent from said report that many revolting crimes have recently been committed in Honolulu and no real efforts have been made by the authorities to punish such crimes; and

Whereas it has been deemed necessary by the Navy Department to issue orders that American sailors and marines and American naval officers are prohibited from disembarking at Honolulu, which is American territory, because of the lawlessness and criminality rampant in said city: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a select committee of three Senators be appointed by the Vice President, who shall make a thorough investigation of conditions in the said city of Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii, and report its findings to the Senate at the earliest possible moment, particularly with reference to the following:

(1) The character and efficiency of all executive officials, from the governor on down;

(2) The recent acts of crime committed in said city and in said Territory and the attitude of the executive officials of the law in reference to said crimes; and

(3) The attitude of the people of Hawaii toward the Navy and its personnel.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings; to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants as may be deemed necessary; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths; to take testimony; and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$2,500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman. The said committee shall have power to designate not exceeding two of its number to go to Honolulu for the purpose of making a first-hand investigation of the facts, if same is deemed necessary.

Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment proposed by Mr. Black (for himself and Mr. Bankhead), as modified, viz, on page 6, line 18, after the word "extension" and the period, insert the following:

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe from time to time for capital stock in the several Federal land banks in addition to the subscriptions provided for in section 2 of this act as amended. All amounts received by each such bank from such additional subscriptions shall be used exclusively for the purpose of supplying such bank with funds to use in its operations in place of the amounts of which such bank is deprived by reason of extensions made as provided in this paragraph. To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for stock issued hereunder, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$25,000,000. The provisions of section 2 of this act as amended shall apply with respect to stock authorized to be subscribed for pursuant to this paragraph. The provision for extensions contained herein is not intended to and shall not be construed to limit the use or application of any of the funds of the banks otherwise available for the purpose of making extensions herein authorized.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 49
Nays----- 28

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The consideration of the reported amendment as amended was temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments were in part further agreed to; in part disagreed to; and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and the motion of Mr. Frazier.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson,

Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 236. A bill for the relief of Hunter P. Mulford;

S. 287. A bill to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 440. A bill for the relief of Lillian G. Frost;

S. 631. A bill for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

S. 1338. A bill for the relief of Germaine M. Finley;

S. 1588. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 1591. A bill authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.;

S. 457. A bill authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho;

S. 2684. A bill for the relief of F. P. Case;

S. 187. A bill 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. 461. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States," approved June 21, 1930, so as to give class B officers of the Army the benefits of such act;

S. 2179. A bill for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor;

S. 201. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River;

S. 1291. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choc-tawhatchee River near Freeport, Fla.;

S. 2317. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River;

S. 229. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 248. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 250. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 251. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased;

S. 253. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy;

S. 260. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D. C.;

S. 565. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 409. A bill for the relief of Guy Clatterbuck;

S. 901. A bill for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 904. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;

S. 943. A bill for the relief of John Herink;

S. 944. A bill for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 1028. A bill for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 2159. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 2325. A bill for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;

S. 2697. A bill for the relief of Clarence G. Young;

S. 2698. A bill for the relief of Herman Ingman;

S. 2173. A bill to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes;

S. 1769. A bill to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital;

S. 2286. A bill authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association, of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress, from the sixteenth district of Texas;

S. J. Res. 8. 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. 75. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge; and

S. J. Res. 56. 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.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 9) authorizing the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 60) to hear and determine the contest of George M. Pritchard against Josiah W. Bailey for a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 428. A bill to provide for the payment of awards by the Patents and Design Board;

S. 2379. A bill permitting admission to bail in extradition proceedings;

S. 556. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

S. 968. A bill for the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 157. A bill for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 942. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 945. A bill for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 1683. A bill for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.);

S. 2388. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road, between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2389. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That permission be given to the Committee on Appropriations to file on to-morrow, and have printed, a report on the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and that such action may be construed as a compliance with the rule requiring reports of committees to lie over one day for consideration upon objection.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed legislative session.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL LAND BANKS

On motion by Mr. Carey, Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on said amendments.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Carey, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Barkley.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. on Friday next.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, January 7, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CHAIN STORE LEADERS AND LOSS LEADERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 224, Seventieth Congress, a report of the commission entitled "Chain Store Leaders and Loss Leaders;" which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

GRAIN USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 124, agreed to January 4, 1932, a report concerning the number of bushels of grain used in the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors in the United States during the years 1909 to 1917, inclusive.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

NASHVILLE (TENN.) PRESIDENTS' PLAZA COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hull as a member on the part of the Senate of the Nashville (Tenn.) Presidents' Plaza Commission, established by section 2 of an act approved December 12, 1928, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Hon. William E. Brock.

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

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respectively, stating that the information requested by Senate Resolution 128 agreed to January 7, 1932, concerning construction projects which might profitably be entered upon within the next six years had been furnished by them to the Federal Stabilization Board for transmission to the Senate.

Ordered, That the communications lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, favoring a reduction in expenditures by the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation for the liquidation and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing American investments abroad and to make United States bonds taxable, in lieu of imposing a sales tax;

A telegram from M. Kashian, of Corning, N. Y., relative to foreign debts;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying that certain witnesses appearing before the Committee on

Finance in the hearings held on the sales of foreign securities and giving false testimony be cited for prosecution; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of Victory Post, No. 4, the American Legion, Washington, D. C., praying the suspension of territorial laws of Hawaii and the transfer of trial of certain American citizens to Federal district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Columbia County (N. Y.) Board of Supervisors, favoring an appropriation for the immediate enlargement of the post office at Hudson, N. Y.; and

A resolution of Onondaga Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring appropriations recommended by the War Department for the Organized Reserves and other civilian military organizations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fletcher: A petition of the Manhattan Board of Commerce (Inc.), of New York City, praying an investigation of the New York Stock Exchange and the Better Business Bureaus; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Gore: A memorial of the Federation Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Oklahoma City, Okla., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution or modification of national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper: Two petitions of citizens of Fall River and Severy, Kans., urging maintenance and enforcement of national prohibition laws, and remonstrating against any modification or repeal thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kendrick: A petition signed by 4,854 citizens of the State of Wyoming, urging the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the New York State Bankers Association, of New York City, favoring a reduction of expenditures by the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from the Arcadia Produce Co. (Inc.), of Newark, N. J., indorsing a resolution adopted by the National Union Association at Toledo, Ohio, favoring the establishment of such rates on interstate truck and bus transportation as to make long hauls unprofitable; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce; and

A resolution adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, favoring the modification of the prohibition enforcement act to permit the manufacture and sale of beverages containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight; to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 88) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1951) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick, reported it adversely.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 137) providing for an investigation of conditions in Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii, reported it with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was re-

ferred the resolution (S. Res. 38) to investigate the agricultural credit situation, reported it without amendment; and,

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

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them without amendment:

S. Res. 130. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Patents to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

S. Res. 135. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 48) to investigate air and ocean mail contracts, use of mail tubes, proposed postal rate increases, and the erection of public buildings in small towns, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment, striking out on page 3, line 4, the sum "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$1,500, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 136) authorizing the employment of a special assistant clerk for the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the resolution, together with the proposed amendment, be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 107) authorizing the employment of Gibbs W. Sherrill as an additional assistant clerk to the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant clerk during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, to be paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 718) authorizing a survey of Coquille River, Oreg., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 94) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2407) to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 89) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Johnson), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, re-

ported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 355. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 93);

S. 719. A bill authorizing a survey of Columbia River from Tougue Point to the sea (Rept. No. 95);

S. 721. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Alsea Bay, in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 96);

S. 726. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Sunset Investment Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in Inner Depoe Bay, Lincoln County, Oreg. (Rept. No. 97);

S. 727. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg. (Rept. No. 98);

S. 728. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Beaver Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Beaver Slough, Coquille River, Coos County, Oreg. (Rept. No. 99);

S. 729. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Larson Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Larson Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg. (Rept. No. 100); and

S. 730. A bill 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 Eugene to Springfield (Rept. No. 101).

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Johnson), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 723. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Yamhill River, Oreg. (Rept. No. 102); and

S. 2278. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River and Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex. (Rept. No. 103).

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2378) to regulate the conduct and administration of military arsenals, Air Corps depots, and other War Department activities and property, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 90) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1694. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, surplus, deteriorated, or unserviceable supplies or equipment for new supplies or equipment of the same general character (Rept. No. 91); and

S. J. Res. 48. 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 (Rept. No. 92).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1089) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 104) thereon.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease

of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 105) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Hastings, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2199) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 22) proposing to investigate labor conditions prevailing in the construction of the Hoover Dam, and that it be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2943) granting honorable discharges to men who served honorably during the period of actual hostilities in the World War and later deserted the service, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The following proceedings were had, as in executive session, and by unanimous consent:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported with reservations a general treaty of inter-American arbitration, signed by the plenipotentiaries of 20 American Republics at the International Conference of American States on Conciliation and Arbitration, at Washington on January 5, 1929.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Thomas Stevens Hammond to be a brigadier general, Reserve Corps, Regular Army, and certain other nominations for transfer and promotions in the Regular Army.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported favorably the nomination of Claude M. Henry to be a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nominations of certain persons to be postmasters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2982) for the relief of J. G. Seupelt; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2983) for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2984) for the relief of John Joseph Shay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2985) granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special Act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2986) 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 (43 Stat. 21); and

A bill (S. 2987) 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. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2988) granting an increase of pension to Celia J. McKinley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2989) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2990) for the relief of C. O. Meyer; and
A bill (S. 2991) for the relief of B. J. Sample; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2992) to redistrict South Carolina and to divide said districts into divisions; and to amend paragraph 4n, section 1, Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, Supp. III, 1929), and section 105, Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, par. 186, 1925), as amended, and section 105, Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, par. 186a, Supp. III, 1929), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2993) for the relief of Walter Malone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2994) granting a pension to J. B. Stanfield (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2995) granting a pension to Susan F. Cates (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2996) granting an increase of pension to James Harvey Fisher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Eli Sims (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2998) granting a pension to Arminta Sullivan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2999) granting a pension to Newell A. Wiley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3000) granting a pension to Sue I. Alexander (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3001) granting a pension to I. W. Bloom (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3002) for the relief of Mary Nightingale; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3003) to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Fremont National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3004) for the relief of Rufus J. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3005) for the relief of John Joseph Ames; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3006) for the relief of Charles Wellesley Ber-
rington;

A bill (S. 3007) for the relief of Burton Bowen; and

A bill (S. 3008) granting an honorable discharge to Timothy J. Long; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3009) to extend the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3010) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make loans from the tribal trust fund of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes to members of such tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3011) to authorize the Attorney General to permit prisoners to attend the funeral of a deceased and bedside of a dying relative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3012) for the relief of Morris J. Lang; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3013) granting an increase of pension to Lou Sutton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3014) to provide for the commemoration of the landing of Ponce de Leon in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3015) granting a pension to L. Avant;
A bill (S. 3016) granting a pension to William S. Wall;
A bill (S. 3017) granting increase of pension to members of Troop G, First Regiment Texas Volunteer Cavalry (commonly known as Montell Guards);

A bill (S. 3018) granting an increase of pension to Sidney J. Baylor;

A bill (S. 3019) granting an increase of pension to George W. Baylor;

A bill (S. 3020) granting an increase of pension to Wyatt E. Heard;

A bill (S. 3021) granting an increase of pension to James Whitecotton; and

A bill (S. 3022) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Baylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3023) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex., certain land in Maverick County, Tex., comprising the abandoned military reservation of Camp Eagle Pass; and

A bill (S. 3024) for the relief of Llewellyn B. Griffith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3025) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3026) authorizing the General Accounting Office to make certain credits in the accounts of Horace Lee Washington and Arthur B. Cooke, United States Consular Service; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3027) for the relief of James J. Jordan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3028) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3029) making available unexpended balance of appropriation for General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3030) for the relief of Amos T. Selby, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3031) for the relief of Molly Stark Williams; and
A bill (S. 3032) for the relief of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., of Spokane, Wash.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3033) granting a pension to Allan F. Bartz;

A bill (S. 3034) granting a pension to Oliver L. Wolford;

A bill (S. 3035) granting a pension to Rose Burkett;

A bill (S. 3036) granting a pension to Alta A. W. Cartledge (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3037) to protect labor in its old age; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3038) to create a bureau of welfare of the blind in the Department of Labor, to provide for the issuing of licenses to blind persons to operate stands in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 3039) to amend the air commerce act of 1926, so as to provide further encouragement for civilian flying; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3040) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca B. Tooley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3041) granting a pension to Viola May Snow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3042) granting an increase of pension to Bart H. Hickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3043) granting an increase of pension to Mildred L. Wright (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3044) granting a pension to J. P. Wilkes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Costigan and Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3046) to amend the radio act of 1927, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3047) authorizing the Federal Radio Commission to assign to labor a cleared broadcasting channel; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3048) for the relief of Sergt. William S. Risley, Corpl. James R. Allen, and Pvts. William H. Edwards, Lorenzo Edmunds, Ole Michelsen, Andrew J. Burke, Frederick N. Sorenson, Walter A. Fullerton, Harry Pierce, Hugh Wright, James H. Jensen, Ren Bryson, and John J. Kelly, who served in Company B, First Battalion Nevada Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 81) providing for an investigation of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

BRANCH MANUFACTURING PLANTS ABROAD

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 138), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, requested to transmit to the Senate a list of individuals, firms, and corporations engaged in manufacturing or other form of production in continental United States that have established plants or engaged in production in any foreign country having investments therein of more than \$50,000, and in that connection to advise the Senate:

(a) Of the foreign city and country in which such individual firms or corporations are respectively so engaged.

(b) Of the character of the product or material issuing from each of such plants or establishments.

(c) Of the approximate amount of the investment in such enterprises, respectively.

(d) Of the number of employees engaged in each of such plants and establishments.

(e) Of the date when they were established or the work in which they are engaged was initiated, and if any additions to their operations have since taken place, the date thereof.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Hastings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 139), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolutions of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$5,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4) to provide for

the printing of 5,000 copies of the hearings on Agricultural Conference and Farm Board Inquiry.

REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 120) favoring a reduction by the Senate Committee on Appropriations of not less than \$300,000,000 below the Budget estimates of appropriations for 1932.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Pittman to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "appropriations" in line 5, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman, viz, strike out all after the word "appropriations" in line 5, as follows:

"as will bring the total amount reported to the Senate at least \$300,000,000 below the total recommended in the Budget for such fiscal year."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

as may be done consistent with the existing obligations of the Government, and without impairing the necessary power of the Government to perform its duty in meeting the present financial crisis

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 50
Nays----- 9

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens,

Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Borah, Connally, George, Harrison, Hull, King, Logan, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So Mr. Pittman's amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in reporting to the Senate upon the several appropriation bills for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, make such decreases in proposed appropriations as may be done consistent with the existing obligations of the Government, and without impairing the necessary power of the Government to perform its duty in meeting the present financial crisis.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions and a memorial of residents of Golden and Jefferson County, Colo., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of Senate bill 1202 providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted at Racine, Wis., by the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters, favoring an investigation of the Federal Radio Commission and favoring increased broadcasting facilities for organized labor; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against a Federal sales tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Emporia, Kans., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Palco, Kans., favoring the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against any modification or repeal thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 402) for the relief of Nelson King, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 106) thereon.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 268) to amend subdivision (c) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pierce, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 107) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 477. A bill for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co. (Rept. No. 108); and

S. 1302. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower (Rept. No. 109).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 259. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, of Newark, N. J. (Rept. No. 113);

S. 659. A bill for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army (Rept. No. 114);

S. 2531. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.) (Rept. No. 110);

S. 2535. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 111); and

S. 2822. A bill for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased (Rept. No. 112).

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 37) providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1663) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 115) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 621) to repeal section 7 of the postal act approved May 29, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 116) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 45) directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to investigate postal conditions in the State of Tennessee, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2809) to amend section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by act approved June 2, 1926, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the following nominations:

J. Russell Leech, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Board of Tax Appeals; and

Thomas S. Stephenson, of Altoona, Pa., to be surveyor of customs in customs collection district No. 11.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Victor Q. Hambright to be collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Robert H. Talley to be United States attorney, eastern district of Virginia.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to be Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3049) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3050) to authorize Naval and Marine Corps service of Army officers to be included in computing dates of retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3051) to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3052) for the relief of George A. Banta; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3053) to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3054) for the relief of George Beier; and

A bill (S. 3055) for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3056) for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3057) for the relief of Royal W. Robertson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3058) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3059) for the relief of Frank H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3060) to amend section 5 of the Judicial Code (Title 28, U. S. Code, sec. 9); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3061) 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 Finance.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3062) relating to actions against the United States on contracts of war-risk insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3063) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 3064) granting a pension to Nancy C. Buck;
A bill (S. 3065) granting a pension to Aleck Camlin;
A bill (S. 3066) granting an increase of pension to Eddie Grissom;

A bill (S. 3067) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Booker;

A bill (S. 3068) granting a pension to Minnie Harrison;
A bill (S. 3069) granting a pension to Sarah Jane Lewis Langdon;

A bill (S. 3070) granting an increase of pension to Samantha Meador; and
A bill (S. 3071) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Perdue; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3072) for the relief of Thurman A. Poe; to the Committee on Claims.
A bill (S. 3073) granting a pension to Daniel Nicholas Cuddy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3074) granting consent to the several States to tax property employed and business done in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Finance.
A bill (S. 3075) to authorize the appropriation for construction of permanent improvements at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3076) prohibiting the use of appropriations for remodeling and reconstructing the Department of State Building; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 3077) for the relief of John Carroll Doyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3078) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the Sixteenth Session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Harris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 83) further restricting immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Brand of Georgia, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong of Kansas managers at the same on its part.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The bill H. R. 7360, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and an objection to its consideration having been interposed by Mr. Blaine,
Ordered, That, under Rule XIV, it be placed on the calendar.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1089) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 30, line 13,

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to amend the same by inserting on page 31, line 1, after the word "aviation" and before the word "pilot" the word *combat*; and the amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) referred to the Committee on the Judiciary certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, George, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, January 15, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of Justice, for the expenses of an investigation of law enforcement in the Territory of Hawaii; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931, the results of the operations for December being estimated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, stating that information requested in Senate Resolution 128, agreed to January 7, 1932, concerning construction projects which might profitably be entered upon within the next six years is being furnished to the Senate by the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, and that the department would make no further report unless considered necessary by the Senate.
Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:
A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring a refund of the taxes levied and collected on raw cotton during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868; to the Committee on Claims.

A petition of H. Ely Goldsmith, of New York, N. Y., praying for the review by the Supreme Court of the United States of an affirmation of his conviction for crime by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, remonstrating against alleged activities carried on against the foreign born and the deportation of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of members of the Junior American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, favoring appropriations for the maintenance of Reserve Officers' Training Corps in schools and colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Madison, Wis., by the State Board of the Wisconsin Division, Service Star Legion (Inc.), favoring an embargo on all products produced in Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Commerce.

A memorial of Patrick H. Loughran, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the adoption of Senate Resolution 126, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to suspend for 90 days the further sale and patent of lands in Louisiana and Mississippi, and praying the Senate to rescind said resolution; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a moratorium on the foreclosure of mortgages by Federal land and joint-stock land banks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of Federal employees at Oswego, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in salaries of Federal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hebert presented a resolution adopted at Providence, R. I., by the Seventy-eighth Division, Veterans' Association of Rhode Island, favoring the granting of an honorable discharge to Albert A. Marquardt, formerly an officer of Company F, Three hundred and tenth Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of citizens of Camden, N. J., praying the adoption by Congress of a 5-day work week; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: Several memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Neely: Several memorials of citizens of the State of West Virginia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring a public hearing by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives

on House bill 317, proposing a duty on copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borah presented a cablegram from the managing director Philco, Paris, France, remonstrating against a French decree limiting importations of radio sets; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of the Buffalo City Planning Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing an appropriation for the construction of a Federal office building in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Reed: A petition of the National Committee of Republican Women for the World Court.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Erie County, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of the Central Union Label Council of Greater New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for 2.75 per cent beer; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Watson presented a memorial of the Federation of American Business, of Chicago, Ill., praying a reduction of Federal expenditures and remonstrating against exorbitant appropriations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

JOHN B. SANBORN

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the nomination of John B. Sanborn to be United States circuit judge, eighth circuit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 125) to amend Rule XXV so as to provide for reference of certain resolutions to standing committees having jurisdiction of substantive matters, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 136) authorizing the employment of a special assistant clerk for the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, reported it without additional amendment.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 478. A bill for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard (Rept. No. 117); and

S. 1280. A bill for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co. (Rept. No. 118).

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to authorize the printing of the annual reports of the Federal Farm Board without limitation as to number, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3079) to regulate the acquisition of control of carriers by railroads; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3080) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands and to provide for the future political status of the same; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3081) to create the reserve division of the War Department General Staff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3082) to provide for a special series of postage stamps in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Stephen Girard; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 3083) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3084) granting an increase of pension to Blaine E. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3085) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3086) relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3087) for the relief of Ida L. Funston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3088) granting an increase of pension to Marietta K. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3089) granting a pension to Harry Martin; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3090) relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3091) granting an increase of pension to Imogene West; and

A bill (S. 3092) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Church; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3093) for the relief of Harry Akins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 3094) granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Wynne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3095) for the relief of Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw; and A bill (S. 3096) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3097) for the erection of a public building at Newport, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3098) granting a pension to James W. Bridges (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3099) granting a pension to Don E. Bartell; A bill (S. 3100) granting a pension to Ollie A. De Selm; A bill (S. 3101) granting a pension to Charles Foye; A bill (S. 3102) granting a pension to Emma J. McCumsey; A bill (S. 3103) granting a pension to Kitty A. Miller; A bill (S. 3104) granting a pension to Sarah E. Russell; A bill (S. 3105) granting a pension to Jesse Thomas; A bill (S. 3106) granting a pension to Josephine Johnson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3107) granting an increase of pension to Alzina M. Willson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3108) for the relief of William Goodwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3109) for the relief of Charles Arnold Gruner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3110) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, and relief of distress of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3112) for the relief of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, retired for wounds in battle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3113) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3114) granting a pension to Alice Neelley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3115) granting an increase of pension to Lee Street (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 84) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the operation of the eighteenth amendment (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS IN ORIGINAL THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND CONCEPTIONS

Mr. King (by request) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 140), which was referred to the Committee on Patents:

Whereas it is contended that statutory protection for property and proprietary rights and ownership in original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas in art, literature, science, music, mechanics, and the useful arts is incomplete and that artists, authors, composers, scientists, technicians, and inventors are not now satisfactorily protected by statutory law in their proprietary and property rights and ownership during the progress of their original ideas and works and conception to reduction in practice, and from reduction to practice to and through sale for use, and for application and use of their original conceptions and ideas after reduction to practice or to tangible form; and

Whereas it is contended by artists, authors, scientists, and inventors and others that an idea is property and that property and proprietary rights exist in original ideas or combination of original ideas, if definitely formulated textually, graphically, or in other suitable form of expression and forwarded, and also the use or application of original ideas or combinations or original ideas irrespective of whether they are combined with physical, material, or tangible means of making practical application of such ideas; and

Whereas the subject and situation warrant careful investigation and consideration by Congress with a view to defining and protecting property and proprietary rights in such original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed (1) to investigate the extent to which the rights of persons engaged in art, literature, science, mechanics, and the useful arts in their original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas leading to invention and discovery have been and may be considered in law, equity, and common usage as property and proprietary rights, and the extent to which such persons have been or may reasonably be protected in the commercial use of such original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas, and (2) to report to the Senate as soon as practicable, but in no event later than April 15, 1932, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation to protect for a limited time the property and proprietary rights of such persons in their original thoughts, conceptions, and ideas leading to invention and discovery.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

On motion by Mr. Walcott, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institu-

tions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Walcott to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 1 as passed by the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting on page 8, after line 6, a provision providing for loans to a State or city,

Pending debate,

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President announced the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Copeland's amendment to the part proposed to be inserted by the amendment of Mr. Walcott,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland to Mr. Walcott's amendment, viz, on page

8, line 6, of the part proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

Within the foregoing limitations of this section the corporation may also make loans to a State or city to aid in temporary financing when, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, such State or city is unable to obtain funds upon reasonable terms through banking channels or from the general public and the character and value of the security offered are such as to furnish adequate assurance of ability to repay within the time fixed therefor and to meet other obligations in connection therewith: Provided, That the aggregate sums advanced for this purpose shall not exceed \$200,000,000 at any one time.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 25
Nays ----- 53

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Harrison, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Walcott by inserting, on page 6, line 7, after the word "secured," in the part proposed to be inserted, the following:

The corporation, on such terms as it shall prescribe, shall give consideration to banks petitioning for loans secured by securities that are in the nature of tax-anticipatory loans to States and cities.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 24
Nays ----- 50

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Bulow, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, McGill, Neely, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted by Mr. Walcott's amendment was then amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, and the motion of Mr. Howell; and Mr. Walcott's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Walcott,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Walcott, Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Bulkley.

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

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, heretofore proposed by Mr. Dickinson to the reported amendment beginning on page 30, line 13.

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 30, after line 12, insert the following:

Organized Reserves

For an additional amount for expenses incident to the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs of supplies, equipment, and material furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department, fiscal year 1932, \$100,000: Provided, That this sum shall be used for expenses incident to the flight training of officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps on inactive duty status: Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be available for any expense incident to giving flight training to any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps unless he shall be found physically and professionally qualified to perform aviation service as an aviation combat pilot of Group 1 by such agency as the Secretary of War may designate.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 35
Nays----- 28

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bingham, Black, Bulkley, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, George, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Hastings, Hull, Kean, King, La Follette, McKellar, Neely, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,
On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring a refund of taxes levied and collected on raw cotton during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of Hibbing Chapter, No. 3, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Hibbing, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide immediate payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of Balderson-Chevrolet (Inc.), and employees, of Trenton, N. J., remonstrating against a sales tax on motor vehicles and accessories; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kendrick: A petition of citizens of Shoshoni, Wyo., and vicinity, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Green Coffee Association of New York City (Inc.), remonstrating against any further exchanges of coffee and wheat between the Government of Brazil and the United States Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and

A resolution adopted by Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and vicinity, favoring the modification of the prohibition enforcement act to permit the manufacture and sale of beverages containing 2.75 per cent alcohol by weight; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Five telegrams from business organizations and citizens of the State of Arkansas, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide financial assistance to insolvent banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of New Rockford, N. Dak.

By Mr. Smith: A resolution adopted by the Manning (S. C.) Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Rhinelander, Wis.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, Del.

By Mr. Neely: A memorial of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Huntington, W. Va.

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution of the Wisconsin Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a moratorium on foreclosures of mortgages by Federal land and joint stock land banks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clark's Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 119) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3116) to reduce the compensation and salaries of employees and officials of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3117) to provide for the establishment of a light vessel at Willapa Harbor, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3118) for the relief of Gottlieb Stock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3119) for the relief of J. D. Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3120) granting a pension to Annie Hafer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson (by request):

A bill (S. 3121) to amend subsection (f) of section 11 of the merchant marine act of June 5, 1920 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3122) granting an increase of pension to Ira C. Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3123) for the relief of Russell C. Cross; and
A bill (S. 3124) for the relief of John A. Heim; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 3125) to amend the act entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works," approved August 13, 1894, as amended by act approved February 24, 1905; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3126) granting a pension to Eugene C. Harrington; and

A bill (S. 3127) granting a pension to John Stephens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3128) for the relief of Sallie Berkley (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3129) for altering and improving the Lahontan power plant, in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3130) for the relief of Earl W. Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3131) authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn. (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 3132) 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; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3133) to abolish the Federal Farm Board, to secure to the farmer a price for agricultural products at least equal to the cost of production thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3134) for the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3135) for the relief of Mildred Lane; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3136) granting World War adjusted-service compensation to Barbara Weiland; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3137) for the relief of Joseph W. O'Brien (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3138) to amend the 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 therein the name of Gustaf E. Lambert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3139) for the relief of James J. Lindsay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3140) to extend the life of certain patents; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 3141) granting a pension to William J. Chepan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3142) granting a pension to Mary Haskin Elms; and

A bill (S. 3143) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Garner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3144) to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3145) providing for the appointment of commissioners to hear cases arising under contracts of war-risk insurance in the district courts for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3146) to amend section 113 of the Judicial Code, as amended (sec. 194, title 28, U. S. C.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3147) for the relief of Anna Pokorny; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3148) to regulate the use and sale of wood alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3149) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Craven (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF DRIED BEANS

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 141), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 411, Seventy-first Congress, third session, agreed to January 21, 1931, directing the United States Tariff Commission, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the costs of production of dried beans and of any like or similar foreign articles, is hereby rescinded.

PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION, NEV.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 142), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the situation on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation with a view to determining particularly (1) the status of entries made on lands therein by certain settlers, which lands have been occupied and improved by such settlers and their transferees for a period of at least 21 years prior to June 7, 1924, (2) the advisability of requiring early payment thereon by such settlers under the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town-site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev.," approved June 7, 1924, in view of all the equities of the claimants, the amounts involved, and present economic conditions, (3) the fairness of the valuation placed on such lands by appraisal pursuant to the provisions of such act of June 7, 1924, and (4) the extent to which any general inequitable conditions may exist with relation to such land entries. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation for the relief of such settlers.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places in the District of Columbia or elsewhere during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to suspend, pending the deliberations and final report to the committee, and the final disposition by the Seventy-second Congress of such legislation as the committee may recommend, the requirements of any regulations prescribed by him governing payments on lands entered upon as hereinbefore referred to.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 143), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed to make a thorough investigation of the effect of the depreciation in value of foreign currencies since the enactment of the tariff act of 1930 upon the importation into the United States of all of the more important commodities and the effect of such depreciation on the general trend of international trade in the same period, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5649. An act to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes";

H. R. 6304. An act to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas; and

H. R. 6663. An act to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5649 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; that the bill H. R. 6304 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 6663 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 12, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bulkley, the motion of Mr. Bingham, the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Hatfield.

On motion by Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 27, line 18, after the word "this," the words *or any other*,

Mr. Copeland raised a question of order, viz, that under Rule XVI the proposed amendment was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes; it agrees to the confer-

ence asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Brand of Georgia, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong of Kansas managers at the same on its part.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

An objection to the consideration of the bill having been interposed by Mr. Reed,

On motion by Mr. La Follette that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. La Follette was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg (for himself and Mr. Reed),

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

Ordered, That the bill be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1932, and remain the unfinished business until disposed of: *Provided*, That this shall not prevent the presentation and consideration of conference reports.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 475) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment was agreed to.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill having been interposed by Mr. Moses,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck,

Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Fletcher was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

There are transmitted herewith a number of resolutions and other communications relative to Philippine independence which have recently been received in the War Department from the Philippine Islands.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 19, 1932.

(NOTE.—Inclosures accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 18, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Collidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 79, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 128, agreed to January 7, 1932, a report relative to construction projects authorized to meet the needs of the Postal Service; which was ordered to lie on the table.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN-CURRENCY VALUES UPON IMPORTS

Mr. Harrison, stating that he was not present on yesterday when the resolution (S. Res. 143) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States was agreed to by a viva voce vote, moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the same, and that the United States Tariff Commission be directed to return the resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Reed questioned Mr. Harrison's right, in view of his announced absence, to move a reconsideration.

The Vice President held that, where there was no ye and nay vote, any Senator, under the well-established precedents of the Senate, could move a reconsideration.

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Harrison's motion, Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that, under Rule XIII, motions to recall were expressly limited to instances where papers have been transmitted to the House of Representatives, and that the motion to recall in this instance was not prerequisite to the motion to reconsider.

The Vice President sustained the point of order, stating:

"The rule in regard to the matter has specific reference only to measures which have gone to the House. There is no rule of the Senate in reference to Senate resolutions calling for information and papers from the different departments or from any commission. It is for the Senate to say whether or not it will consider the two questions together. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Mississippi."

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Harrison's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas..... 43 Nays..... 32

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Harrison's motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Hutchinson (Kans.) Real Estate Board, favoring the administration of the so-called home loan discount bank act by board officers and directors operating Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of R. D. Foster, Aurora, Mo., praying the issuance of noninterest-bearing Government bonds in small denominations to finance public works; and

A resolution adopted by the Englewood First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and for education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Indiana George Washington Bicentenary Commission, of Indianapolis, Ind., urging the carrying out of plans providing for the public distribution of literature relative to George Washington and the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on the Library.

A memorial of the Mainstreet Theater, of Russell, Kans., remonstrating against an admission tax on theater tickets sold at a price below about 60 cents; and

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, praying a public hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives on proposed legislation providing a duty on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America, Local Union, No. 186, of Worcester, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of the Religious Liberty Association, of Takoma Park, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the North Castle Veterans' Club, of North Castle, N. Y., favoring a correction of conditions existing in the Territory of Hawaii; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented resolutions adopted by the Long Beach Real Estate Board, remonstrating against a stamp tax on real estate transfers, favoring the legalization of the sale of light wines and beer, and urging the repeal of the prohibition enforcement act; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modifications or repeal were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: A petition of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Arkport and Orange County, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented a telegram from the Kelso (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce, praying the enactment of legislation imposing an adequate duty on shingles imported from Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2657) to secure

to unemployed American citizens the right to work advantageously for themselves in the production and mutual exchange of food, shelter, clothing, and commodities, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot, from the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, appointed December 19, 1931, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting authority to destroy certain useless papers in the Treasury Department, submitted a report recommending compliance with the request; and

The report was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2199) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 120) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1234) to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of and demonstration work in rural sanitation, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6596) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 121) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 209. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus (Rept. No. 122); and

S. 1207. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden (Rept. No. 123).

Mr. King, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2656) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 124) thereon.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following convention and treaty without amendment:

A convention regarding consular agents, adopted at the Sixth International Conference of American States, which assembled at Habana, Cuba, from January 16 to February 20, 1928.

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Norway, signed at Washington on June 5, 1928, and an additional article thereto signed at Washington on February 25, 1929.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3150) relating to the rate of interest on loans to veterans under the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3151) to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of John D. Deardourff, deceased; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3152) for the relief of John B. McGovern; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 3153) for the relief of the International Trust Co., of Denver, Colo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3154) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3155) to amend paragraph (4) of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 3156) for the relief of Emory Leonard Downey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3157) granting a pension to Mary Schlining (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3158) granting an increase of pension to Joanna A. Small (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 3159) granting a pension to Florence L. Bright; A bill (S. 3160) granting a pension to Joanna Douglass; and

A bill (S. 3161) granting a pension to Amanda Loper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 3162) granting a pension to Elmira D. Briggs (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3163) granting a pension to Cora L. H. Duntz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3164) granting a pension to Ida D. Fletcher (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3165) granting a pension to Emma J. Hayward (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3166) for the relief of Hugh Flaherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3167) for the relief of M. M. Twichel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3168) to correct the military record of George F. Freeman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3169) granting an increase of pension to George Bauman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3170) for the relief of George E. Kirk, alias George R. Keener; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3171) 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. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3172) for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3173) authorizing the President to class as secret or confidential certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military or naval use; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 85) authorizing the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to appoint prosecuting officers in said Territory, except United States attorney, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 144):

Whereas several States have already taken appropriate action for the purpose of obtaining a referendum of their people upon the prohibition question; and

Whereas several periodicals and newspapers in the United States have conducted so-called "polls" on the prohibition question, the importance of which polls it is difficult to estimate: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate would welcome any action that the governors of the several States might take in recommending to their respective legislatures that such action be taken by the State as may be necessary to obtain the opinion of the people of the State with respect to (1) the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment, and (2) the repeal or modification of the national prohibition act (commonly known as the Volstead Act).

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor and to the legislature of each of the several States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Wood of Indiana, managers at the same on its part.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Hale, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

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

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Met-calf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 476) for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Townsite, Fla.

An objection thereto having been interposed by Mr. Vandenberg,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill notwithstanding the objection.

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and that under Rule VIII the period for the consideration of the calendar had expired.

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

Ordered, That the Senate continue with the consideration of the calendar under Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill S. 476; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2406. A bill for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes;

S. 2408. A bill to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinaliet Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes";

S. 2553. A bill to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation;

S. 719. A bill authorizing a survey of Columbia River from Tongue Point to the sea;

S. 721. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Alsea Bay, in the State of Oregon;

S. 726. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Sunset Investment Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in Inner Depoe Bay, Lincoln County, Oreg.;

S. 727. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Haynes Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Haynes Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

S. 729. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Larson Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Larson Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.;

S. 730. A bill 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 Eugene to Springfield;

S. 728. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Beaver Slough drainage district to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Beaver Slough, Coquille River, Coos County, Oreg.;

S. 1694. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, surplus, deteriorated, or unserviceable supplies or equipment for new supplies or equipment of the same general character;

S. 402. A bill for the relief of Nelson King;

S. 2531. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.);

S. 2535. A bill 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. 2822. A bill for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, deceased;

S. 259. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, of Newark, N. J.;

S. 659. A bill for the relief of William J. Ryan, Chaplain, United States Army;

S. 621. A bill to repeal section 7 of the postal act approved May 29, 1928;

S. 478. A bill for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard; and

S. 1280. A bill for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) 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; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1440. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom;

S. 315. A bill for the relief of Lemuel Simpson;

S. 542. A bill for the relief of Denton L. Sims;

S. 1293. A bill for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 718. A bill authorizing a survey of Coquille River, Oreg.;

S. 723. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Yamhill River, Oreg.;

S. 477. A bill for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.;

S. 1302. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower; and

S. 573. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1891) to amend the military record of John F. Walker; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John F. Walker."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2278) authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River and Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 137) providing for an investigation of conditions in Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2378) to regulate the conduct and administration of military arsenals, Air Corps depots, and other War Department activities and property, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pierce; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 125) to amend Rule XXV so as to provide for reference of certain resolutions to standing committees having jurisdiction of substantive matters; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 136) authorizing the employment of a special assistant clerk for the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; and the amendment heretofore reported by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, striking out, on line 4, the sum "\$2,220" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$1,800, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business;

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN-CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, returning, pursuant to directions of the Senate, the resolution (S. Res. 143) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying resolution, lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Borah presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, favoring the repeal of the agricultural marketing act; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Brookhart presented memorials of citizens of Mason City and Nevada, Iowa, remonstrating against a 10 per cent admission tax on theater tickets; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented eight petitions of citizens and drug companies of the State of Washington praying the enactment of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bill 7, to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of New York City, remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation to provide for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution of the Male Choir Bavaria, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to permit the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent beer;

Petitions of citizens and labor organizations of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation to provide 2.75 per cent beer;

Resolutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., and the Fordham Branch of New York City Woman's Christian Temperance Union, remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the modification or repeal of the prohibition enforcement act were presented as follows:

By Mr. White: A petition of citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Costigan: A petition of the United Presbyterian Church of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Hancock and Jamestown, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Glass presented a communication from the George Washington Birthday Association, of Alexandria, Va., extending an invitation to the Senate to attend the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington in that city February 22, 1932.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 111) for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 125) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3058. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 126); and S. 3119. A bill for the relief of J. D. Stewart (Rept. No. 127).

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 217. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton (Rept. No. 128); and

S. 224. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler (Rept. No. 129).

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 142) authorizing an investigation of the situation on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev., reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, subsequently reported the foregoing resolution without amendment.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 33) to authorize the President to award gold medals to Wiley Post and the President to award gold medals to Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in recognition of their achievement in making an airplane flight around the world in less than nine days, an airplane flight around the world in less than nine days, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 130) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2334) to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 131) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6) for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 132) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2569) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 133) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 218) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 134) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3045) to provide for co-operation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 135) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2639) 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., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 136) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 249) authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 137) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3174) for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3175) to amend subchapter 3 of chapter 18 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3176) to establish a laboratory for the study of the criminal, dependent, and defective classes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3177) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Noland (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3178) granting an increase of pension to Aley V. Turner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3179) for the relief of Charles E. Bourke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3180) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the city of New York all right and title now vested in the United States to land and buildings thereon known as Fort Schuyler, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3181) to authorize the erection of an 854-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Perry Point, Md. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3182) for the relief of Henry Stephen Miller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3183) to make permanent certain temporary judgeships;

A bill (S. 3184) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers; and

A bill (S. 3185) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3186) to amend section 16a of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3187) relating to certain lands and other property of the Seminole Indians in Oklahoma, and other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 3188) for the relief of Dr. A. M. Newton, of Pocatello, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3189) for the relief of Minnie and Ellen Barber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3190) to standardize the outstanding liabilities accounts of the Government and the negotiable period of Federal checks and warrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3191) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3192) granting an increase of pension to Katherine E. Johnson; and

A bill (S. 3193) granting an increase of pension to Emma Jarvis McLean; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3194) for the relief of Gordon B. Enders;

A bill (S. 3195) for the relief of Louise Fox; and

A bill (S. 3196) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Gussin; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3197) for the relief of Harry C. Merritt;

A bill (S. 3198) for the relief of John Shannon;

A bill (S. 3199) for the relief of James Scott;

A bill (S. 3200) authorizing the appointment of Achilles Basteyne as a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 3201) for the relief of Thomas McLaughlin; and

A bill (S. 3202) 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.

A bill (S. 3203) to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard, in the city of New York, as a national shrine, and for the erection of a monument or statue thereon to the memory of Gouverneur Morris; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 3204) granting a pension to Andrew B. Pretoka; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3205) for the relief of Ole P. Olson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3206) granting a pension to William L. Seaman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3207) for the relief of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., of New York City, successors to Manufacturers Trust Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 3208) for the relief of the Lawyers Trust Co., formerly Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Co., successors to the Central Realty Bond & Trust Co., of New York City, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 3209) for the relief of the Brooklyn Trust Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 3210) for the relief of the United States Trust Co., of New York City, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 3211) for the relief of the Kings County Trust Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and

A bill (S. 3212) for the relief of the National City Bank of New York, successors to the Peoples Trust Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3213) for the relief of Charles C. Dearth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3214) granting a pension to Peter Beades; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3215) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 86) to provide for the levying of a tariff on crude petroleum and its by-products; to the Committee on Finance.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 145), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Washington's Farewell Address be read to the Senate on the 23d day of February, 1932, instead of the 22d day of such month as provided in the standing order of the Senate relating to the reading of such address.

CASE OF THE UNITED STATES V. RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA
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Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 146); which was read:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States is requested to report fully to the Senate at the earliest practicable date upon the present status of the following entitled suit: In the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware, in Equity No. 793, United States of America, petitioner, v. Radio Corporation of America, General Electric Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Western Electric Co. (Inc.), Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., R. C. A. Photophone (Inc.), RCA Victor Co. (Inc.), General Motors Radio Corporation, and General Motors Corporation, defendants; upon any negotiations or conferences which may have taken place between the representatives of the Government and the said defendants, or any of them and/or their attorneys or representatives, since the filing of the petition in the said suit, to wit, May 13, 1930, and upon any action taken by his office since that date to amend the petition in said action and to expedite the trial thereof, and to transmit a copy of the pleadings in said action; and

Resolved further, That the Attorney General is requested not to compromise or settle said suit or consent to the entry of any consent decree therein until the Senate has received the information and advices requested herein, to the end that legislation may be initiated for the protection of the public's interests and the safeguarding of the radio industry.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Walcott submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, 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:

That there be, and is hereby, created a body corporate with the name "Reconstruction Finance Corporation" (herein called the corporation). That the principal office of the corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia, but there may be established agencies or branch offices in any city or cities of the United States under rules and regulations prescribed by the board of directors. This act may be cited as the "Reconstruction Finance Corporation act."

Sec. 2. The corporation shall have capital stock of \$500,000,000, subscribed by the United States of America, payment for which shall be subject to call in whole or in part by the board of directors of the corporation.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000,000, for the purpose of making payments upon such subscription when called: Provided, That \$50,000,000 of the amount so subscribed, and the expansion of same through the notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations as set out in section 9 shall be allocated and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of making loans or advances to farmers in the several States of the United States in cases where he finds that an emergency exists as a result of which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1932: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall give preference in making such loans or advances to farmers who suffered from crop failures in 1931. Such advances or loans shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe. A first lien on all crops growing, or to be planted and grown, shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan or advance. All such loans or advances 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. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance or loan, or in assisting in obtaining such advance or loan under this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Receipts for payments by the United States of America for or on account of such stock shall be issued by the corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be evidence of the stock ownership of the United States of America.

Sec. 3. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, or, in his absence, the Under Secretary of the Treasury, the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and the Farm Loan Commissioner, who shall be members ex officio, and four other persons appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the seven members of the board of directors not more than four shall be members of any one political party and not more than one shall be appointed from any one Federal reserve district. Each director shall devote his time not otherwise required by the business of the United States principally to the business of the corporation. Before entering upon his duties each of the directors so appointed and each officer of the corporation shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office. Nothing contained in this or in any other act shall be construed to prevent the appointment and compensation as an employee of the corporation of any officer or employee of the United States in any board, commission, independent establishment, or executive department thereof. The terms of the directors appointed by the President of the United States shall be two years and run from the date of the enactment hereof and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy shall occur among the directors so appointed, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place he is selected to fill. The directors of the corporation appointed as hereinbefore provided shall receive salaries at the rate of \$10,000 per annum each. No director, officer, attorney, agent, or employee of the corporation shall in any manner, directly or indirectly, participate in the determination upon or the determination of any question affecting his personal interests, or the interests of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested.

Sec. 4. The corporation shall have succession for a period of ten years from the date of the enactment hereof, unless

it is sooner dissolved by an act of Congress. It shall have power to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal; to make contracts; to lease such real estate as may be necessary for the transaction of its business; to sue and be sued, to complain and to defend, in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal; to select, employ, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of the corporation, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers or employees of the United States; to define their authority and duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalties thereof, and to dismiss at pleasure such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents; and to prescribe, amend, and repeal, by its board of directors, by-laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which its general business may be conducted and the powers granted to it by law may be exercised and enjoyed, including the selection of its chairman and vice chairman, together with provisions for such committees and the functions thereof as the board of directors may deem necessary for facilitating its business under this act. The board of directors of the corporation shall determine and prescribe the manner in which its obligations shall be incurred and its expenses allowed and paid. The corporation shall be entitled to the free use of the United States mails in the same manner as the executive departments of the Government. The corporation, with the consent of any board, commission, independent establishment, or executive department of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, facilities, officers, and employees thereof in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. To aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, including facilitating the exportation of agricultural and other products the corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this act as it may determine, to any bank, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association, insurance company, mortgage loan company, credit union, Federal land bank, joint-stock land bank, Federal intermediate credit bank, agricultural credit corporation, livestock credit corporation, organized under the laws of any State or of the United States, including loans secured by the assets of any bank that is closed, or in process of liquidation to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of such banks, upon application of the receiver or liquidating agent of such bank, and any receiver of any national bank is hereby authorized to contract for such loans and to pledge any assets of the bank for securing the same: Provided, That not more than \$200,000,000 shall be used for the relief of banks that are closed or in the process of liquidation.

All loans made under the foregoing provisions shall be fully and adequately secured. The corporation, under such conditions as it shall prescribe, may take over or provide for the administration and liquidation of any collateral accepted by it as security for such loans. Such loans may be made directly upon promissory notes or by way of discount or rediscount of obligations tendered for the purpose, or otherwise in such form and in such amount and at such interest or discount rates as the corporation may approve: Provided, That no loans or advances shall be made upon foreign securities or foreign acceptances as collateral or for the purpose of assisting in the carrying or liquidation of such foreign securities and foreign acceptances. In no case shall the aggregate amount of advances made under this section to any one corporation and its subsidiary or affiliated organizations exceed at any one time 5 per centum of (1) the authorized capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation plus (2) the aggregate amount of bonds of the corporation authorized to be outstanding when the capital stock is fully subscribed.

Each such loan may be made for a period not exceeding three years, and the corporation may from time to time extend the time of payment of any such loans, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the

authorized, draws any order or issues, puts forth or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof, or (3) with intent to defraud participates, shares, receives directly or indirectly any money, profit, property or benefit through any transaction, loan, commission, contract, or any other act of the corporation, or (4) gives any unauthorized information concerning any future action or plan of the corporation which might affect the value of securities, or having such knowledge, invests or speculates, directly or indirectly, in the securities or property of any company, bank, or corporation receiving loans or other assistance from the corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(d) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall use the words "Reconstruction Finance Corporation" or a combination of these three words, as the name or a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

(e) The provisions of sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of the Criminal Code of the United States (U. S. C., title 18, ch. 5, secs. 202 to 207, inclusive) in so far as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts or agreements with the corporation under this act, which for the purposes hereof shall be held to include loans, advances, discounts, and rediscunts; extensions and renewals thereof; and acceptances, releases, and substitutions of security therefor.

Sec. 17. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

And the Senate agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
F. C. WALCOTT,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
CARTER GLASS,
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
CHARLES H. BRAND,
W. F. STEVENSON,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) to provide an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in a general disarmament conference to be held in Geneva in 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12) relative to the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res.

144) favoring action by the governors of the various States to obtain a referendum on the prohibition question; and The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending further debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL LAND BANKS

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, and 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: On page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 14, insert before the word "Farm" the word *Federal*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert:

Sec. 5. Section 13 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 7, sec. 781), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Tenth. When in the judgment of the directors conditions justify it, to extend, in whole or in part, any obligation that may be or become unpaid under the terms of any mortgage, and to accept payment of any such obligation during a period of five years or less from the date of such extension in such amounts as may be agreed upon at the date of making such extension. The sum of \$25,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 5 of this act, as amended, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of supplying any bank with funds to use in its operations in place of any amounts of which such bank may be deprived by reason of extensions made as provided in this paragraph" and a period; and on page 2, lines 10 and 11 of the House bill, strike out "\$100,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$125,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

H. B. STEAGALL,
C. H. BRAND,
W. F. STEVENSON,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and, After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PROPOSED REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION QUESTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 144) favoring action by the governors of the various States to obtain a referendum on the prohibition question.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard.

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion, and the order for the yeas and nays was rescinded.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 15
Nays----- 55}

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Glenn, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Oddie, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

COMMEMORATION OF BICENTENNIAL OF BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12) relative to the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the foregoing concurrent resolution was subsequently reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fess, the said resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11.30 o'clock antemeridian, on Monday, February 22, 1932.

That the President of the United States, as the chairman of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, is hereby invited to address the American people in the presence of the Congress in commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of the first President of the United States.

That invitations to attend the ceremony be extended to the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other persons as the joint committee on arrangements shall deem proper.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 139) further increasing the limit of expenditures in the matter of the so-called Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest from the State of Alabama, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported certain post-office nominations.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported the nomination of John Robert White to be register of the land office at Los Angeles, Calif.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6172, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6172) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by Senate Resolution 145, agreed to yesterday, designated Mr. Walsh, a Senator from the State of Montana, to read Washington's Farewell Address on Tuesday, February 23 next.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the Government Printing Office for the period from July 1, 1930, to December 31, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

LINDLEY NURSERIES (INC.)

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation relative to the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.), of Pomona, N. C.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact appropriate legislation granting Federal aid to States which have enacted old-age pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from M. Kashian, of Corning, N. Y., relative to the foreign debt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Jo Nichol, of Pine Bluff, Ark., favoring circulation privileges being granted national banks against United States Treasury 3 per cent bonds maturing September 15, 1955; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Sheppard presented two resolutions adopted by the Laymen's Civic League, of Phoenix, Ariz., commending Senator Ashurst for his position on the modification of prohibition laws in resigning from the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary appointed to conduct hearings on that subject, and urging the maintenance and more effective enforcement of said laws; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Neely presented a memorial of the Kanawha County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of St. Albans, W. Va., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment of the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented a report of the committee on resolutions submitted at the Anti-Saloon League convention recently held in Washington, D. C.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against reduced appropriations for armory drills and summer training camps for the National Guard; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact appropriate legislation granting Federal aid to States which have enacted old-age pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against modification or repeal thereof were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Shipstead: Petitions of citizens of St. Paul, Worthington, and Thief River Falls, all in the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. King: A memorial of citizens of Ogden, Utah.

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Shipstead: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions and memorials; which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of certain monetary legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

A petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agriculture indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. King presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the National Retail Hardware Association, of Indianapolis, Ind., praying a reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying the enactment of legislation to define the values of obligations issued by the United States Government listed on stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution of the Lions Club, of Tremonton, Utah, favoring an amendment of the tariff act to provide a rate of duty on liquid sugar commensurate with its sugar content; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Motor Truck Association of America (Inc.), New York, N. Y., and a memorial of the Cooper Corporation, of Salisbury, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation placing a prohibitive tariff or an embargo on importations of crude oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Ogden Trades and Labor Assembly, of Ogden, Utah, favoring a modification of the prohibition enforcement act or a referendum on the national prohibition amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the National Beet Growers Association, of Greeley, Colo., favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Trammell presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of De Land, Fla., remonstrating against a resubmission to the States of the national prohibition amendment of the Constitution and fa-

voring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wagner presented a memorial of the National Association of Letter Carriers, remonstrating against reduction in salaries of Government employees; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, FLA.

Mr. Fletcher presented a report of a special subcommittee of the National Parks Association appointed to make a study relative to the proposed Everglades National Park in the State of Florida; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2622) to provide an examination and survey of Seaside Harbor, Oreg., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 138) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3216) for the relief of John H. Higgins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3217) to reduce certain naturalization fees; and

A bill (S. 3218) to reduce the fee for records of registry under the immigration laws (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3219) for the relief of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3220) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3221) to provide for the building of roads and trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3222) to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1918; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. King (by request):

A bill (S. 3223) relative to the qualifications of practitioners of law in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3224) to give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Navy; and

A bill (S. 3225) to give advanced rank to certain retired officers of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3226) extending the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3227) granting a pension to William W. Freeman;

A bill (S. 3228) granting a pension to Matilda O'Neil; and

A bill (S. 3229) granting a pension to Harriet Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 3230) granting an increase of pension to Abbie L. Lockwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3231) for the relief of the Franklin County Trust Co., of Greenfield, Mass.;

A bill (S. 3232) for the relief of the Liberty Trust Co., of Boston, Mass.;

A bill (S. 3233) for the relief of the Security Trust Co., of Lynn, Mass.; and

A bill (S. 3234) for the relief of the Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Springfield, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3235) providing for the restoration of retired officers to the active list of the Army in recognition of efficient service rendered while on active duty subsequent to retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3236) to amend and correct the military record of Thomas P. Jordan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3237) to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3238) for the relief of John M. Grady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3239) authorizing a survey of Duwamish Waterway, Wash.;

A bill (S. 3240) authorizing a survey of Lake River, near Ridgefield, Wash.;

A bill (S. 3141) authorizing a survey of Vancouver Lake, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 3242) authorizing a survey of the damage caused by navigation and erosion to the Columbia River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 87) to provide for the appointment of a joint congressional committee and to afford emergency relief to the natural resource industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SIX-HOUR DAY FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Couzens submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 9), which, with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas unemployment in the railroad industry has reached the point where it presents a grave problem for both employees of railroads and for the transportation system; and

Whereas it has been proposed that the railroads should provide for the adoption of the principle of a 6-hour day; and

Whereas there is no adequate information had by the Government as to the effects of the adoption of such a principle: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and instructed, with the aid of an advisory council which would be representative of both management and labor in the railroad industry, to examine into and to determine the feasibility of applying the principle of the 6-hour day to the different classes of railway employees and to report to the Congress on or before December 1, 1932.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

L. Avant; George Bauman; George W. Baylor; Henry W. Baylor; Sidney J. Baylor; Elmira D. Briggs; Florence L. Bright; Rose Burkett; Joanna Douglass; James Harvey Fisher; Alice A. Garner; Eugene C. Harrington; Bart H. Hickman; Josephine Johnson; James J. Jordan; Amanda Loper; Emma Jarvis McLean; Imogene West; James Whitecotton; Myrtle Pounds Williams; Alzina M. Wilson; and Oliver L. Wolford; to the Committee on Pensions.

John Joseph Ames; George Beier; Anna Carroll; Rufus J. Davis; Gordon B. Enders; Louise Fox; Jacob Gussin, heirs of; Stanley A. Jerman; Mildred Lane; Anna S. Matthews; Edward J. O'Neil; George Parker; Thurman A. Poe; J. D. Stewart; Virginia Engineering Co. (Inc.); Molly Stark Williams; and Frank H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

George F. Freeman; Julia Johnston; Charles H. Mann; Thomas McLaughlin; Harry C. Merritt; Lieut. Wm. E. Parker; and Leroy K. Pemberton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Charles Wellesly Berrington; Emory Leonard Downey; James J. Lindsay; Timothy J. Long; Naval Academy Band, adjusting salaries of; and Royal W. Robertson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

George A. Banta; Thomas Beverly Campbell; John D. Deardourff; Abbie Doty; Olaf O. Quarve; and Barbara Weiland; to the Committee on Finance.

Boise National Forest, to add lands to; Truman H. Ide; and Sand Island, conveying interest to State of Washington; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Anne B. Slocum; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. J. G. Seupelt; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUIT OF UNITED STATES V. RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA ET AL.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 146) requesting a report on the present status of the case of the United States against the Radio Corporation of America and others.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Blaine, After debate,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States is requested to report fully to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate at the earliest practicable date upon the present status of the following entitled suit: In the district court of the United States for the district of Delaware, in Equity Numbered 793, United States of America, petitioner, against Radio Corporation of America, General Electric Company, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Electric Company (Incorporated), Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Radio Corporation of America Photophone (Incorporated), Radio Corporation of America Victor Company (Incorporated), General Motors Radio Corporation, and General Motors Corporation, defendants, upon any negotiations or conferences which may have taken place between the representatives of the Government and the said defendants or any of them and/or their attorneys or representatives since the filing of the petition in the said suit, to wit, May 13, 1930, and upon any action taken by his office since that date to amend the petition in said action and to expedite the trial thereof, and to transmit a copy of the pleadings in said action: And be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General is requested not to compromise or settle said suit, or consent to the entry of any consent decree therein until the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has received the information and advices requested herein, to the end that legislation may be initiated for the protection of the public's interests and the safeguarding of the radio industry if found necessary.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2326) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 2199. A bill exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts;

S. 3058. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;

S. 3119. A bill for the relief of J. D. Stewart;

S. 217. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

S. 224. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

S. 249. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles; and

S. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution to authorize the President to award gold medals to Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in recognition of their achievement in making an airplane flight around the world in less than nine days.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2656. A bill to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens; and

S. 6. A bill for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6596) 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 the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2639) 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.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 142) authorizing an investigation of the situation on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev., and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the situation in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation with a view to determining particularly (1) the status of entries made on lands and improved by such settlers and their transferees for a period of at least twenty-one years prior to June 7, 1924, (2) the advisability of requiring early payment thereon by such settlers under the provisions of the act entitled "An act lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nevada," approved June 7, 1924, in view of all the equities of the claimants, the amounts involved, and present economic conditions, (3) the fairness of the valuation placed on such lands by appraisal pursuant to the provisions of such act of June 7, 1924, and (4) the extent to which any general inequitable conditions may exist with relation to such land entries. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12) relative to the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On January 22, 1932:

H. R. 7360. An act to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes.

On January 23, 1932:

H. R. 6172. An act to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, to provide for additional capital for Federal land banks, and for other purposes.

SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA

Mr. Huey P. Long, from the State of Louisiana, whose credentials were heretofore presented, appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 128, agreed to January 7, 1932, a list of construction projects which should, in his judgment, be entered upon within the next six years under the supervision of the War Department.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

PLANNING PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a preliminary report (in two volumes) of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board of a 6-year Federal planning program for construction, repairs, and alterations, transmitted in response to Senate Resolution 127, agreed to January 7, 1932.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL

The Vice President announced that, as authorized by the Senate on Friday last, he signed on that day, after the adjournment of the Senate, the enrolled bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes, previously signed by the Speaker, and reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills as having been examined and found truly enrolled, and that it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Automobile Dealers Association and employees, remonstrating against any excise tax on motor cars or the motor industry; and

A communication of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., relative to flotations of securities and sales of bonds of for-

its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation for the relief of such settlers.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to suspend, pending the deliberations and final report to the committee, and the final disposition by the Seventy-second Congress of such legislation as the committee may recommend, the requirements of any regulations prescribed by him governing payments on lands entered upon as hereinbefore referred to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

On motion by Mr. Walcott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Resolved*, That the Vice President be authorized to sign after the adjournment of the Senate to-day the enrolled bill (H. R. 7360) to provide emergency financing facilities for financial institutions, to aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1932

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Hubert D. Stephens, from the State of Mississippi, attended.

sign countries in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from William MacDonald, of St. Louis, Mo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation increasing the limit of deposits of a single individual in Postal Savings banks to \$10,000; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Neely presented a memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Rowlesburg, W. Va., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of citizens of Placerville and Camino, Calif., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brookhart presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Des Moines, Iowa, by the United Farm Federation of America, praying the enactment of legislation setting aside a clear radio channel for the exclusive use of radio stations erected by or devoted to independent farm organizations only; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, remonstrating against a tax on automobiles, accessories, or motor fuels; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, remonstrating against a reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Hastings presented a memorial of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Lebanon and Rising Sun, Del., respectively, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to certain civilian employees of the Army of pioneer days; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wagner presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against a restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Land Bank of the State of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2959, to create a system of Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to amend the prohibition enforcement act so as to legalize the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation substituting appraisal and payment for inventions for the present system of granting patents to inventors; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the passage of the so-called La Follette emergency public works bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Bronx Board of Trade, of New York City, praying the modification of the prohibition enforcement act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer

and the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring provision for drill pay and annual training duty of civilian components of the Army and Navy as will maintain them at the present or greater strength; and

A resolution adopted by the Cohocton (N. Y.) Grange, favoring a reduction of governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the enforcement of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Keyes: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of University Park and Washington, Iowa.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Petitions of members of the East Main Street Christian Church, of Elwood, Ind., and citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Hastings: A petition of members of the executive board of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Oddie: A petition of the Reno (Nev.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Wagner: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 139) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1569) for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 140) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2894) prohibiting the sale in the District of Columbia of theater tickets in excess of the number of seats available, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 141) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2642) to establish a commission to be known as a Commission on a National Museum of Engineering and Industry, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3243) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3244) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in the inland region of the State of California;

A bill (S. 3245) to authorize the erection of a 250-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Livermore, Calif.; and

A bill (S. 3246) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in southern California, and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3247) granting a pension to Bradford Hurt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 3248) granting a pension to Squire O. Baker;

A bill (S. 3249) granting a pension to John S. Marcum;

A bill (S. 3250) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fowler; and

A bill (S. 3251) granting an increase of pension to Charles Steffey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3252) providing for a preliminary examination and survey to be made of New River Inlet and New River Sound, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 3253) for the relief of Stanley E. Richardson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3254) for the relief of Thomas J. Burke; and

A bill (S. 3255) for the relief of Owen Joseph Doherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3256) to protect and foster trade and commerce, to supplement the powers of the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3257) for the protection of holders of industrial insurance policies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3258) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon and the Stock Slough Drainage District to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into Stock Slough, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3259) to provide for the protection of employees of the Department of Agriculture in the performance of their duties;

A bill (S. 3260) to provide for the enforcement of the "Act for the preservation of American antiquities" of June 8, 1906, as amended; and

A bill (S. 3261) to provide for the enforcement of the Lacey Act of May 25, 1900, as amended, regulating interstate and foreign commerce in wild animals and birds, or parts thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3262) for the relief of Timothy C. Harrington; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3263) to correct the military record of Augustus Ryman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3264) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Godby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3265) granting a pension to Paul A. Randall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3266) for the relief of William N. Fishburn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3267) for the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association, of Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3268) for the relief of Joseph J. Fortin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3269) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 3270) for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3271) for the relief of the Security Trust Co. of Rochester, of Rochester, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3272) to provide for the entry, under bond, of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3273) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Sweetland; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3274) for the relief of Addison B. Hampel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3275) to permit naturalization of alien conscientious objectors; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 3276) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3277) granting a pension to Edward Paul Dorner; and

A bill (S. 3278) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Staud, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3279) to amend the act of February 7, 1914, relative to offenses against public policy in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 3280) to amend certain sections in the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to offenses against public policy; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3281) for the relief of Warren Burke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3282) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3283) to authorize the construction of personnel quarters and kitchen at the Veterans' Administration Home, Dwight, Ill., and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3284) granting compensation to Ella R. Trussell; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3285) to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3286) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3287) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3288) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3289) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3290) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3291) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3292) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3293) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3294) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3295) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3296) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3297) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3298) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3299) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3300) providing a pensionable status for soldiers of certain companies of militia organized in the Territories of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico and the State of Texas for service against hostile Indians; to the Committee on Pensions.

BRIDGE ACROSS CLARKS FORK RIVER, WASH.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1234. A bill to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of and demonstration work in rural sanitation; and

S. 2334. A bill to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 218) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, reported it without amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

sard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution, and it was amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the said joint resolution by adding at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

Provided, That when any money is loaned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to any corporation, company, or business enterprise, the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall agree in writing with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that after such loan is made, and until such loan is paid, the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall pay no salary, directly or indirectly, nor pay a salary which combined with any bonus, shall be of greater in amount than the salary of the Vice President of the United States.

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was new legislation on an appropriation bill, that it was more than a limitation, and that paragraph 2 of Rule XVI applied not only to a general but to any appropriation bill.

The Vice President, in the following language, overruled the point of order:

"The Chair is satisfied that it is more than a limitation. But the present occupant of the chair happens to have been the author of the amendment to the rule which the Senator from Washington has cited. The Chair believes that Rule XVI applies to general appropriation bills and not to special appropriation bills, and therefore overrules the point of order."

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulk-

ley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to amend Mr. Black's amendment by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided further, That the corporation shall immediately call the loan or loans made to any corporation, company, or business enterprise who shall, during the term of such loan, reduce the wages of its employees earning less than \$2,000 per year.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation on an appropriation bill, and not in order under Rule XVI.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

Mr. Shipstead withdrew his amendment temporarily.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black,

It was determined in the negative.	Yeas -----	25
	Nays -----	47

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

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—
Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Frazier, Gore, Harris, Long, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the joint resolution by inserting at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

That when any money is loaned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to any corporation, company, or business enterprise, the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall agree in writing with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that after such loan is made and until such loan is paid the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall pay no salary, directly or indirectly, nor pay a salary which, combined with any bonus, shall be greater in amount than \$50,000 per annum.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was clearly legislation on an appropriation bill, and not in order.

The Vice President again held that this was not an appropriation bill, and overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black,

It was determined in the negative.	Yeas -----	24
	Nays -----	43

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

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—
Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Frazier, Gore, Harris, La Follette, Long,

McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Walsh of Montana.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the joint resolution by inserting at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

Provided further, That the corporation shall immediately call the loan or loans made to any corporation, company, or business enterprise who shall during the term of such loan reduce the wages of its employees earning less than \$2,000 per year.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that a general appropriation bill is not referred to in paragraph 2 of Rule XVI, that the pending measure is an appropriation bill, though not a general appropriation bill, and that an amendment proposing new legislation, whether offered by the Committee on Appropriations or by a Senator, came within the inhibition of paragraph 2, and was not in order.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Shipstead,

It was determined in the negative.	Yeas -----	20
	Nays -----	49

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

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, George, Harris, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the joint resolution by inserting at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

Provided, That no salary or compensation shall be paid to any person employed by said corporation in excess of that paid to or received by any employee of the Government for like or similar services.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation upon an appropriation bill.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. King,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the joint resolution by inserting at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

Provided, That when any money is loaned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to any corporation, company, or business enterprise, the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall agree in writing with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that after such loan is made, and until such loan is paid, the corporation, company, or business enterprise shall pay no salary, directly or indirectly, nor pay a salary which combined with any bonus shall be greater in amount than \$100,000.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was new legislation on an appropriation bill.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.
The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 26
Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Gore, Harris, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Shepard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the joint resolution by inserting at the end of the amendment agreed to the following:

The corporation shall immediately call the loan or loans made to any corporation, company, or business enterprise which shall, during the term of such loan, reduce the wages of employees earning less than \$100 per month.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was clearly legislation on an appropriation bill.

The Vice President again held that the pending measure was not a general appropriation bill, and overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Shipstead,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 573, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

TITLE TO LANDS WITHIN PUEBLO INDIAN LAND GRANTS, NEW MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an investigation and final report by the Pueblo Lands Board created under the act of June 7, 1924, as to the title to lands and water rights within Pueblo Indian land grants in the State of New Mexico; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Citizens' Joint Committee on Fiscal Relations Between the United States and the District of Columbia, praying increased lump-sum appropriations by the United States toward expenses of the District of Columbia and local representation as to taxes and the expenditure of tax money, and remonstrating against the passage of House bill 6285; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena, Calif., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the use of the grounds at Fort McHenry for purposes other than as a memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

A telegram from the Board of Trade of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1963, to regulate carriers by water in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

A memorial of Branch No. 1, New York National Association of United States Civil Service Employees at Navy Yards and Stations, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against reduction in salaries of Federal employees;

A resolution adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring appropriations to provide 48 armory drills and summer-camp training for the National Guard; and

A memorial of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against any reduction in Government salaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Exchange Club, of Mayfield, Calif., favoring the naming of the dirigible ZRS5 "Palo Alto"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin praying the enactment of legislation to substitute appraisal and payment for inventions for the granting of patents to inventors; to the Committee on Patents.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring the amendment of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the prompt passage of the so-called La Follette emergency public works bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented a memorial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Queen City, Tex., remonstrating against a repeal or modification of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented a memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Federation, of St. Louis, Mo., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Hazleton, Pa., praying a duty on importations of crude oil and anthracite coal; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Philadelphia Dairy Jobbers Association, favoring the enactment of legislation to re-finance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of the Real Estate Board of Baltimore, Maryland League of Building Associations, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of certain amendments to Senate bill 2959, the so-called home loan bank bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Steiwer: A memorial of citizens of Sutherlin, Oreg.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Tydings: Memorials of citizens of Takoma Park and Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wagner presented a telegram from Mayor O. C. Blount, of Lockport, N. Y., relative to the application of the city of Lockport to the Federal Power Commission for license to divert certain water of the Niagara River; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of Tacoma, Port Angeles, and Oak Harbor, Wash.

By Mr. Steiwer: A petition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem, Oreg.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Crown Point and citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club, of Peekskill, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Central Mercantile Association, of New York City, favoring a

modification of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication and article by W. E. Warren, of Hardin, Mont., relative to the remonetization of silver; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Hawes presented an article by Charles G. Ross, of the St. Louis, Post-Dispatch, relative to the cost of prohibition enforcement and reduction of the national debt by taxing beverages of light alcoholic content; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1203) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 142) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3287) for the relief of Nellie Francis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3288) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Runnels (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3289) granting a pension to David Franklin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3290) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3291) for the relief of Arthur G. Means; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3292) for the relief of the Indians of the Siletz Reservation, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3293) to extend the time for final payments on certain desert-land entries; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3294) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Packwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3295) granting a pension to Thomas Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3296) to authorize the erection of a recreational building at the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3297) providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Myers, Lee County, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3298) granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3299) for the relief of several trust companies; and

A bill (S. 3300) for the relief of the Liberty Title & Trust Co., successors to German American Title & Trust Co., and United Security Trust Co., formerly United Security Life Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3301) to authorize the erection of a 295-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Coatesville, Pa.; and

A bill (S. 3302) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for colored veterans, and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3303) to protect American labor and industry from competition of products of convict, forced, and indentured labor; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3304) to establish a national cemetery within the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3305) relating to the holding of terms of court in the fifth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3306) to remove the limitations upon the filling of certain judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3307) for the relief of Alban G. Snyder; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3308) for the relief of Howell K. Stephens; and A bill (S. 3309) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Harry Walter Stephenson, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3310) granting a pension to Alvis Craddock (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3311) granting a pension to Margaret J. Foster (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3312) granting a pension to Blanchard L. Stuart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3313) authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street Bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3314) for the prevention of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in butter and eggs by regulating transactions relating to future sales on commodity exchanges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3315) to incorporate the National Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3316) granting an increase of pension to Anna Fetsch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3317) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ashby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3318) for the relief of James E. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3319) to authorize the erection of a 150-bed Veterans' Administration home at Hot Springs, Ark., and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3320) to confer citizenship on Christian Pellenbarg (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3321) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 3322) to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3323) to provide funds for cooperation with the school district at Nespelem, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Colville Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3324) to insure deposits made in Federal banks or State banks with Federal reserve membership; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF SURVEY OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Mr. Steiwer submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War is hereby requested to make immediately available to the public and to the press the report of the survey of the Columbia River prepared by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in pursuance of the authority contained in the rivers and harbors act of January 1, 1927.

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie over one day under the rule.

DIVERSION OF WATER FROM NIAGARA RIVER

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 147); which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Whereas under the existing treaties between the United States and Canada the United States may divert from the Niagara River at a daily rate not in excess of 20,000 cubic feet of water per second; and

Whereas under a license designated by the Federal Power Commission as "a license for power project No. 16" the Niagara Falls Power Co. is authorized to divert from the Niagara River for power purposes 19,725 cubic feet of water per second; and

Whereas only 275 cubic feet of water per second are now available for further disposition by the Federal Power Commission; and

Whereas orally on December 8, 1931, and in writing on January 16, 1932, the city of Lockport, N. Y., through its accredited representatives, applied to the Federal Power Commission for the right and license to divert said 275 cubic feet of water per second from the Niagara River; and

Whereas the Niagara Falls Power Co. has likewise heretofore filed its application for the right and license to said diversion; and

Whereas the act of June 10, 1920, in part provides (U. S. C., title 16, par. 800):

"800. Preferences in issuance of preliminary permits or licenses: In issuing preliminary permits hereunder or licenses where no preliminary permit has been issued and in issuing licenses to new licensees under section 808 of this chapter the commission shall give preference to applications therefor by States and municipalities, provided the plans for the same are deemed by the commission equally well adapted, or shall within a reasonable time to be fixed by the commission be made equally well adapted, to conserve and utilize in the public interest the navigation and water resources of the region"; and

Whereas notwithstanding said provision of law it is reported that the Federal Power Commission on January 18, 1932, refused to receive the application of the city of Lockport or to consider it: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Federal Power Commission be directed to advise the Senate of its action on the application of the city of Lockport, together with its reasons for such action.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1861. A bill authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; and

S. 1207. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2569. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick; and

S. 1569. A bill for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to authorize the printing of the annual reports of the Federal Farm Board without limitation as to number; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of the annual report of the Federal Farm Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2894) prohibiting the sale in the District of Columbia of theater tickets in excess of the number of seats available; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill prohibiting misrepresentation as to seating accommodations by theaters in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN ALIEN SEAMEN

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, heretofore made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally,

Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

APPROPRIATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

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

DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN ALIEN SEAMEN

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the bill by striking out all after section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and the amendment having been modified by him, he withdrew the amendment temporarily.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed; and a further amendment having been proposed by him, striking out section 7,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive session,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 230, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorial, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of E. R. Hughes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., praying the enactment of Senate bill 2449, to provide certain privileges to blind persons; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A telegram from Dr. H. L. Green, of Quincy, Ill., relative to the nomination of Charles G. Dawes to be a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A telegram from the Orr Brown & Price Co., Columbus, Ohio, favoring the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Otto Gresham, of Chicago, Ill., relative to the right of an individual to sue in the courts of the United States; and

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Walhalla, S. C., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. George presented a communication from J. R. Harris & Co., and citizens of Wren, Ga., together with two newspaper articles, relative to cooperative marketing; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Barbour presented memorials of members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Hamburg; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bridgeton; members of the First Baptist Church, of Butler; and other citizens, all in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of citizens of Paterson and Jersey City, N. J.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Elmira, N. Y. Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from the Tanglefoot Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., relating to the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of employees of Spencer Kellogg & Sons (Inc.), of Buffalo, N. Y., praying a reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Lovejoy District Citizens' Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the passage of a 4 per cent beer bill; to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Syracuse and other citizens of the State of New York, praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a telegram from Ernest A. Hale, of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank League, Boston, Mass., favoring the enactment of the so-called home loan bank bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SUSPENSION OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Tydings presented a copy of a communication addressed to the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs and Appropriations, by Oscar T. Crosby, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, urging a provision for enactment into law providing for the suspension of naval construction under certain conditions, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2985. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special Act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River (Rept. No. 143);

S. 3083. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa. (Rept. No. 144); and

S. 3113. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg. (Rept. No. 145).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 573) granting the

consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington.

CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA

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

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to Senate Resolution 87 of December 17, 1931, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State, inclosing copies of documents referred to therein.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 27, 1932.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the nomination of Charles G. Dawes to be a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the nominations of Harvey C. Couch and Jesse H. Jones to be members of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the nomination of Livingston Satterthwaite to be a Foreign Service officer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3325) granting a pension to Florence A. Gilbert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3326) for the relief of Homer N. Horine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3327) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Runnels;

A bill (S. 3328) granting a pension to John Winn;

A bill (S. 3329) granting an increase of pension to Frankie Dowdy; and

A bill (S. 3330) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Melton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3331) for the relief of Buster Jones; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher (by request):

A bill (S. 3332) authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the United States to accept silver bullion, 950 fine, at the rate of 50 cents per troy ounce, in payment of any debt to the United States from any foreign government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3333) for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3334) for the relief of William M. Sherman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3335) granting a pension to Raymond G. Gaudette; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3336) to amend section 200 of Title II of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3337) granting a pension to the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, including the Indian Territory, and the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Territory of Oklahoma, and to their widows and dependent children; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3338) granting an increase of pension to Marion B. Ridgate (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3339) for the relief of C. E. Campbell, otherwise known as Ebin Campbell; and

A bill (S. 3340) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Robert Todd Oliver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3341) to authorize the erection of a permanent occupational therapy building at the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3342) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Military Target Range Reservation, State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3343) to require all exit doors of public buildings to open outwardly; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3344) for the relief of Maggie Kirkland; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3345) for the relief of Frank L. Ragsdale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3346) to provide for the escheat to the United States of certain deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3347) for the relief of certain Indians on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3348) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Flynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3349) authorizing the purchasing officers of the Government to give preference to domestic articles; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ISABELLE FREEMAN BELL

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 148), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Isabelle Freeman Bell, widow of Samuel A. Bell, late a skilled laborer of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MARY A. CHAPLINE

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 149), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Mary A. Chapline, widow of Charles B. Chapline, late an employee of the Senate folding room, under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, the sum of \$250, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MILITARY POSTS IN TEXAS

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 150):

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is requested to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date with

respect to each of the forts or military posts herein specified, all information available in the records of the War Department as to (1) the amount of land owned by the Government at such fort or military post; (2) the value of all property including buildings, equipment, and improvements situated at or connected with such fort or military post; (3) the amounts heretofore appropriated by the Congress for the purchase, establishment, equipment, and improvement of such fort or military post and all appurtenances connected therewith; (4) the number of buildings and structures at each fort or military post; (5) the number of troops that can be accommodated at such fort or military post; and (6) the number of troops now quartered at such fort or military post:

Fort Brown, Brownsville, Tex.
Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Tex.
Fort Clark, Brackettville, Tex.
Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Tex.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

GRAZING FEES ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Messrs. Carey and Thomas of Idaho submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 151), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is requested to fix the fees to be charged during each of the years 1932 and 1933 for the grazing of sheep and cattle on lands within the boundaries of national forests at not more than 50 per cent of the fees charged during the year 1931.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6596) 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.

DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN ALIEN SEAMEN

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Reed to strike out section 7,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental

appropriations 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 16 and 24.

That the House recede from its disagreements to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 45, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 6, 7, and 8 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$90,000, of which sum \$70,000 is made available for the payment of salaries in the District of Columbia" and insert in lieu thereof "\$20,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$225,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital

Mount Vernon Memorial Highway: Not to exceed \$4,000 of the appropriation "Salaries, maintenance, and care of buildings, 1932," and \$10,000 of the appropriation "General expenses, maintenance, and care of buildings, 1932," contained in the independent offices appropriation act, fiscal year 1932, are hereby made available for the fiscal year 1932, for the maintenance of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and other Federal lands authorized by the act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482).

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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Office of the Secretary

The amount authorized to be deducted from appropriations for the fiscal year 1932 for the Indian Service and placed to the credit of the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, for the purchase of stationery supplies, is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$55,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Traveling and miscellaneous expenses: The Secretary of the Treasury, upon request of the Attorney General, is authorized to transfer to the appropriation "Traveling and miscellaneous expenses, Department of Justice, fiscal year 1932," not exceeding \$12,000 from any other appropriation for the fiscal year 1932 under the control of the Department of Justice.

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: Strike out all of the matter inserted by said amendment after the numerals "1931" in line 10.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Navy Department, except the claim of Harry D. Simons as set forth on page 7 of said Senate Document Numbered 46, \$1,711.88.

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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

War Department, except the claims of Dee Tian and Judge Anacleto Diaz as set forth on page 25 of said Senate Document Numbered 46, \$2,550.70.

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 "\$37,107; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 7 and 8 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the words "Independent Offices" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *United States Shipping Board;* and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 15 and 23.

W. L. JONES,
FREDERICK HALE,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
WILL R. WOOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary:

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 252) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing a 6-hour day for railway employees, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The foregoing joint resolution, H. J. Res. 252, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When
Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

DEPORTATION OF CERTAIN ALIEN SEAMEN

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Reed striking out section 7,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Immigration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 251. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The foregoing bill and joint resolution were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Veteran Corps of Artillery and Military Society, War of 1812, of New York City, disapproving of the President's proposal for the creation of a Department of Public Works in so far as it would take from the Engineer Corps of the Army supervision over certain public works; to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the Pacific Branch, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Alhambra, Calif., respectively, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A petition of the executive committee of the western section of the Ecumenical Methodist Council, praying proportional disarmament by all nations and urging cooperation by the United States Government at the Geneva conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Two resolutions adopted at San Francisco, Calif., by the Filipino National Convention in America, favoring the immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Resolutions adopted by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kans., expressing its attitude toward certain national policies affecting agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A compilation of a referendum vote on four questions related to national prohibition by the Bronx Board of Trade, of New York City; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring the erection in Washington, D. C., of a

memorial to the World War National Guard of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Shipstead presented petitions of citizens of Lakefield and Clinton, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying a reduction in armaments and favoring world peace were presented as follows:

By Mr. Stephens: A resolution adopted at Greenwood, Miss., by the North Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of the Immanuel Congregational Church, of West Winfield, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Carey: A petition of citizens of Sweetwater County, Wyo.

By Mr. Walcott: A report of the Waterbury (Conn.) Bar Association of the results of a referendum on the repeal of the national prohibition amendment by lawyers of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of the local branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Rockville and Waterbury, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of West Haven, Conn., praying the regulation of the motion-picture industry by a commission appointed by the President; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of the Meriden League of Republican Women, of Meriden, Conn., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Barbour: Memorials of citizens of Pleasantville and Somers Point, N. J.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of La Farge, Rockton, and Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Brookhart: Petitions of citizens of Battle Creek and Sioux City, Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Westville, New London County, and Middlefield, and citizens of Stafford Springs, Conn.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the passage of House bill 7230 granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of certain war veterans' organizations of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of Samuel M. Porter Auxiliary, and Camp United Spanish War Veterans, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead: Two memorials of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago, Minn.

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation to provide immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of Hennepin County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Russell Gaylord Post, No. 159, of Minneapolis, Minn.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of Robert L. Graham Post, No. 846, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Pittsburg, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying a reduction in governmental expenditures were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Elizabeth (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication addressed to him by the assistant secretary of the Civil Service Commission, with reference to the attitude of the commission toward physically handicapped war veterans who apply for civil-service examinations; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Tydings presented the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolutions adopted, respectively, by Farm Bureaus of Nebraska, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Tennessee, and Minnesota, opposing a tariff on petroleum and its products.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Iowa Farm Bureau, opposing a tariff or embargo on products used by farmers until the tariff on agricultural commodities be made effective.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 43) authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to investigate the question of the exemption of farmers' cooperative organizations under the various revenue acts, reported it with an amendment to the preamble; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 147) calling for a report from the Federal Power Commission on the application of the city of Lockport, N. Y., for water-diversion rights from the Niagara River, reported it with an amendment to the preamble.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, that the seventh paragraph of the preamble be amended by striking out after the word "Whereas" the words "notwithstanding said provision of law," and that the preamble as amended be agreed to.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 146) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3350) requiring publicity of certain foreign loan transactions; and

A bill (S. 3351) to provide for the more effective supervision of foreign commercial transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3352) for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3353) for the relief of Charles A. Russell; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3354) for the relief of Joseph Matthews; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3355) to authorize the construction of a convalescent hospital or home at the United States Veterans' Administration hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn., and authorize an appropriation therefor (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 3356) to authorize the erection of a 200-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at St. Cloud, Minn. (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3357) to amend the patent laws; and
A bill (S. 3358) to amend the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3359) to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens;

A bill (S. 3360) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States; and

A bill (S. 3361) to clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to singers and choristers; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3362) 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; 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.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3363) for the relief of John A. Hickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3364) granting an increase of pension to Nancy B. Fleming (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3365) conferring upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims against the United States of Peter D. Mettel and A. B. Fraser (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3366) for the relief of Jesse Bean (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3367) granting an increase of pension to Fred W. Fox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3368) granting an increase of pension to Lovina Kenyon (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3369) granting an increase of pension to Louisa J. Rubendall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3370) granting an increase of pension to William T. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3371) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation

law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3372) for the relief of Bernis Brien and John M. Springer; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3373) to authorize the construction of a new general kitchen at the Veterans' Administration Home, Dayton, Ohio, and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3374) to promote the safety of employees and travelers on the railroads and on the highways at grade crossings, compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to inspect, test, repair, and maintain all signals, interlockings, highway crossing devices, train control or stopping devices, centralized or remote control systems and their controlling factors, parts, or appliances used in regulating train or engine operation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3375) for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3376) for the relief of William Burke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes and Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3377) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 88) referring to timber contracts on national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 89) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to the countries of China and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRINTING OF HEARINGS ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 152), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Manufactures of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 3,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the current session on unemployment relief.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, subsequently reported the foregoing resolution without amendment; and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

PRINTING OF REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 153), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance and Industry, presented to the British Parliament by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, June, 1931, be printed as a Senate document in the usual number, and that 100 additional copies be printed, of which 50 shall be for the use of the Senate document room and 50 for the use of the House document room.

PRINTING OF ARTICLE ENTITLED "HONEST AND DISHONEST SILVER MONEY"

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 154), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the English translation of the article written by Dr. Gottfried Kunwald, of Vienna, entitled "Honest and Dishonest Silver Money," be printed as a Senate document in the usual number, and that 100 additional copies

be printed, of which 50 shall be for the use of the Senate document room and 50 for the use of the House document room.

MILITARY POSTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 150) calling for a report from the Secretary of War on the area, value, cost of maintenance, and equipment of and buildings and troops at certain military posts in the State of Texas; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 251) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 15 and 23 to the said bill.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6596, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6596) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Odell, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas

of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 355) 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; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives insisting upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 15 and 23 to the bill (H. R. 6660) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its said amendments.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, January 26, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 251) making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 261) making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for subscriptions to the capital stock of Federal land banks, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6660, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 251, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 6660. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 251. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on January 28, 1932, an act (S. 573) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Clarks Fork River, near Ione, Pend Oreille County, in the State of Washington.

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

DIVERSION OF WATER FROM NIAGARA RIVER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 147, agreed to January 28, 1932, a certified copy of the opinion and order of the commission relative to the application of the city of Lockport, N. Y., for a preliminary permit for the use of water to be diverted from the Niagara River; which, with the accompanying paper, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

REPORT OF THE GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports:

A report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931, containing the actual figures, to be substituted for the report heretofore submitted; and

A report showing the comparative general balance sheet of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Met-

calf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Fortson-Thygesen Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, of Seattle, Wash., praying the passage of House bill 7230, providing for pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters, of Kenosha, Wis., favoring the passage of House bill 4743, amending the vocational education act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Capital City Chapter of the Girard College Alumni, of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of commemorative stamps in honor of Stephen Girard; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A joint resolution of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the restoration to the States of control over the liquor traffic within their borders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Propeller Club of the United States, port of Pittsburgh, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1963, providing for the regulation of certain carriers by water by the Shipping Board; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the International Relations and World Peace Section of the College Women's Club, of Pasadena, and the Pacific Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted at Detroit, Mich., by citizens in mass meeting assembled, favoring a revision of the treaty of Versailles; and

A telegram from the president of the Chinese Students Club, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, favoring American intervention in the Sino-Japanese crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Sacramento (Calif.) Region Citizens Council and the Reno (Nev.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring a change of name of the dirigible ZRS-5 to "Palo Alto"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution of the board of aldermen, of Chelsea, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Clinton, Iowa, by the National Employees Pension Association, Chapter 252, favoring a system of retirement pay for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A communication of Joaquin D. Yordan, of San Juan, P. R., dealing with political conditions in Porto Rico; and

A resolution adopted by the Filipino Club (Inc.), of Washington, D. C., favoring immediate independence of the Philippines; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation to restore to the various States control over the liquor traffic within their borders; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Norton (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring Federal regulation of motor trucks and other transportation instrumentalities which compete with railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of the Bimetallic Association, of Denver, Colo., praying Congress to enact the so-called Wheeler bill for the free coinage of silver and gold; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a telegram from James F. McCarthy, of Wallace, Idaho, remonstrating against a

for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3410) to authorize the construction of an administration building at the United States veterans' hospital, Fargo, N. Dak., and to authorize appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3411) to authorize the purchase of certain lands by the United States from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3412) for the relief of L. M. Crawford; and
A bill (S. 3413) for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3414) to provide a salary for the referee in bankruptcy for the Pecos division of the western judicial district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3415) to authorize retirement promotion of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, in recognition of service in World War, Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, and Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3416) for the relief of Jacob G. Ackerman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3417) granting a pension to Elia Rodde; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3418) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of William W. McElrath against the United States for compensation for the use or manufacture of an invention of William W. McElrath covered by letters patent issued by the Patent Office of the United States, October 21, 1919, and the reissue thereof on the 19th day of February, 1924; and for his contribution to the art to which said invention and letters patent relate; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3419) to provide for the erection at Weiser Park, near Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa., of a memorial to commemorate the services of Col. Conrad Weiser (1696-1760), Indian interpreter, colonial patriot, and friend of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3420) granting a pension to Clara Hummel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 3421) providing for the diversion of proceeds from hunting and fishing permits within Indian reservations, to be expended under the direction of the tribal council for the benefit of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho and Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3422) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3423) granting a pension to Nellie M. Reynolds (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3424) granting an increase of pension to Edla J. Forbes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3425) granting a pension to Jerry C. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3426) for the relief of the Mack Copper Corporation; and

A bill (S. 3427) for the relief of Jacob Meyers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3428) for the relief of William H. Wagoner; and

A bill (S. 3429) authorizing the appointment of Ben H. Griffin as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3430) for the relief of W. A. Belard; and

A bill (S. 3431) for the relief of Albert J. Fern; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3432) for the relief of Clifton Norwood; and
A bill (S. 3433) to authorize the appointment of Technical Sergt. James J. Parks as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3434) granting an increase of pension to Mollie E. Hayes (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3435) granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Roush (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 90) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Mr. Norris submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee is hereby created, to be known as the Joint Committee of Congress to Investigate the Activities of the Federal Farm Board, created by the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929. Said committee shall consist of six members, to be selected as follows: Three members of said committee shall be selected by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry of the Senate and three members shall be selected by the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives. Said committee shall elect its own chairman from its own membership and shall select a clerk. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of said committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Said committee shall have the same powers as the standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives and, in addition thereto, all the powers, responsibilities, and duties hereinafter provided. The life of said committee shall terminate at the end of the Seventy-second Congress.

Said committee is authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the activities and operations of the said Federal Farm Board, and as a part of such investigation said committee shall likewise make a complete investigation of all exchanges or other organizations in the continental United States dealing in any of the commodities over which the said Federal Farm Board, by said act, is given any jurisdiction or control. Said committee shall ascertain the relationship, if any, between such exchanges and the operations of said board.

The said committee shall likewise make a complete investigation of the interstate and foreign marketing of such agricultural commodities, whether by individuals, firms, or corporations, doing business for private profit, or by cooperative associations, which have borrowed money from the Federal Farm Board or are in any way connected with the operations of said Federal Farm Board. The committee shall also investigate and report as to the earnings, bonuses, salaries, and commissions paid by any or all of such private and cooperative organizations.

The said committee shall likewise, in addition to the general investigation, specifically inquire into the organization and operations of any stabilization corporations and the subsidiaries organized by said Federal Farm Board. It shall ascertain whether, in the organization of any corporation by said board, such corporation was advisable or necessary for the purpose of carrying out the intent and objects of the said agricultural marketing act. It shall also ascertain whether the said Federal Farm Board has in any way, directly or

indirectly, in any unfair or illegal method, injured any existing cooperative organizations by the organization of competitive organizations for the purpose of carrying out the objects of said agricultural marketing act, and whether the said Federal Farm Board, in its activities under said act, has been, within the meaning and intent of said act, unjust or unfair to any existing cooperative organization, and whether said board has been guilty of any practices which tend to injure the operation or the activities of any existing cooperative organization.

The committee shall also ascertain whether, in the buying and selling of any of the products dealt in by said board by virtue of said act, its activities were advisable or necessary; or whether the trading in buying, selling, and storing of grain, cotton, and other products carried on in accordance with said act were advisable or necessary.

The committee shall also ascertain what, if any, losses or benefits have been or will probably be sustained by any of the activities of said board or any other corporation organized by it under said act.

The committee shall likewise ascertain whether any of the exchanges or boards of trade or other organizations privately owned and privately controlled dealing in any of the products mentioned in said act have in any way interfered with or hampered, wrongfully or unjustly, the activities of said board in carrying out the provisions of said act.

The committee shall also investigate the salaries paid to all of the officers, officials, and employees of said board and of the subsidiary corporations and stabilization corporations organized by said board and of all cooperative associations and other organizations doing business with said board.

The committee shall also ascertain whether, in any of the activities or operations of said board or of any of its subsidiaries, any partisan political or other unfair influence has interfered with or controlled the appointment or selection of officials of said board or any of said corporations or associations.

The said committee, after making the investigation herein outlined, shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives what legislation, if any, should be enacted in the premises.

Said committee is hereby authorized in the performance of its duties to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee or by the chairman thereof. The chairman of said committee, or any member of said committee, or the chairman or any member of any subcommittee appointed hereunder, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee or any subcommittee thereof who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or subcommittee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000, shall be paid from the contingent funds of the Senate and the House of Representatives in equal proportions upon vouchers authorized by the committee or any subcommittee and signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

HEARINGS ON SALE OF FOREIGN BONDS OR SECURITIES

Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 155), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the current session on Sale of Foreign Bonds or Securities in the United States, part 2.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 156), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed to make a thorough investigation of the effect of the depreciation in value of foreign currencies since the enactment of the tariff act of 1930 upon the importation into, and exportation from, the United States of all of the more important commodities, and the effect of such depreciation on the general trend of international trade in the same period, taking into consideration in both cases the increase in purchasing power of all gold-standard currencies and the general decrease in commodity prices in the United States and elsewhere, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation; and be it further

Resolved, That said commission be directed to compute and report to the Senate as soon as practicable the ad valorem equivalents of specific duties imposed by said tariff act as of the date of passage of said act and as of January 1, 1932.

DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR EAST

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 157), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be requested to advise the Senate and the country, from time to time, upon the developments in the Far East, wherein American citizens, their safety and rights are involved.

ISABELLE FREEMAN BELL

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 158), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay, from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Isabelle Freeman Bell, widow of Samuel A. Bell, late a skilled laborer of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

SURVEY OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10) requesting the Secretary of War to make available the report of the survey of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors of the Columbia River; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That it go over without prejudice.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF CONFIRMATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the President of the United States be notified of the confirmation of the nominations of Charles G. Dawes, Harvey C. Couch, and Jesse H. Jones to be, respectively, members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

PAY OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. Jones submitted a motion to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3116) to reduce the compensation and salaries of employees and officials of the Federal Government and to refer it to the Committee on Civil Service.

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones modified his motion so as to provide for the discharge of the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the said bill.

Ordered, That the motion, as modified, lie over one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION

Mr. Walsh of Montana entered a motion to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the concurrent

resolution (S. Con. Res. 5) for an investigation of the causes of the prevailing industrial depression and into measures to relieve the same and avert a recurrence thereof.

Ordered, That the motion lie over one day under the rule.

FEDERAL LAND BANK CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 261) making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for subscriptions to the capital stock of Federal land banks, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the foregoing joint resolution without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; when

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

On motion by Mr. La Follette that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

SENATOR FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the credentials of Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas on January 12, 1932, to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1933, caused by the death of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mrs. Caraway appeared, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the President pro tempore.

LOANS TO FARMERS IN DROUGHT OR STORM STRICKEN AREAS

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, reported a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 91) to make available certain appropriations for advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States for the purchase of feed for livestock and seed, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislation session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931;

A communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931;

A communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931; and

A communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1931.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to call upon the President to designate a day on which the people of this Nation shall meet in their respective places of worship to ask the Supreme Being for divine guidance through these perilous times.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution of the Department of New Jersey Reserve Officers Association of the United States, remonstrating against any reductions in the commissioned or enlisted strength of the Regular Army, the National Guard, or training of civilian units of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Loyd, members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Blodgett Mills and Loyd, and Genesee Valley Grange, No. 1109, of Scio, all in the State of New York, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; and

A resolution adopted at Transit Grange by the Orleans County (N. Y.), Pomona Grange, remonstrating against an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Representatives in Congress based upon citizenship rather than total population; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashurst: A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring an appropriation by the United States Government to defray one-third the cost of construction of a bridge across the Colorado River at Parker, Ariz.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of Pima County, Ariz., remonstrating against any repeal or modification of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution or the prohibition enforcement act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enforcement of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Petition of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Reserve, Kans.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 76) authorizing the President to reorganize the executive agencies of the Government, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 157) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 153) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 159) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 14) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the

District of Columbia, relating to the condemnation of land for public use, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 160) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5) for an investigation of the causes of the prevailing industrial depression and into measures to relieve the same and avert a recurrence thereof, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3422) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 161) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported the nomination of Dan G. Stewart to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Missouri.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3436) to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of January 15, 1919, Dockets Nos. 419 and 420, in favor of certain employees of the Lebanon (Pa.) plants of the Bethlehem Steel Co. and the Lebanon Valley Iron Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3437) for the relief of Roy B. Carlberg; and
A bill (S. 3438) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3439) for the relief of Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3440) for the relief of Nick Wagner; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3441) requiring certain additional reports from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Reed (by request):

A bill (S. 3442) for the relief of the former owners of certain lands in Bucks County, Pa., condemned by the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary (for Mr. Johnson):

A bill (S. 3443) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3444) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium-gas bearing lands of the United States of America in Potter County, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3445) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Harriman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3446) granting an increase of pension to Blanchard L. Stuart (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3447) for the relief of John Stratis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3448) to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia," approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3449) 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. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3450) granting compensation to the widow and minor children of Lloyd B. Tupper; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3451) granting a pension to Daniel J. McGrath (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3452) granting an increase of pension to Elzena Troxell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3453) for the relief of the city of Bandon, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3454) granting a pension to Frances E. Weaver (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3455) granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Benedict (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3456) for the relief of Annie May Carter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3457) relating to travel allowances of certain members of the volunteer forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3458) for the relief of Charles A. Peters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3459) granting a pension to Maggie Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 92) to authorize the making of loans to farmers who suffered crop failures in 1931; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 93) 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 94) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 95) regulating certain naval and military activities in the several States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

HEARINGS ON SALE OF FOREIGN BONDS OR SECURITIES

Mr. Smoot submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the current session on Sale of Foreign Bonds or Securities in the United States.

REDUCTION OF PAY OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. Jones withdrew the motion yesterday submitted by him to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3116) to reduce the compensation and salaries of employees and officials of the Federal Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 556. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts;

S. 2388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; and

S. 2408. An act to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinaelt Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes."

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 201. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River; and

S. 2317. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1089. An act to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes;

S. 1291. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River near Freeport, Fla.; and

S. 2407. An act to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 70. An act 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;

H. R. 81. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa.;

H. R. 149. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H. R. 225. 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. 268. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1930 and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas;

H. R. 308. An act to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary;

H. R. 375. An act amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places;

H. R. 474. 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 Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 483. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1897, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River;

H. R. 4695. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 4696. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River southerly from the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation at or near the point known and designated as the Powersite Crossing, in the State of Montana;

H. R. 5062. An act to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners;

H. R. 5064. An act authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.;

H. R. 5131. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 5471. An act authorizing Sullivan County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a public toll bridge across the Wabash River at a point in said county to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H. R. 5478. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 5484. An act extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," approved March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377), and acts amendatory thereof, to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

H. R. 5626. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and North Dakota, the county of Polk, Minn., the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak., or any one or more of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Bygland, Minn.;

H. R. 5878. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission, and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge in combination with a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 6477. An act to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States;

H. R. 6739. An act to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss.;

H. R. 7225. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.;

H. R. 7247. An act authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street Bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn.;

H. R. 7619. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaelt Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

H. R. 7899. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement regarding the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 261, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 261) making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for subscriptions to the capital stock of Federal land banks.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 70, H. R. 81, H. R. 474, H. R. 483, H. R. 4695, H. R. 4696, H. R. 5064, H. R. 5131, H. R. 5471, H. R. 5478, H. R. 5626, H. R. 5878, and H. R. 7247 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 225 and H. R. 7619 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 268, H. R. 5062, and H. R. 5484 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 308 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bills H. R. 375, H. R. 6739, and H. R. 7899 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 6477 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; and that the bills H. R. 149 and H. R. 7225 be placed on the Calendar.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. La Follette that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 15), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 5,000 copies of the prayers offered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the Seventieth and Seventy-first Congresses, be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER, FLA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1291) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River, near Freeport, Fla.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER, MICH.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2317) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1089) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2407) to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRINTING OF PRAYERS OF CHAPLAIN OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 15), this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. La Follette that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 556, S. 2199, S. 2388, S. 2389, and S. 2408, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 556. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts;

S. 2388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; and

S. 2408. An act to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinalt Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes."

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 355) 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 amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 1089, S. 1291, S. 2317, and S. 2407, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1089. An act to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah national park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes;

S. 1291. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River near Freeport, Fla.;

S. 2317. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River; and

S. 2407. An act to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulk-

ley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

AWARDS OF MIXED CLAIMS AND TRIPARTITE CLAIMS COMMISSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment under the settlement of war claims act of 1923 of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring an appropriation by the United States Government to defray one-third the cost of construction of a bridge across the Colorado River at Parker, Ariz.; and

A resolution adopted by the New Orleans Association of Commerce, of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1963, further regulating carriers by water engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to protect domestic producers of pulpwood against unfair competition resulting from depreciation of foreign currencies;

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Merchant Tailors Society of the city of New York, favoring strict enforcement of section 307 of the tariff act of 1930 to prevent importations of articles produced in foreign countries by forced labor; and

A communication from J. H. Koerner, of Colorado Springs, Colo., relative to a plan of taxation to balance the budget and to aid in recovery from business depression; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Florence Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Two resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York, urging the passage of House bills 1967 and 5659, relative to the deportation of undesirable aliens and the investigation of communistic activities, respectively; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Barbour presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Townsend: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Wilmington and Smyrna, Del.

By Mr. Jones: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other organizations in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the United Presbyterian Church, of Jetmore, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of the Methodist Men's Bible Class, of Wolcott, and five local organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, all in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brookhart presented a communication from the national legislative committee of the American Legion, of Washington, D. C., expressing the attitude of the American Legion and its members with reference to prompt passage of legislation to provide pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. George presented a petition of citizens of Hinesville, Ga., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kans., expressing its attitude toward national policies affecting agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Ballston Spa, N. Y., by the Saratoga County Rural Letter Carriers Association, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2490, placing the Rural Delivery Service on a contract basis; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Peace-Study Group of the Woman's Ethical Union, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring appropriations for public works to relieve the economic depression.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: Petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa;

By Mr. Townsend: A petition of the executive board of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Laurel, Lebanon, and Rising Sun, Del.

By Mr. George: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Port Angeles, Wash.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of Albany, Albion, Jamestown, and Copenhagen, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2377) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 162) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the nomination of Wilson McCarthy to be a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3460) granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and maintaining a State historical library; and

A bill (S. 3461) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to Malta Post, No. 57, American Legion, of Montana, for park purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3462) to amend section 25 of the Federal farm act so that national farm-loan associations, as indorsers of first mortgages, will only be liable for deficiencies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3463) to amend section 23 of the merchant marine act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3464) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3465) fixing time for reimbursement of the United States for money advanced for acquisition of water rights for Indian lands within the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District under act of May 18, 1916, and supplemental acts, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3466) for the relief of the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3467) amending the annual rate of payment of irrigation construction assessments on the Wapato irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3468) for the relief of Herbert E. Guthrie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3469) to reinstate Robert D. Ross as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3470) granting an increase of pension to John G. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3471) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Bailey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3472) to amend the act of Congress approved June 26, 1912, 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, 1913, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3473) granting a pension to Martha Jones (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3474) granting a pension to Harriet S. Nicholson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3475) to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3476) to provide for the establishment of an 8-hour day for yardmasters of carriers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3477) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3478) for the relief of Kenneth Morlan Hall and Mary Jane Hall; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3479) granting a pension to Harry Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3480) to enable the Secretary of War to obtain possession of and acquire legal title to the Thayer-West Point Hotel, including furniture and equipment, located in the grounds of West Point Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3481) authorizing Lester Baker, major, United States Army, to accept the decoration tendered to him by the Bolivian Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RECALL OF BILL FROM PRESIDENT

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 2199) entitled "An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF PORTRAITS IN CAPITOL

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That consent is hereby given to the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, or a duly authorized committee thereof, to remove temporarily to the Corcoran Art Gallery for exhibition in the bicentennial portrait exhibit to be held as a part of such celebration any portraits in the Capitol Building (not in the public corridors), including the following:

George Washington, by Rembrandt Peale, in the Vice President's room; George Washington, by Gilbert Stuart, in the Post Offices and Post Roads Committee room; John Marshall, by Martin, in the Supreme Court robing room; Frederick Muhlenberg, copied from a Wright portrait by Samuel B. Waugh, in the Speaker's lobby; Oliver Ellsworth, copied from an Earl portrait by Charles Loring Elliot, in the Supreme Court robing room.

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie on the table.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 355) 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States enrolled bills, as follows:

On February 2, 1932:

S. 556. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts;

S. 2388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport Road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; and

S. 2408. An act to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinalt Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes."

On February 3, 1932:

S. 1089. An act to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah national park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes;

S. 1291. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctaw-hatchee River, near Freeport, Fla.;

S. 2317. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River; and

S. 2407. An act to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. La Follette that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bullock, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, February 1, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2334) to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 7248) authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kendrick: Memorials of organizations and citizens of the State of Wyoming, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; and

A petition of citizens of Sweetwater County, Wyo., praying the repeal of the said amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler: A resolution adopted by the Butte branch of the Montana division of the American Association of University Women, favoring world reduction in armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of patients of United States Veterans' Hospital, No. 72, Fort Harrison, Mont., praying the passage of legislation to provide for the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Post, No. 81, the American Legion, favoring the establishment of a Senate World War veterans' committee; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Lawrence, Kans., favoring distribution by the Federal Farm Board of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to flood sufferers in China; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hale: A communication from Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, of Indianapolis, Ind., together with a copy of a cablegram to Hugh S. Gibson, acting chairman of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference, favoring the preservation of the national defense act intact and the Navy at London treaty strength; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Clinton Corners, and Glove City Lodge, No. 641, International Order of Good Templars, of Gloversville, in the State of New York, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., praying a tariff on crude oil and refined products thereof; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation to investigate communist activities, to amend the Constitution to exclude aliens in the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, and to establish a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against action by Congress to abolish citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of Woodstown, Sharpstown, and Salem, N. J.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Kendrick: Petitions of organizations and citizens of the State of Wyoming.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

A joint resolution memorializing Congress not to reduce the appropriation for the operation of the United States Forest Products Laboratory in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution favoring the present excise tax on manufactured tobacco and a reduction in the tax on tobacco products manufactured from tobacco purchased from a co-operative marketing association; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented the following resolutions adopted by Polish White Eagle Society, Branch No. 704, Polish National Alliance, of Kenosha, Wis., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation designating October 11th in each year as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution favoring the issuance of a special series of 2-cent postage stamps in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 2495. A bill to repeal section 17 of the act passed and approved July 28, 1866, relating to mileage of Members of Congress;

S. 2494. A bill to amend section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, passed and approved March 4, 1925, relating to the compensation of Members of and Delegates to Congress; and

S. 3116. A bill to reduce the compensation and salaries of employees and officials of the Federal Government.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

The following reports were submitted as in executive session, and by unanimous consent:

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the nomination of Lieut. Robert C. Sarratt to be a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the nominations of Holmes C. Smith and Sydney G. Gest to be, respectively, a Foreign Service officer and a secretary in the Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported the nomination of George C. Crom to be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 213. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter (Rept. No. 171); and

S. 219. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball (Rept. No. 172).

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 163) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 959) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 164) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3237) to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 165) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3132) to extend the times for 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 166) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 188. A bill for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works (Rept. No. 167); and

S. 1216. A bill for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M.* (Rept. No. 168).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2909) for the relief of Ross E. Adams, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 169) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 212) for the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 170) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 486) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the 4-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 173) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 366. A bill for the relief of Dr. Luis H. De Bayle (Rept. No. 174);

S. 800. A bill for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.) (Rept. No. 175); and

S. 2335. A bill for the relief of O. R. York (Rept. No. 176).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3482) for the relief of Talmadge L. Boyd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3483) for the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3484) granting an increase of pension to William H. Yoho; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3485) to establish a fish hatchery; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3486) granting a pension to Annie Mong (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 3487) granting a pension to Mary S. Jenkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3488) to authorize the leasing of unallotted tribal Indian land in the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minn.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3489) for the relief of Maj. Richard K. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3490) granting a pension to Mary E. Verrill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3491) for the relief of Clarence Rufus Fullerton;

CORRECTION OF RECORD

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Ordered, That the Congressional Record (daily edition) be corrected on page 3170, first column (Permanent Record, p. 3062), by striking out of the paragraph reading as follows:

"Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to which was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5) for an investigation of the causes of the prevailing industrial depression and into measures to relieve the same and avert a recurrence thereof (submitted by Mr. Walsh of Montana on December 21, 1931), reported it without amendment and moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, which was agreed to."

the comma following the word "Currency" and the words "which was agreed to."

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 129

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Percy E. Quin, a Representative from the State of Mississippi.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the 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.

House Resolution 130

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel Rutherford, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for the carrying out of 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.

WILLAMETTE (OREG.) RIVER PROJECT

The bill H. R. 7248, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIN, OF MISSISSIPPI

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blaine in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Representative Percy E. Quin, of Mississippi, which were read.

Mr. Harrison thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 159), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Percy E. Quin, late a Representative from the State of Mississippi.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer, to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

The Presiding Officer, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Reed, Mr. Broussard, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Norris, Mr. Black, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Long as the committee on the part of the Senate.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD, OF GEORGIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Representative Samuel Rutherford, of Georgia, which were read.

Mr. Harris thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 160), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Samuel Rutherford, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

The Presiding Officer, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Harris, Mr. George, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kean, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Austin as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Harris, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on February 4, 1932, the following acts:

S. 556. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Elk River at or near Kelso, Tenn.;

S. 1089. An act to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes;

S. 2388. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 2389. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the Dandridge-Newport road in Jefferson County, Tenn.; and

S. 2408. An act to repeal the act of Congress approved May 31, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 247), entitled "An act to authorize the setting aside of certain tribal land within the Quinaialet Indian Reservation in Washington for lighthouse purposes."

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,
The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 5, 1932.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Great Britain, vice Charles G. Dawes, resigned.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, subsequently reported favorably the foregoing nomination.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Col. Frederick William Coleman to be Chief of Finance, Regular Army, with the rank of major general.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress not to reduce the appropriations for the operation of the United States Forest Products

Laboratory in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the calling of a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution providing for the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the present excise tax on manufactured tobacco and a reduction of the tax on tobacco products manufactured from tobacco purchased from cooperative marketing associations; and

A communication from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, indorsing, on behalf of the executive council of that organization, the nomination of I. M. Ornburn to be a member of the United States Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the East Long Beach (Calif.) Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court Protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the municipal council of Llorente, Province of Samar, P. I., favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Jones presented resolutions adopted by the aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of southwestern Washington, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide Federal home loan discount banks; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Lillian Council, No. 105, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Glassboro, N. J., urging the passage of House bill 1967 to investigate communist activities; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of Paulsboro, N. J., praying the maintenance of citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bingham presented a communication from V. S. K. Houston, Delegate in Congress from the Territory of Hawaii, relative to legislation passed by the Legislature of that Territory to strengthen laws for the detection and prosecution of crime; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Trammell presented resolutions adopted by the New Orleans (La.) Association of Commerce, relative to import and export rates from South Atlantic and Gulf ports under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Metcalf presented a telegram from the Providence (R. I.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan public works bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the William Newton Clark Brotherhood, of Hamilton, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a constitutional amendment to exclude aliens in the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association of Chatham, N. J.

By Mr. Bankhead: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Alabama.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Germantown, and a resolution adopted by the Zonta Club, of Jamestown, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hawes presented correspondence between the acting chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs and the Secretary of War in 1924 relative to

legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of several Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and citizens of Colville, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Rochester and resolutions adopted by several churches in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Memorials of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Bankhead: Memorials of citizens of the States of Alabama and Florida.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas and a resolution adopted by the Bellevue Evangelical Church, of Leona, Kans.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of citizens of Elmer, Woodstown, and Sharptown, N. J.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Medina, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the New York Photo-Engravers' Union No. 1, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Parent-Teachers Association, of Montour Falls, N. Y., favoring the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Three resolutions adopted at Syracuse, N. Y., by the New York Press Association, remonstrating, respectively, against any increase in second-class postage rates and the continuance by the Post Office Department of soliciting the printing of return addresses on stamped envelopes, and favoring the passage of Senate bill 750, to prohibit the broadcasting of lotteries by radio; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a statement of William F. Montavon, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, relative to the so-called Lewis and the La Follette-Costigan public works bills.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to who was referred the bill (H. R. 225) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 177) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 70. An act 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;

H. R. 474. 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 Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 4695. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 4696. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River southerly from the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation at or near the point known and designated as the Power-site Crossing, in the State of Montana;

H. R. 5131. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 5471. An act authorizing Sullivan County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a public toll bridge across the Wabash River at a point in said county to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H. R. 5478. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 5626. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and North Dakota, the county of Polk, Minn., the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak., or any one or more of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Bygland, Minn.;

H. R. 5878. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge in combination with a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 487) for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 178) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2623) for the relief of Howard Donovan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 179) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2570) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 180) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows: S. 1021. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin (Rept. No. 181); and

S. 2307. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line (Rept. No. 182).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 93) 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 183) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 268) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1930 and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 184) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 567) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 185) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1692) to amend section 90 of the national defense act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 186) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 499. An act authorizing the erection by the National Masonic Memorial Association of a memorial building at Fort Benning, Ga. (Rept. No. 187); and

S. 1690. An act to make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens' military training camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 188).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3514) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department; and

A bill (S. 3515) to authorize promotion upon retirement of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in recognition of World War and Spanish-American War service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3516) to prevent discrimination against American ships and ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3517) for the relief of Robert H. Leys; and A bill (S. 3518) for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3519) to amend section 461 of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3520) to extend retirement benefits to widows of Foreign Service officers; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3521) for the relief of Will Brewer; A bill (S. 3522) for the relief of Matthew J. Isaac; and A bill (S. 3523) for the relief of William Wallingford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3524) to remove certain limitations on the payment of pensions to soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition while inmates in soldiers' homes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3525) granting a pension to Eleanor Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3526) granting a pension to Wilbur J. Patterson; and

A bill (S. 3527) granting an increase of pension to John H. Sarrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3528) granting a pension to Iva B. Erickson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3529) relating to the payment of compensation for the death or disability of women citizens of the United States who served in base hospitals overseas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3530) to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act; and

A bill (S. 3531) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and 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. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3533) to provide for the punishment of rape in the Territory of Hawaii; and

A bill (S. 3534) relating to the appointment of a prosecuting officer for the city and county of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3535) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3536) for the relief of Jerry O'Shea; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3537) for the relief of Elijah L. Gum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3538) for the relief of Nellie McMullen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3539) to amend section 8 of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 768; title 21, U. S. C.), as amended; and

A bill (S. 3540) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 768; title 21, U. S. C.), as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3541) to authorize the St. Thomas harbor board, Virgin Islands, to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and installing a dry dock in the harbor of St. Thomas; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3542) for the relief of the Peerless Motor Car Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 161), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the United States has appointed delegates to the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva; and

Whereas it is essential to the peace and welfare of the world that this conference shall not discuss and perpetuate armament but shall provide for genuine disarmament, and actual laying down of arms by the peoples of the world; and

Whereas the United States is a signatory to the general pact (or Kellogg pact) signed at Paris, August 27, 1928: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recommend to said delegates that they be ever mindful of the fact that they are representatives of a Nation which has renounced war; that they refuse to concern themselves with the war plans and war preparations of any nation or with such irrelevant matters as budgets, percentages, man power, effectives, gun elevations, or with any other detail of organized murder, the mere discussion of which presupposes the continuation of the war system and the violation of the general pact; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate urges the said delegates to secure the agreement of the conference to the following multilateral treaty, which shall be sent by the delegates to their respective governments for approval and ratification

"ARTICLE 1. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

"ART. 2. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

"ART. 3. The high contracting parties pledge themselves in the names of their respective peoples to immediate and complete disarmament, and hereby declare that it shall be a violation of international law for any nation, state, or subdivision thereof, or for any league, group, or association of nations, to take part in any war, offensive or defensive, or to prepare for, declare, or carry on any armed expedition, invasion, or undertaking, or to raise, appropriate, or expend funds for such purposes."

(Article 1 and article 2 being the provisions of the general pact and article 3 being additional thereto.)

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CASEIN

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Shortridge) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 162):

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 390, Seventy-first Congress, third session, agreed to January 21, 1931, directing the United States Tariff Commission, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the costs of production of casein and of any like or similar foreign articles, is hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO BROADCASTING

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 163), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas radio broadcasting stations in Mexico and Cuba are using frequencies being used by radio broadcasting stations in the United States and thereby causing interference with the service of said stations to the American people, and it is reliably reported that a number of additional radio broadcasting stations are planned and under construction near the American border of Mexico; and

Whereas there is no international agreement or treaty dividing the use of frequencies for radio broadcasting among the nations of North America, and only by such an international agreement can the Governments of these countries protect the radio broadcasting stations within their borders from interference by radio broadcasting stations in other North American countries; and

Whereas the value of vast investments in the radio broadcasting business in the United States and good reception by the receiving sets of the millions of listeners in the United States are dependent upon the prevention of interference by radio broadcasting stations located in adjoining countries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby requests the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Federal Radio Commission, to negotiate international agreements with Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, and any other countries he may deem

advisable either separately or by joint convention for the protection of radio broadcasting stations in all of these countries from interference with one another, whereby a fair and equitable division of the use of radio facilities allocated for broadcasting under the international radio telegraph convention of Washington, in 1927, may be made.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Frank A. Benedict; Eleanor Emma Bliss; Daniel Flynn; Fred W. Fox; William W. Freeman; Francis Gerrity; Susie M. Gilbert; Elizabeth H. Harriman; Abbie L. Lockwood; Annie Mong; Harriet Stewart; and Catharine A. Sweetland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Herbert G. Black; Elizabeth Bolger; John F. Considine; Margaret Doyle; Robert H. Leys; Mack Copper Co.; Geo. C. Mansfield & Co.; Jacob Meyers; Lyman L. Miller; Minnesota, relief of certain claimants for loss by fire in; T. C. Napier; newspapers, certain, for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; Mrs. Joseph Roncoli; and John Stratis; to the Committee on Claims.

Walter Gray; Latin America, to repeal bill authorizing the President to detail enlisted men to assist the governments of; military reservations, modification of contracts for sale of; Isaac Pierce; William T. J. Ryan; Augustus Ryman; William M. Sherman; Lieut. Col. Harry Walter Stephenson; and Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Extending Indian pension laws to certain Indians and their widows and dependent relatives; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Raymond Nelson Hickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF PORTRAITS IN CAPITOL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) granting the consent of Congress for the temporary removal to the Corcoran Art Gallery of certain portraits in the Capitol Building; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) requesting the President to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 2199) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2334, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2334) to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 1203. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 2985. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special Act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to con-

struct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River;

S. 3111. A bill validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes;

S. 1040. A bill authorizing the issuance to Margaret McCreanor of a patent for certain lands;

S. 1436. A bill for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 1438. A bill to authorize the sale of land on the Camp McDowell Indian Reservation to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for use in connection with its water-supply development, and for other purposes;

S. 14. A bill to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to the condemnation of land for public use;

S. 3237. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.;

S. 188. A bill for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;

S. 1216. A bill for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M.*; and

S. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate landscape treatment.

Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2622. A bill to provide an examination and survey of Seaside Harbor, Oreg.;

S. 12. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay certain claims against the District of Columbia;

S. 2498. A bill to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia;

S. 279. A bill to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929, 1930, and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas;

S. 2909. A bill for the relief of Ross E. Adams;

S. 3132. 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;

S. 366. A bill for the relief of Dr. Luis H. DeBayle; and

S. 800. A bill for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.).

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6663) to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 3083) granting the consent of Congress to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 7225 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3083 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3113) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill H. R. 149 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3113 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2915) authorizing A. A. Lilly, M. B. Collinsworth, and A. E. Booth, their 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.; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read "A bill authorizing A. A. Lilly, M. B. Collinsworth, and A. E. Booth, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto 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."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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

The votes amending the title and on the passage of the foregoing bill were respectively reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and,

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

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (S. 959) relating to the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 7248) authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 959 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 486) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States

to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE WACCAMAW RIVER, S. C.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 201) granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 355, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 355) 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 5, 1932:

S. 1291. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River, near Freeport, Fla.; and

S. 2317. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

On February 6, 1932:

S. 2407. An act to authorize the sale of parts of a cemetery reserve made for the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians in Oklahoma.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Herbert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Town-

send, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

RETURN OF ENROLLED BILL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate of February 3, 1932 (the House of Representatives concurring therein), I return herewith Senate bill No. 2199, entitled "An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts."

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1932.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, lie on the table.

REENROLLMENT OF BILL

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 15), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President pro tempore of the Senate in signing the enrolled bill (S. 2199) entitled "An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts" be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of the said bill the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make the following corrections, namely: On page 1 of the engrossed bill, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "except"; on page 1, line 9, insert a comma after the word "association"; and on page 2, line 5, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Long be assigned to service on the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, the Committee on Manufactures, and the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That Mr. Shipstead be excused from further service on the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against decreased appropriations for Federal highway improvements; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the American Bureau of Shipping of New York, favoring the ratification of the international convention for the safety of life at sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the Cuyahoga Veterans' Association (Inc.), of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the passage of House bill 7230, providing for uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, first district, Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 572, providing for maternity and infant welfare; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor, of Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

A communication from the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of New York, remonstrating against any proposal to return indigent

negroes from northern cities to the South; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A communication from Charles P. Green, of Hot Springs, S. Dak., praying an investigation of certain charges against the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Westport Post, No. 33, American Legion, of Westport, Md., favoring the creation of a Senate World War veterans' legislation committee; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of citizens of Short Hills, N. J., praying that the United States be not involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to restrict religious liberty and to provide for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Union Springs, N. Y.

By Mr. Brookhart: A memorial of citizens of Glenwood, Iowa.

By Mr. Keyes: A memorial of citizens of New Ipswich, N. H.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Battle Ground, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the faculty and students of Keuka College, of Keuka Park, N. Y., praying the passage by Congress of a resolution urging the American delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference to work for an international agreement reducing military expenditures of all governments by at least 25 per cent;

A resolution adopted by the Flushing Peace Society, of New York, favoring the maintenance of peace and the avoidance of war;

A petition of the Potter Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Penn Yan, N. Y., praying a reduction in armaments in 1932 and favoring world disarmament;

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying that the United States be not involved in war in the Far East; and

A resolution adopted by citizens of Michigan in mass meeting assembled in Detroit, favoring a revision of the treaty of Versailles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., and vicinity, praying a tariff on crude oil and its products; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Parliament of Community Councils (Inc.), of New York City, urging the immediate awarding of contracts for Federal projects heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A memorial of the Schuyler County Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Watkins Glen, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2490, placing the Rural Free Delivery Service on a contract basis; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Two petitions of citizens of Bowling Green, Ky., praying the passage of legislation granting pensions to ex-slaves; and

A resolution adopted by Samuel M. Porter Camp, No. 45, of United Spanish War Veterans, department of New York, of Jamestown, N. Y., praying the passage of House bill 7230, granting uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of citizens of Geneva, N. Y., praying a reduction in governmental expenditures;

Memorial of citizens of New Rochelle and New York City, remonstrating against a curtailment of civilian military training camps;

A memorial of citizens of Great Neck, N. Y., remonstrating against curtailing Army and Navy expenditures; and

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion, Department of New York, of New York City, favoring appropriations to maintain the Army and Navy aviation services at present strength; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Milwaukee, Wis., by the Associated General Contractors, favoring an amendment to the act providing for the payment of prevailing rates of wages on Federal building projects so as to require that a stipulation of wages to be paid be made a part of the advertisement, specifications, and contract; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted at New York City by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Veterans Association, favoring the regulation of transportation by inland waterways, pipe lines, buses, and trucks which competes with railroads; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Schenectady County Chapter of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, of Schenectady, and a petition of citizens of Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting to States the power to control the manufacture and sale of liquors within their borders; and

A memorial of citizens of East Aurora, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Niagara Falls Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 935, restricting the issuance of restraining orders or temporary or permanent injunctions in cases involving labor disputes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented memorials from citizens of the State of Massachusetts remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles, trucks, and accessories; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brookhart presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Federal-Postal Employees Association, of Denver, Colo., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of citizens of Mediapolis, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to remonetize silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Lake Mills and Leland, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to increase taxes on incomes and inheritances and providing for their use; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Greiner-Root Post, No. 249, the American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, of Clam Falls, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against decreased appropriations for Federal highway improvements; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler presented an article prepared by Judson King, of the National Popular Government League, giving an analysis of the report of the Muscle Shoals Commission appointed by the President, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted at Orlando, Fla., by the Missionary Assembly, expressing its approval of the action of the Senate in its vote upon a question relative to the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of a communication addressed to the chairman of the House Committee on Insular

Affairs by Senator Harry B. Hawes relative to contributions made by the Philippine people during the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a petition from W. J. Williams, of Leland, Miss., praying the liquidation by the Government of the assets of the closed National Bank of Arkansas, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a memorial of Homer E. Minor, of Plainview, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1663, to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Green Mountain, Newton, and Gladbrook, Iowa.

By Mr. Neely: A petition of citizens of New Martinsville, W. Va.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Morrison: A petition of citizens of High Point, N. C. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Arlington, Chehalis, and Marysville, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 5, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 355. 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; and

S. 2334. An act to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1567) establishing a revolving fund to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural credit purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 189) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1856) to provide for the relief of farmers in any State by the making of loans to drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation, and/or similar districts other than Federal reclamation projects, or to counties, boards of supervisors, and/or other political subdivisions and legal entities, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 190) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3282. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland (Rept. No. 191);

H. R. 81. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa. (Rept. No. 192); and

H. R. 7247. An act authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street Bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn. (Rept. No. 193).

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 194) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 417. A bill to provide a government for American Samoa (Rept. No. 195); and

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico" (Rept. No. 196).

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12) to authorize the Committee on Finance to have printed additional copies of the hearings on Sale of Foreign Bonds or Securities in the United States, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 154) providing for the printing of an article by Dr. Gottfried Kunwald entitled "Honest and Dishonest Silver Money," reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment striking out all on line 4, after the word "document," down to and including the word "room" on line 7, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, The following reports were submitted:

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the nomination of George A. Mauk to be United States marshal, district of Arizona.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported the nomination of Guy Francis Barnes to be register of the land office at Pierre, S. Dak.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3543) for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3544) for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3545) for the relief of Patrick J. Lynch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3546) to amend the act of February 25, 1927, entitled "An act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto" (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A bill (S. 3547) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, exchange, transfer, and sell certain tracts of real estate, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3548) for the relief of Edward J. Boyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3549) for the relief of John M. Elliott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3550) granting an increase of pension to Betty J. Sale; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3551) granting a pension to Belle A. Middlebrook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3552) granting a pension to Ruth H. Cameron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3553) for the relief of Charles J. Cook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3554) for the relief of Henry A. Richmond; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3555) for the relief of Alexander Gilchrist, jr.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3556) granting a pension to Matilda Jane Hart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3557) granting a pension to Alonzo Borden (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3558) granting a pension to Maggie Crist (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3559) granting a pension to Denver W. M. White; and

A bill (S. 3560) granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Beck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3561) granting an increase of pension to Minerva E. Shoemaker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3562) for the relief of former Lieut. Col. Timothy J. Powers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3563) to provide riprap for the Galveston (Tex.) Jetty lighthouse;

A bill (S. 3564) to provide range lights at the entrance to Brazos-Santiago Harbor, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 3565) to provide minor lights to meet the needs of night navigation on the dredged channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christie, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3566) for the relief of Donald O. Miller; and

A bill (S. 3567) authorizing the President to reappoint Edward C. Englehardt a first lieutenant of Field Artillery, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3568) granting a pension to Blewett M. Goode; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 3569) to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3570) to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3571) to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its

tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3572) to prohibit the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3573) granting an increase of pension to Helen S. Humphrey with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3574) relating to certain requirements of service in the line for staff officers of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3575) relating to retirement annuity for civil-service employees who served under the government of the Philippine Islands and of the chartered cities thereof; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3576) transferring certain lands within the Fort Mohave Indian Reservation, Ariz., to the Department of Agriculture for certain purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928 of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 98) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 9. An act respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings;

S. 2077. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties;

S. 2278. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex.;

S. 2406. An act for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes; and

S. 2684. An act for the relief of F. P. Case.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 504. An act for the relief of Frederick Leininger;

H. R. 505. An act for the relief of Armstrong Hunter;

H. R. 705. An act for the relief of Clyde C. Rhodenbaugh;

H. R. 908. An act for the relief of Lewis T. Martin;

H. R. 909. An act for the relief of Michael Marley;

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner;

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Frederick Sparks;

H. R. 937. An act for the relief of Paul Wallerstein;

H. R. 959. An act for the relief of Harry Cinq-Mars;

H. R. 1029. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry;

H. R. 1040. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;

H. R. 1187. An act for the relief of William H. Estabrook;

H. R. 1194. An act for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane,

alias Samuel Foot;

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Lehde & Schoenhut;

H. R. 1219. An act for the relief of William H. Murphy;

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Grina Bros.;

H. R. 1314. An act for the relief of George W. Gilmore;

H. R. 1315. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Black;

H. R. 1316. An act for the relief of John Costigan;

H. R. 1379. An act for the relief of Granville W. Hickey;

H. R. 1380. An act for the relief of Maurice J. O'Leary;
 H. R. 1384. An act for the relief of George A. Cole;
 H. R. 1554. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross;
 H. R. 1618. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Jones;
 H. R. 1695. An act for the relief of Gaston M. Janson;
 H. R. 1696. An act for the relief of William H. Connors;
 H. R. 1720. An act for the relief of Vanrenselear Vander-Cook, alias William Snyder;
 H. R. 2004. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;
 H. R. 2010. An act for the relief of Malcolm Allen;
 H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis Engler;
 H. R. 2195. An act for the relief of Joseph Phaneuf, otherwise known as Joe Faneuf;
 H. R. 2285. An act for the relief of Dock Leach;
 H. R. 2701. An act for the relief of Nelson M. Holderman;
 H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of Charles Lamkin;
 H. R. 2809. An act for the relief of the Charles LeRoy estate;
 H. R. 3465. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;
 H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes;
 H. R. 3528. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;
 H. R. 3536. An act for the relief of Viola Wright;
 H. R. 3559. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie;
 H. R. 3608. An act for the relief of Henrietta Seymour, widow of Joseph H. Seymour, deceased;
 H. R. 3609. An act for the relief of Rossetta Laws;
 H. R. 3953. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;
 H. R. 3992. An act for the relief of Anna A. Hall;
 H. R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma Shelly;
 H. R. 4145. An act for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge;
 H. R. 4150. An act authorizing issuance of patents in fee to Benjamin Spottedhorse and Horse Spottedhorse for certain lands;
 H. R. 4270. An act for the relief of Carroll K. Moran;
 H. R. 4329. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner;
 H. R. 4390. An act for the relief of Melissa Isabel Fairchild;
 H. R. 5007. An act for the relief of Marie E. McGrath; and
 H. R. 6347. An act for the relief of Neal D. Borum.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 504, H. R. 505, H. R. 705, H. R. 908, H. R. 909, H. R. 912, H. R. 914, H. R. 937, H. R. 959, H. R. 1029, H. R. 1040, H. R. 1187, H. R. 1194, H. R. 1219, H. R. 1314, H. R. 1315, H. R. 1316, H. R. 1379, H. R. 1380, H. R. 1384, H. R. 1618, H. R. 1695, H. R. 1696, H. R. 1720, H. R. 2004, H. R. 2010, H. R. 2195, H. R. 2285, H. R. 2701, H. R. 3465, H. R. 3528, H. R. 3559, H. R. 3608, and H. R. 3609 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 1202, H. R. 1231, H. R. 1554, H. R. 2086, H. R. 2704, H. R. 2809, H. R. 3536, H. R. 3953, H. R. 3992, H. R. 4056, H. R. 4270, H. R. 4329, and H. R. 5007 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 3527 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bills H. R. 4145 and H. R. 4150 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 4390 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bill H. R. 6347 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Brou-

sard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seventeen enrolled bills, viz, S. 201, S. 2278, S. 2406, S. 2684, H. R. 70, H. R. 225, H. R. 474, H. R. 4695, H. R. 4696, H. R. 5131, H. R. 5471, H. R. 5478, H. R. 5626, H. R. 5878, H. R. 6663, H. R. 7225, and H. R. 7248, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 201. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River;

S. 2278. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River Harbor navigation district, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex.;

S. 2406. An act for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes;

S. 2684. An act for the relief of F. P. Case;

H. R. 70. An act 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;

H. R. 225. 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. 474. 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 Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 4695. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 4696. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River southerly from the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation at or near the point known and designated as the Power-site Cross, in the State of Montana;

H. R. 5131. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 5471. An act authorizing Sullivan County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a public toll bridge across the Wabash River at a point in said county to a point opposite the Illinois shore;

H. R. 5478. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 5626. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and North Dakota, the county of Polk, Minn., the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak.; or any one or more of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Bygland, Minn.;

H. R. 5878. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge in combination with a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 6663. An act to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation;

H. R. 7225. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.; and

H. R. 7248. An act authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Black (for Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. Bulkley, and himself) to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words;

On motion by Mr. Pittman to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting at the end of section 5 a proviso.

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for himself, Mr. Black, and Mr. Bulkley) modified their amendment by incorporating therein the amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
 AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 355) 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2173) to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1306) to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution to authorize the Committee on Finance to have printed additional copies of the hearings on Sale of Foreign Bonds or Securities in the United States; and

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution to correct certain errors in the reenrollment of the bill (S. 2199) exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 149, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On January 27, 1932:

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution making an appropriation to enable the United States of America to make payments upon subscriptions to the capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

On February 2, 1932:

H. R. 6660. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 251. Joint resolution making an appropriation for expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932; and

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for subscriptions to the capital stock of Federal land banks.

On February 4, 1932:

H. R. 6596. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 149) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the 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, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 9, 1932.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from William Shea, of New York City, relative to short selling on the New York Stock Exchange; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a petition of Dr. Marie Millikin-Long, of Millikin, La., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the grading of cottonseed and the extension of market news service to cottonseed; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler presented three communications from Charles M. Dickson, of San Antonio, Tex.; C. V. Gregory, of Chicago, Ill.; and S. W. Dungan, of Elizabethton, Tenn., relative to remonetization of silver; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a communication from the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Association of Commerce and a telegram from William H. Shumaker, of Three Rivers, Mich., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing Federal appropriations for unemployment relief.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hawes presented a cablegram from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, of Manila, P. I., conveying the action of the Association of Veterans of the Revolution in annual meeting at Manila, favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Carey presented two telegrams from Hans Hansen, of Lovell, and Russell Thorp, of Cheyenne, in the State of Wyoming, favoring the enactment of legislation to reduce grazing fees on forest reserves by 50 per cent; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Byrnes presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to call upon the President to designate a day on which the people of this Nation shall meet in their respective places of worship to ask the Supreme Being for divine guidance through these perilous times.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of citizens of Short Hills, N. J., praying that the United States be not involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of citizens of Colville, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to increase the alcoholic content of beer, to return to the States control over the liquor traffic, or providing for a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Watson: Memorials of citizens of the State of Indiana and Takoma Park, D. C.

By Mr. Fess: Memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of citizens of Morris County, N. J.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fess presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Wooster, Ohio, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Ashtabula, Ohio, praying reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of widows of ex-service men; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Fess: Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Findlay and Hancock County, Ohio.

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of citizens of Alloway, Salem, and Camden County, in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McGill presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6304) to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern district of Texas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 197) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1768) to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 198) thereon.

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2265) to extend the time for repayment of certain loans to farmers for the crop of 1931, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 199) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3541) to authorize the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and installing a dry dock in the harbor of St. Thomas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 200) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3495) for the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3577) for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3578) granting an increase of pension to Moreen Petree (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3579) for the relief of R. T. Hurdle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3580) granting a pension to Nellie Haag; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3581) for the relief of George B. Fall; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3582) for the relief of John M. Finkelson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3583) to provide for the licensing and regulating of private employment agencies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3584) to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3585) relating to the granting of Federal aid to State and Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3586) authorizing the employment of professional and technical services in the designing, planning, and construction of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3587) to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3588) for the incorporation of the Klamath Indian Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3589) to amend section 321 of title 18 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 201. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River;

S. 2278. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freepoint Harbor, Tex.;

S. 2406. An act for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes; and

S. 2684. An act for the relief of F. P. Case.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

Pending debate.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick,

Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, February 5; Monday, February 8; and Tuesday, February 9, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 9, S. 2077, S. 2173, and S. 2199, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 9. An act respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings;

S. 2077. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties;

S. 2173. An act to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes; and

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A statement by William Green and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, on behalf of the Conference of National and International Representatives and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor assembled in Washington, D. C., entitled "Labor's Appeal for Economic and Legislative Relief"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Chicago, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Niles Center and Wilmette and Winnetka, in the State of Illinois, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; and

A resolution adopted by the executive committee, department of the District of Columbia, the American Legion, relative to the action taken at its annual convention by the Legion on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Department of Delaware, of Wilmington, Del., favoring adequate appropriations for training reserve officers, and building the Navy to London treaty strength, and remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations or personnel of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Glass bill amending the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by the Young Women's Christian Association, of Fresno, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a petition of citizens of Boundary County, Idaho, praying that the Kootenai Indians be granted a quarterly tribal allowance and annual annuities until such time as they become self-supporting; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by Martin Wallberg Post, No. 3, American Legion, Department of New Jersey, remonstrating against a reduction in the enlisted and commissioned personnel of the armed forces of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Chester Gray, of the Washington, D. C., office of the American Farm Bureau Federation, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for standard grades of cottonseed; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying the remonetization of silver or a 5-year moratorium on bonds, notes, or other forms of indebtedness; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Newark, N. J., relative to the dumping of foreign goods into the Newark market; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented excerpts from an article in the London Spectator by Hartley Withers, relative to the gold standard; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Kean: A petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Neely: A petition of citizens of Sistersville, W. Va.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Milton Junction, and citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of the Beecher Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Elmira, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Beloit, Wis.

By Mr. McGill: A resolution adopted by the Disciples of Christ, of Ransom, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions and memorials, which were referred as follows:

A resolution adopted by the New York County Pharmaceutical Society, of New York City, favoring the removal of the existing restrictions against the importation of spirituous liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of New York City, favoring reduction in taxes and governmental expenditures;

A communication from the executive secretary of the Nashville Conference on Unemployment, of Nashville, Tenn., favoring increased taxes on incomes and inheritances in the higher brackets, adjustment of tariff, and revision of war debts; and certain other legislation; and

A resolution adopted by Richmond County Post, No. 248, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Staten Island, N. Y., favoring the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation to admit husbands or wives under a nonquota basis to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted by two courts of the Catholic Daughters of America, of Woodside, Long Island, and Mount Kisco, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of legislation extending Federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene; and

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying an investigation of conditions in the coal fields of Harlan County, Ky., and in the coal industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of the Binghamton Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Department of New York, remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations or personnel of the Army and civilian units; and

A petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., favoring a reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens of Bronx County and the Bayside Low Land Civic Association, of Bayside, in the State of New York, remonstrating against a reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Forest Hills Civic Association (Inc.), of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide a system of home loan discount banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Women's Republican Club, of Jamestown, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of Long Island communities favoring world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2655) providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 201) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2914)

to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named, under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimants on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated, in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 202) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1470) providing a nautical school at the port of New Orleans, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 203) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1096. A bill for the relief of N. D'A. Drake (Rept. No. 204); and

S. 2375. A bill for the relief of Roscoe Meadows (Rept. No. 205).

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2062) for the relief of Adam Augustus Shafer, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 206) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2058. A bill for the relief of William C. Rives (Rept. No. 207);

S. 2059. A bill for the relief of Albert Ross (Rept. No. 208); and

S. 2060. A bill for the relief of Otto Schluter (Rept. No. 209).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 466) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 210) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 432. A bill granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy (Rept. No. 211); and

S. 2242. A bill granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri (Rept. No. 212).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1153. A bill to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 214); and

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Circle (Rept. No. 213).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1003) for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 215) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1009) for the relief of George Edwin Godwin, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 216) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2200) to

authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 217) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2982. A bill for the relief of J. G. Seupelt (Rept. No. 218);

H. R. 4145. An act for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge (Rept. No. 219); and

H. R. 4150. An act authorizing issuance of patents in fee to Benjamin Spottedhorse and Horse Spottedhorse for certain lands (Rept. No. 220).

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1839) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 221) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3409) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 222) thereon.

ARMY SUPPLIES FOR AID OF DISTRESSED CITIZENS

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens, be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3590) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June 22, 1874; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3591) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3592) confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3593) granting an increase of pension to Barbara A. Chamberlain (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3594) to reduce construction charges on certain lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 3595) authorizing Ralph F. Wood, lieutenant commander, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of an Italian brevet of military pilot honoris causa tendered to him by the Italian Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3596) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3597) granting an increase of pension to Arpa Montgomery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3598) for the relief of Jessie Blout; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3599) for the relief of sundry building and loan associations; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3600) granting relief to Clarence Loveberry; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3601) for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3602) authorizing the modification of a certain contract for the sale and purchase of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, in Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 99) 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 Relations.

CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 164):

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission be directed—

1. Forthwith to transmit to the Senate a full and complete transcript of the testimony taken in Commission Docket 12964, Consolidation of Railroads Into a Limited Number of Systems, on January 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1932;

2. As promptly as practicable, to transmit to the Senate a full and complete statement and analysis of all holdings of stock and bonds in any railroad or holding company affected by or interested in the so-called 4-system plan for the eastern region, dated October 1, 1931, now under consideration by said commission, to the extent that such holdings of stock or bonds are by or on behalf of any railroad corporation, holding company, or trustee affected by or interested in said 4-system plan, such statement and analysis to include the number of shares of stock, with their par value, and the par value of all bonds, together with their original cost per share or per \$100 of par value of bonds, and their total cost, and also to include their present worth at the market prices current at the latest available date;

3. As promptly as possible, to transmit to the Senate balance sheets of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the Pennsylvania Co., the Pennroad Corporation, the Alleghany Corporation, the Chesapeake Corporation, the Van Sweringen Corporation, the Virginia Transportation Corporation, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., as of the latest date available, showing in detail all the holdings of said corporations in other corporations, with the amounts at which each and every of said holdings are carried on the books of said corporations and their value at current market prices; and

4. As promptly as possible, to transmit to the Senate a detailed statement of all moneys obtained by any railroad corporation or other corporations herein referred to by the sale or hypothecation of any stock, bonds, or equipment obligations at any time within the six years that ended with December 31, 1931.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 20,
Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Brou-

sard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two memorials of citizens of Lemongrove, Calif., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

A petition of citizens of Short Hills, N. J., praying that the United States be not involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict; and

A petition of a group of mothers of Bergenfield, N. J., praying that the United States do not engage in another war.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying favorable action by this Government in the cause

of disarmament; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler presented an article from the London Daily Mail, by J. F. Darling, relative to silver; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Major General R. P. Hughes Camp, No. 17, Department of New York, United Spanish War Veterans, of Buffalo, N. Y., urging the passage of House bill 7230, granting uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Three resolutions adopted at Milwaukee, Wis., by the Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), relative to proposed legislation requiring the names of subcontractors and suppliers of material in Government bids for construction work, a uniform contract code, and a system of pre-qualification of bidders; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A petition of A. M. Root, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation to grant citizenship to aliens who are unwilling, in taking the oath of allegiance, to swear that they will bear arms in defense of this country in time of war; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted by the Real Estate Owners Tax Payers League, of Buffalo, N. Y., urging a reduction of Federal salaries; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Parents' Association of Public School 26, Bronx, New York City, favoring the cooperation of this Nation with other powers in restoring peace in the Far East, the withdrawal of Americans and armed forces of this country from China, and a restriction upon purchases from the aggressor nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the submission to the States of an amendment to the Constitution granting equal rights to men and women throughout the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented communications from James Farmer and F. S. Gedney, of Mountain Home, Idaho, and a statement of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, of Boston, Mass., relative to a reduction in grazing fees on national-forest lands; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted at New York City by the advisory council of the New York State division of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, favoring the enactment of legislation to restore to New York State the right to control the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages within its own borders, and a pamphlet by the same organization entitled "Prohibition and the Economic Crisis"; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, praying the success of the disarmament conference at Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of members of the Federated Shop Craft's Organizations, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Wilkerson to be United States circuit judge, seventh circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reed presented several petitions of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., and vicinity, praying a reduction in Federal salaries and Government expenditures; which were referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Fess presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation proposing an amendment to the Constitution to outlaw war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of members of the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, of Dayton, Ohio, praying a reduction in appropriations for military purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens of Girard and East Warren Station, Ohio, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions praying the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of Mount Faucon Post, No. 482, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Perryville, Md.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Anderson Shea Post and the Private Walter J. Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Manchester and New Britain, Conn., respectively.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the New Jersey branch of the League of Nations Association, of Hoboken, N. J.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Nassau County, N. Y. (Inc.).

By Mr. Wagner: An identical resolution.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Hartford World Court Committee, of Hartford, and the Leagues of Women Voters, of Meriden and Norwich, in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fess: Memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Walcott: Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a petition of citizens of Osawatimie, Kans.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Bussey, Iowa.

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho: A petition of citizens of the State of Idaho.

By Mr. Howell: A petition of citizens of Chadron, Nebr.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Baptist Women's Missionary Circle, of Osawatimie, Kans.

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of the Fruitvale Union, of Yakima, Wash.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. McGill: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pittman presented a memorandum prepared by himself giving the history of coinage in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of the League of Women Voters, Meriden, and the Sprague League of Women Voters, Baltic, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at Bridgeport, Conn., by the Connecticut Hotel Association, praying the enactment of legislation to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine and to repeal the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Robert A. La Place Unit, No. 18, American Legion Auxiliary, of Essex, Conn., praying the strengthening of national defenses, including the National Guard, the civilian military training camps, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of organizations of Spanish War and World War veterans and auxiliaries in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 7230, providing for uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2883) 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 purpose of promoting the safety of navigation, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 223) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 224) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 84) for the relief of Abraham Green, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent, The foregoing bill was subsequently recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1473) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 226) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 225) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 148) to pay to Isabelle Freeman Bell a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Samuel A. Bell, reported it without amendment.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3095) for the relief of Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 227) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1469) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 228) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 433. A bill to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely (Rept. No. 229); S. 462. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy (Rept. No. 230);

S. 1047. A bill 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* (Rept. No. 231); and

S. 3281. A bill for the relief of Warren Burke (Rept. No. 232).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the nominations of certain officers for appointment in the Marine Corps.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2493) to amend section 2 of an act known as the agricultural marketing act, passed and approved June 15, 1929, relating to salaries of members and employees, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3603) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Ivie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3604) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Harrington (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3605) granting a pension to Thaddeus O. Sawyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3606) to authorize the purchase by the Government of American-produced silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment therefor, to provide for the coinage of such silver, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3607) for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3608) for the relief of Anson H. Pease; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3609) for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3610) granting a pension to Mary Ashley Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3611) authorizing the President of the United States to present a distinguished service medal to Carlos V. Cusachs, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3612) authorizing the President to order Louis U. La Bine 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 rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3613) to provide for the purchase of domestic materials for use in Government construction work in or near the Canal Zone; and

A bill (S. 3614) to provide for the employment of citizens of the United States on or in connection with Government

construction work in or near the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3615) granting a pension to Maggie Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson (by request):

A bill (S. 3617) to amend the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation via the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3618) for the erection of a public building at Auburn, Wash.;

A bill (S. 3619) for the erection of a public building at Kent, Wash.;

A bill (S. 3620) for the erection of a public building at Puyallup, Wash.;

A bill (S. 3621) for the erection of a public building at Renton, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3622) granting an increase in pension to Madison M. Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith and Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 100) conferring upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claim of the Rodman Chemical Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

JULIA RIEG

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 165), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Julia Rieg, mother of John Rieg, late a page in the Senate Chamber, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 9. An act respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings;

S. 2077. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties;

S. 2173. An act to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes; and

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill H. R. 7716, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSION, GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1306) to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 10, 1932:

S. 201. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of South Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Waccamaw River;

S. 2334. An act to amend section 3 of the rivers and harbors act, approved June 13, 1902, as amended and supplemented; and

S. 2406. An act for the relief of Harvey K. Meyer, and for other purposes.

On February 11, 1932:

S. 2199. An act exempting building and loan associations from being adjudged bankrupts.

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

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 20,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment, together with that on page 10, line 10, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a new title relating to highway construction,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar,

McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris was agreed to.
The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette (for himself and Mr. Costigan), the motion of Mr. Norris, the motion of Mr. Copeland, the motion of Mr. Wagner, and the motion of Mr. McKellar.

Pending further debate,
Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question recurring on agreeing to the substitute amendment proposed by Mr. Black (for himself, Mr. Walsh of Montana, and Mr. Bulkley), as modified, the same was amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, and the motion of Mr. Oddie.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Wagner on page 5, lines 4, 5, and 6,

On motion by Mr. La Follette,
Ordered, That the bill, together with the pending substitute amendment, be reprinted showing the amendments that have been agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,
On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate each without amendment:
S. 366. An act for the relief of Dr. Luis H. De Bayle; and
S. 2179. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor.
The House has passed the bill (S. 315) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 615. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows;
H. R. 618. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;
H. R. 756. An act for the relief of R. L. Wilson;
H. R. 996. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford;

H. R. 1039. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;
H. R. 1228. An act to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 1768. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis;
H. R. 1770. An act for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula, Alice Marie Wirkkula, and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula;

H. R. 2594. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.;

H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of William R. Cox;
H. R. 3373. An act for the relief of Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.;

H. R. 3610. An act for the relief of Malven A. Williams;
H. R. 3612. An act for the relief of George Walters;
H. R. 3691. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan;
H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan;

H. R. 3987. An act for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.;
H. R. 3996. An act for the relief of Garrett M. Martin;
H. R. 4143. An act for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co.;

H. R. 4144. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;
H. R. 4147. An act for the relief of Halvor H. Groven;
H. R. 4160. An act for the relief of Raymond D. Woods;
H. R. 4286. An act for the relief of John Ralston;
H. R. 4363. An act for the relief of Belle Ackerman, widow of Adam B. Ackerman, alias Adam B. Aunkerman, deceased;
H. R. 4453. An act for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli;
H. R. 4457. An act for the relief of Thomas Conlon;
H. R. 4810. An act for the relief of William J. McKenna;
H. R. 4868. An act for the relief of George E. Casey;
H. R. 4990. An act for the relief of William H. Stroud;
H. R. 4992. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;
H. R. 5047. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H. R. 5221. An act for the relief of Mary S. Neel;
H. R. 5242. An act for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton;
H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Steve Fekete;
H. R. 5267. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;
H. R. 5272. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer;
H. R. 5283. An act for the relief of Blanche Knight and certain minor children of Sam Knight, deceased; and
H. R. 7167. An act for the relief of Stuart L. Ritz.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce, of Milwaukee, Wis., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation for unemployment relief and stating that Wisconsin can take care of its own relief of the unemployed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.
Mr. Capper presented petitions and memorials, which were referred as follows:

A resolution adopted by the Ellis Community Club, of Ellis, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation placing a tariff of at least \$1 per barrel on importations of crude petroleum; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas, favoring the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal, and memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Butte, Mont., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Hull: Petitions of citizens of Bearden and Knoxville, Tenn.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely: A petition of citizens of Parkersburg, W. Va. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pierce, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 233) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3447) for the relief of John Stratis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 234) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2078) to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 235) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 100) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 236) thereon.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 237) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported certain nominations for appointment and promotion in the Regular Army.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:
A bill (S. 3623) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:
A bill (S. 3624) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the city of Fernandina, Fla., a portion of the

Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:
A bill (S. 3625) to deprive the Court of Claims of power to render binding judgments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 3626) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Pitts (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:
A bill (S. 3627) granting a pension to Venia Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:
A bill (S. 3628) granting a pension to Peter M. Shelley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3629) for the relief of John J. Doyle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 3630) to establish fish-cultural stations and substations in certain States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:
A bill (S. 3631) for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:
A bill (S. 3632) for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney; and
A bill (S. 3633) for the relief of the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Claims.

JOINT COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 16):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint commission of the Congress to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the Vice President and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House be, and the same is hereby, authorized.

Sec. 2. That said joint commission is empowered and directed to inquire into (1) the best and most practicable means and methods of reducing governmental expenditures; (2) to ascertain and report what offices, agencies, bureaus, boards, and commissions of the National Government may be reduced, consolidated, or abolished without substantial detriment to the public interest.

Sec. 3. That said joint commission may employ experts and other clerical assistants and fix their compensation: *Provided*, That no employee of the joint commission shall be paid at a rate exceeding \$—— per month and that stenographers may be employed at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words.

The said joint commission may sit during the sessions or recess of the Congress at such times and places as it deems necessary, and is authorized to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to require the production of books, papers, and documents.

Any member of the joint commission may administer oaths and sign subpoenas for witnesses. Any person duly summoned by said joint commission or any subcommittee thereof who refuses to obey the process of the joint commission or appears and refuses to answer pertinent questions shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of the joint commission shall not exceed \$20,000, and shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and the remainder from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint commission.

Sec. 4. Said joint commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Congress on or before March 3, 1933.

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie on the table.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 615, H. R. 618, H. R. 756, H. R. 996, H. R. 1228, H. R. 1768, H. R. 1770, H. R. 2594, H. R. 2633, H. R. 3373, H. R. 3691, H. R. 3909, H. R. 3987, H. R. 4144, H. R. 4147, H. R. 4160, H. R. 4453, H. R. 4868, H. R. 5047, H. R. 5221, H. R. 5242, H. R. 5259, H. R. 5267, H. R. 5272, and H. R. 5283 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1039, H. R. 3610, H. R. 3612, H. R. 3996, H. R. 4286, H. R. 4363, H. R. 4457, H. R. 4810, H. R. 4990, H. R. 4992, and H. R. 7167 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 4143 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Wagner, on page 5, beginning in line 4,

Pending debate,

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary submitted the following proposed unanimous-consent agreement:

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that after the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the calendar day of Monday, February 15, 1932, no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 15 minutes upon the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes, or upon any pending amendment.

Ordered further, That on said calendar day of Monday, February 15, 1932, at not later than the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., the Senate will proceed to vote without further debate upon any amendment that may be pending or that may be proposed, and upon the bill through its regular parliamentary stages to its final disposition.

The Vice President, under Rule XII, directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

An objection to the proposed agreement was interposed by Mr. Couzens.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 366, S. 1306, and S. 2179, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts as follows:

On February 10, 1932:

H. R. 70. An act 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;

H. R. 474. 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 Garrison, N. Dak.;

H. R. 4695. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Culbertson, Mont.;

H. R. 4696. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River southerly from the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation at or near the point known and designated as the Power-site Crossing, in the State of Montana;

H. R. 5131. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 5471. An act authorizing Sullivan County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a public toll bridge across the Wabash River at a point in said county to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H. R. 5478. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 5626. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and North Dakota, the county of Polk, Minn., the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak., or any one or more of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River of the North at or near Bygland, Minn.;

H. R. 5878. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge in combination with a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 7225. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Allegheny County, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of Homestead, Pa.

On February 11, 1932:

H. R. 149. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H. R. 7248. An act authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland, Oreg.

On February 12, 1932:

H. R. 225. 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; and

H. R. 6663. An act to reserve certain land on the public domain in Utah for addition to the Skull Valley Indian Reservation.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 366. An act for the relief of Dr. Luis H. De Bayle;

S. 1306. An act to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial; and

S. 2179. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on February 11, 1932, the following acts:

S. 9. An act respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings;

S. 2077. An act to relieve the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain ministerial duties;

S. 2278. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to reduce the penalty of the bond of the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, of Brazoria County, Tex., furnished as surety for its doing certain work on the improvement of Freeport Harbor, Tex.; and

S. 2684. An act for the relief of F. P. Case.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion, remonstrating against withholding or reducing appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of the national defense act; and

A memorial of members of the Philadelphia branch of the Society of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Army and Navy and the civilian organizations of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Frederick Ries, of Compton, Calif., praying the establishment of a scientific national board of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Cazenova, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., remonstrating

against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Doris Welles Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Santa Ana, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a letter addressed to him by Hon. William G. McAdoo, giving his views on tax matters; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the German-American Political Club of Essex County, Newark, N. J., favoring discontinuance in certain cases of the services of a wife where both husband and wife are employed in the Government service; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution of the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn., expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the Engineer Corps of the Army and remonstrating against any change in its status which would subordinate it to any other department of the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brookhart presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Fort Madison, Iowa, praying a reduction in Federal salaries and Government expenditures; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Two memorials of citizens of Scranton and Sheldon, in the State of Iowa, remonstrating against a 10 per cent tax on theater admissions; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting equal rights to men and women throughout the United States and its possessions; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan emergency public works bill and legislation providing unemployment insurance and increased estate taxes and surtaxes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of the Wage Earners National Relief Association (Inc.), of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation for the immediate relief of the unemployed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of New York State and Takoma Park, D. C.

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of McPherson, Kans.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Calhoun and Webster Counties, Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Wheeler, Wis.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions and memorials, which were referred as follows:

A resolution adopted by the Elmira (N. Y.) Association of Commerce, favoring a reduction of Federal salaries and Government expenditures; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Pelhams, of Pelham, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations which provide for the normal development in each community of its educational work and the normal increase in school attendance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation excluding aliens from the count of population for apportionment of representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of employees of the Hudson (N. Y.) post office, remonstrating against a reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by Woodhaven Post, No. 118 (Inc.), the American Legion, remonstrating against any reduction in personnel or appropriations for the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Frances Willard Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Rockland Methodist Episcopal Church, of Rockland, Wis.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: A resolution adopted by Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other organizations of the State of Montana.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them adversely:

S. 2494. A bill to amend section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, passed and approved March 4, 1925, relating to the compensation of Members of and Delegates to Congress; and

S. 2495. A bill to repeal section 17 of the act passed and approved July 28, 1866, relating to mileage of Members of Congress.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 480) for the relief of Peter C. Hains, jr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 238) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2437) for the relief of Robert E. Edgecumbe, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 239) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 816. A bill for the relief of E. H. Flagg (Rept. No. 240); and

S. 2436. A bill for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr. (Rept. No. 241).

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S.

1294) for the relief of Henry Flanery, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 242) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3027) for the relief of James J. Jordan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 243) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 460) to give war-time commissioned rank to retired enlisted men, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 244) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1529) for the relief of Charles Morton Wilson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 245) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 166) and submitted a report (No. 246) thereon:

Resolved, That the two pamphlets heretofore transmitted to the Senate by the Attorney General, one entitled "Draft of Mooney-Billings Report" and the other entitled "Appendix Containing Official Documents," be printed as a public document.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain naval nominations.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3349) authorizing the purchasing officers of the Government to give preference to domestic articles, and that it be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

On motion by Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge), and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1934) for the relief of Joseph Gottlieb, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 3634) to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3635) to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign and battle of Chalmette, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3636) granting a pension to Carl Newton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3637) granting an increase of pension to Jean L. Jadwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3638) to authorize the use of public lands for camp sites, refining works, and other purposes in connection with mineral permits and leases; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 3639) for the inclusion of certain lands in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe National Forests, State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3640) to provide for the purchase of domestic materials for use in Government construction work in or near the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3641) for the relief of the Maryland Casualty Co. of Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3642) relating to the premium rate on certain policies of Government insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3643) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation via the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3644) granting an increase of pension to Ellen R. Shumate (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3645) granting a pension to Caroline M. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3646) authorizing the purchase of certain lands within the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3647) granting an increase of pension to Anna Rockwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3648) relating to equitable relief in actions at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3649) to amend the radio act of 1927, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3650) granting an increase of pension to Tennessee F. Maynard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3651) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service cross to Cicero Blythe Bond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3652) for the relief of Annie Moran; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 3653) to authorize the collection of penalties, damages, and costs for stock trespassing on Indian lands;

A bill (S. 3654) to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws; and

A bill (S. 3655) to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Tribes, Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3656) granting certain lands to the State of Utah for use and benefit of the water storage commission of such State and for the use and benefit of the University of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3657) authorizing Susan Sanders Cook to submit claim against the United States to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 101) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 102) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 103) authorizing the issuance of a special stamp in honor of Brother Joseph Dutton; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Wagner on page 5, beginning in line 4, The amendment was agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the said amendment was reconsidered; and,

After debate,

The amendment was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to further amend the bill by striking out section 2 of title 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, by striking out a part of title 2, and by adding a new title,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed as a substitute for the bill by Mr. Black (for himself, Mr. Walsh of Montana, and Mr. Bulkley), the said amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. Smith, the motion of Mr. George, the motion of Mr. Gore, and the motion of Mr. Trammell.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of

Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Hatfield to amend the pending amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. King and Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hatfield was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Black (for himself, Mr. Walsh of Montana, and Mr. Bulkley), viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$375,000,000 (one-third of which shall be immediately available) for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of highways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented. Such amount shall be in addition to any amounts heretofore authorized to be appropriated for such purposes, but not more than \$125,000,000 authorized in this section shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

Sec. 2. The sums appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in section 1 shall, from time to time, be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture among the several States in the manner provided by section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended, and shall be available for expenditure upon highway projects approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, in the same manner as other funds appropriated for carrying out the provisions of such act; except that no part of such amounts apportioned to any State need be matched by State funds, but the same may be used to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds required on Federal-aid projects, and except that in the expenditure of such sum the limitations contained in the Federal highway act, as amended, upon construction within municipalities of two thousand five hundred or more population and upon the payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds shall not apply. The work on highways shall be done in such manner as to use the maximum amount of human labor consistent with economy, and preference in employment shall be given to the unemployed. When the Secretary of Agriculture finds that any highway project approved by him in any State has been constructed or reconstructed in compliance with the plans and specifications relating thereto, he shall cause to be paid the proper authorities of the State, out of amounts appropriated pursuant to this act, an amount equal to the total cost of such project, and may, in his discretion, from time to time make such payments on such construction or reconstruction as the same progresses; but

the total amount so paid to the State shall not exceed the amount apportioned to that State as hereinbefore provided: Provided, That of the sum, authorized to be appropriated by section 1 hereof, it shall be discretionary with the Secretary of Agriculture, from time to time, to apportion not to exceed \$9,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of section 3 of the Federal highway act, as amended June 24, 1930, and to expend the sum so apportioned in accordance therewith; he also may, in his discretion, from time to time, apportion not to exceed the sum of \$37,500,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented.

Sec. 3. There is also hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$375,000,000, one-third of which shall be immediately available, for allocation to the several States as advancements in the manner hereinafter provided. Not more than \$125,000,000 of this amount shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to deduct from amounts appropriated pursuant to section 3 of this act so much as may be necessary for administrative expenses incurred hereunder and the balance of the amounts so appropriated shall be apportioned among the several States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population of the States of the United States according to the Fifteenth Decennial Census. Such apportionment shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury within ten days after an appropriation has been made under the authority of this act and he shall immediately certify to the governors of the several States the amount apportioned to each State. The amounts so apportioned to any State shall be available for payment to and expenditure by such State, for the purposes of this act, until the expiration of two years after the date of the enactment of this act.

Sec. 5. Payments to the States of the amounts so apportioned shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, but no such payment shall be made to any State until the governor thereof has submitted a request for such payment to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by a statement that the amount so requested is necessary for emergency relief in such State and that such fund is necessary in addition to funds at the time available from public or private sources. At the time of making any such request the governor shall agree that he will make the reports provided by section 6. The governor shall also include in his statement an estimate of the amount required for such relief and a list of the agencies within the State by which the amount requested will be administered. No such payment shall be in excess of the amount shown by such estimate to be required nor in excess of one-half of the total amount apportioned to the State as herein provided. Additional requests may be made from time to time until the State has received the full amount to which it is entitled under such apportionment, but a period of at least ninety days shall elapse between successive requests: Provided, That in any State where no state-wide board of charities exists, or no special emergency organization has been set up, the amount allotted to any such State shall be distributed by the action of the governor and the State board constituted for controlling the financial affairs of such State, if such board exists, and if it does not exist, by the governor: Provided further, That if within three years after the approval of this act any State to which advances have been made under sections 3, 4, and 5 of this act has not made provision for the repayment of the same, there shall be deducted thereafter for each of the following years an amount equal to one-fifth part of the sums so advanced from any sums that would be paid to any such State by virtue of allocations from any appropriation or appropriations that may be made pursuant to and to carry out the purposes of the Federal highway act.

Sec. 6. Reports shall be made by the governor of each State to which a payment is made pursuant to this act, quarterly, to the President and to the Senate and the House of Representatives (or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, if those bodies are not in session) and each such report shall show the total

RECESS

On motion by Mr. La Follette, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment: S. 457. An act authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho;

S. 2286. An act authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas; and

S. 2639. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1588) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 231. An act to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines;

H. R. 307. An act to approve Act No. 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii";

H. R. 489. 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. 5866. An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Des Lacs Lake, N. Dak.;

H. R. 6485. An act to revise the boundary of the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code;

H. R. 8163. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free

amount of the payments so made during the period covered by the report and the purposes for which the amounts received by the State were expended, and included in such report shall be the name of each person employed in the administration of such relief, the character of service, and the salary of each. Such reports shall, when submitted, be printed as public documents.

Sec. 7. Sections 3 to 8, inclusive, of this act shall be construed as intending to secure to the several States control of the administration of this act within their respective territorial limits, subject only to the provisions and purposes of this act. Relief shall be administered within each State under rules and regulations adopted by the State authorities.

Sec. 8. As used in this act, the term "emergency relief" means relief in the form of commodities furnished to persons in their abode or habitation, or in shelters for the transient and homeless, or in the form of wages or other compensation for work furnished on the basis of need, and made necessary by reason of the emergency growing out of unemployment or other adverse economic conditions over and above the usual and ordinary expenditures for such relief, but not including old-age pensions under special acts, or public aid under special acts to mothers for the care of dependent children, or relief to veterans under special acts.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 31
Nays ----- 48

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the foregoing amendment, as amended, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, to further amend the bill on page 13, line 23 (being a part of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Norris and agreed to),

The amendment, on a division, was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell,

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

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

To the Congress of the United States:
I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 15, 1932.

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

highway bridge across the Pecatonica River at Harrison, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8171. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8235. An act to clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians;

H. R. 8238. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8250. An act granting authority to the Texas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Trinity River between the counties of Navarro and Henderson, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 8324. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Byron, in Ogle County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8327. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8824. An act to restore certain lands to the San Carlos (White Mountain) Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

H. R. 9203. An act to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution to correct section 2 of the act of March 4, 1931, to coordinate the agricultural experiment station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Porto Rico; and

H. J. Res. 271. 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the Senate of the United States and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to purchase a wreath to be placed on the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va., on the 22d day of February, 1932, that day being the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. George Washington, the cost of said wreath not to exceed \$50, which shall be paid proportionately out of the contingent funds of the Senate of the United States and the House of Representatives, respectively; be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to appoint, respectively, a Member of the Senate of the United States and a Member of the House of Representatives, both or either of whom on behalf of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, shall, at the time and place aforesaid, place said wreath on the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 194 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 231, H. R. 489, and H. R. 6485 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 307 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bills H. R. 5866, H. R. 8163, H. R. 8171, H. R. 8238, H. R. 8250, H. R. 8324, and H. R. 8327 be referred to the Committee on Com-

merce; that the bill H. R. 7121 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 8235 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H. R. 8824 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 194 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 9203 lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Juliette Arden, trustee, relative to a claim for damages for infringement of a patent for a railroad loading machine; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler: Petitions of citizens of Coffee Creek and Valley County, Mont., praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a bimetallic system of currency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to protect American producers of pulpwood against competition resulting from depreciation of foreign currencies; and

A petition of citizens of Canton, S. Dak., praying a bond issue of \$3,000,000,000 for relief in the present economic depression; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by three groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the designation of October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. King: A resolution adopted by the Emery Stock-raisers' Association, favoring a 50 per cent reduction in grazing fees; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A telegram from A. J. Schultz, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Massachusetts to proclaim October 11 of each year as "General Pulaski's memorial day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Wellesley and Wellesley Hills, Mass., praying that the United States be not involved in war in the Far East and for an embargo on shipment of munitions to China and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Jones: A telegram from the Northwest Mining Association, of Spokane, Wash., favoring increasing monetary metal reserves by augmenting gold with silver;

Telegrams from savings and loan associations of the State of Washington, favoring the passage of the so-called home loan bank bill; and

Telegrams from the Seattle Mortgage Bankers' Association and the Seattle Trust Co., of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the said bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Telegrams from the mayor of Seattle and the Central Labor Council of Spokane, in the State of Washington, favoring the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan emergency public works bill; and

A telegram from Charles Hebbard, of Spokane, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the said bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Parliament of Community Councils (Inc.), of New York City, urging the immediate awarding of contracts for Federal projects heretofore authorized.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

By Mr. Barbour: A petition of citizens of Short Hills, N. J., praying that the United States be not involved in the Sino-Japanese conflict;

A petition of members of the Bayonne Groups of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of Bayonne, N. J., praying a reduction in armaments; and

Resolutions adopted by the New Jersey State Bar Association, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey, favoring a special appropriation of \$125,000,000 for road construction to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, N. J., favoring a reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee, American Legion, Department of New Jersey, favoring the establishment of a Senate veterans' committee; to the Committee on Rules.

A resolution adopted by Capt. Harry B. Doremus Post, No. 55, American Legion, Hackensack, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, N. J., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 6662, relating to certain administrative features of the tariff act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan emergency public works bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse (N. Y.), remonstrating against any increase in first-class postage rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of legislation providing Federal aid to States which have enacted old-age pension laws; to the Committee on Pensions.

Two petitions of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the passage of Senate bill 2146 to prohibit vivisection of dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by Ray Jackson Council, No. 24, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of New York City, praying the passage of House bill 1967, to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of Private Bud H. Allen Post, 1436, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the West Side Association of Commerce in the city of New York (Inc.) and of the Binghamton Exchange Club, and a petition of citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity, praying a reduction in Federal salaries and Government expenditures;

A resolution adopted by John A. Boechat Post, No. 295, the American Legion, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in salaries of Federal employees; and

A resolution adopted by New Rochelle Post, No. 8, the American Legion, New Rochelle, N. Y., and of Rochester Post, No. 1457, Department of the State of New York, Veterans of Foreign War of the United States, of Rochester, N. Y., and memorials of citizens of Auburn and Tarrytown, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Regular Army and civilian organizations or other military activities for the national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Women's Constitutional Hoover-Curtis Committee (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an amendment to the Constitution granting equal rights to men and women;

A resolution adopted by the advisory council of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, of New York City, favoring the restoration to the State of New

York of the right to control the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages within its own borders; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and praying adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Indianapolis, Ind., by the United Mine Workers of America, favoring the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan emergency public works bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A petition of citizens of Alloway, N. J.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of church and other organizations in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMERICAN COPPER PRODUCTION

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of a report submitted by Hoval A. Smith to the Arizona Copper Tariff Commission, appointed by Gov. George W. P. Hunt, relative to American copper production and a tariff on copper; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 167):

Resolved, That the bill (S. 3623) entitled "A bill for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.," now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8250) granting authority to the Texas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Trinity River between the counties of Navarro and Henderson, in the State of Texas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 247) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3634) to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 248) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a partial report of a subcommittee of the said committee of an investigation of charges of misconduct of Herbert J. Hagerman, special commissioner to negotiate with Indians and a former member of the Pueblo Lands Board, made pursuant to Senate Resolutions 79 and 308, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolutions 263 and 416, Seventy-first Congress; which was ordered to be printed as Part III of Report No. 25.

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 95) to amend the second paragraph of section 6 of the civil service

retirement act of May 29, 1930 (relating to persons retired for disability), reported it with an amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of F. Dickinson Letts to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 366. An act for the relief of Dr. Luis H. DeBayle;
S. 1306. An act to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial; and

S. 2179. An act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3658) to amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3659) reappropriating the unexpended balance of an appropriation to aid the State of Mississippi in the matter of damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by the floods of 1932; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3660) for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3661) for the relief of James Corcoran; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3662) granting an increase of pension to Max Lilienthal; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3663) for the relief of Ambrose V. McKenna; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3664) granting a pension to David Poula; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3665) for the relief of Will Castleman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 3666) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 3667) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3668) authorizing the creation of Indian tribal councils, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3669) granting a pension to George W. Rathman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black and Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3670) to authorize appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in the several States for the purpose of furnishing employment and thereby relieving the hardship and suffering caused by the existing depression, and to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3671) for the relief of William J. Graff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3672) for the relief of Robert A. Bowers and Mary E. Bowers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3673) for the relief of George W. Edgerly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3674) granting a pension to Horatio B. Armistead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3675) relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3676) for the relief of Frank Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3677) to provide for the establishment of a system of pensions for railroad and transportation employees and for a railroad pension board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 104) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 105) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS AT UNVEILING OF STATUE OF JAMES Z. GEORGE

Mr. Harrison submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 17), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, with illustrations, and bound, 5,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Mississippi.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3541) to authorize the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and installing a dry dock in the harbor of St. Thomas be recommitted to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3422) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law be recommitted to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

WREATH ON WASHINGTON'S MOTHER'S GRAVE

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) providing wreath to be placed on the grave of the mother of Washington on February 22, 1932, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. Fess,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PATENTS FOR LANDS HELD UNDER COLOR OF TITLE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1588) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF SUFFERING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3045) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,
Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

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

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$375,000,000 to be immediately available, for allocation to the several States by the President. Not more than \$125,000,000 of this amount shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

Sec. 2. The amounts apportioned or allocated to any State under this act shall be available for payment to and expenditure by such State, for the purposes of this act, until the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act.

Sec. 3. In order to obtain payments out of the appropriations authorized in section 1 of this act a State, through its governor, shall cooperate with the President. Relief shall be administered within each State under rules and regulations adopted by the governor and approved by the President in accordance with section 4 of this act.

Sec. 4. The governor of any State making application for funds under this act shall submit at such times as may be prescribed by the President plans for carrying out the provisions of this act within such State. The plans shall be subject to the approval of the President and shall, within the

discretion of the President, include the following: (1) An estimate of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available, and of the amounts actually expended, for emergency relief by public and private agencies in the State, for the calendar years 1929, 1930, and 1931; (2) an estimate of the amounts necessary to meet the needs of emergency relief in the State in the calendar year 1932 and, upon call of the President, in the calendar year 1933; (3) provision for adequate State administrative personnel, whose qualifications to administer relief activities shall meet with the approval of the President; and (4) provision satisfactory to the President for securing the benefits contemplated by this act to persons within the State, irrespective of the period of residence within the State.

Sec. 5. The governor of each State cooperating with the President under the provisions of this act shall make such reports concerning operations and expenditures as shall be prescribed by the President. The President may revoke any existing allotment of funds or withhold any further allotment of funds whenever he shall determine, as to any State, that the State has not properly expended or supervised the expenditure of moneys paid to it in accordance with the plans approved under this act. Before any such allotment shall be revoked or withheld from any State the President shall give notice in writing to the State stating specifically wherein the State has failed to comply with such plans.

Sec. 6. The term "emergency relief," when used in this act with respect to State expenditures, means relief in the form of money or commodities furnished by the State or its civil subdivisions or by private contributions from within the State, to persons in their abode or habitation, or in shelters for the transient and homeless, or in the form of wages or other compensation for work furnished on the basis of need, and made necessary by reason of the emergency growing out of unemployment, over and above the usual and ordinary expenditures for such relief, but not including old-age pensions under special acts, or public aid under special acts to mothers for the care of dependent children, or relief to veterans under special acts; and the term "relief," when used in this act with respect to the allocation of funds by the President, shall be construed to include the same purposes as those included in emergency relief, and expenditures for such purposes are hereby authorized. In either case the decision of the President as to the purpose of any expenditure shall be final.

Sec. 7. This act shall be construed as intending to secure to the several States control of the administration of this act within their respective territorial limits, subject only to the provisions and purposes of this act.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 7
Nays ----- 77

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Capper, Couzens, Davis, Hatfield, McNary, Robinson of Indiana, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma striking

out section 2 of Title I and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, striking out section 1 of Title II, and adding a new title.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, viz,

Strike out section 2 of Title I and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000,000, to be immediately available, for purposes as follows:

(a) *Such sums as may be necessary in carrying into effect the provisions under Title I not exceeding \$375,000,000 for allocation to the several States by the Federal Emergency Relief Board created by section 3 in the manner hereinafter provided. Not more than \$125,000,000 of this amount shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.*

(b) *Such sums as may be necessary in carrying into effect the provisions under Title II not exceeding \$375,000,000 for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of highways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented. Such amount shall be in addition to any amounts heretofore authorized to be appropriated for such purposes, but not more than \$125,000,000 thereof shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.*

(c) *The sum of \$250,000,000 for carrying into effect the provisions under Title III for initiating and developing the program of public construction work set forth in the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, entitled "Preliminary Report of Six-Year Federal Planning Program for Construction, Repairs, and Alterations" and dated January 20, 1932: Provided, That any unused portion of funds authorized under (a) and (b) may be appropriated and used in carrying into effect the provisions under Title III and such sums shall be in addition to the allocation in this subdivision (c).*

Strike out section 1 of Title II; and on page 13, line 15, of the bill as reprinted, strike out the following: "section 1 of this Title" and in lieu thereof insert subdivision (b) of section 2 of Title I.

Insert at the end of the bill the following new Title:

Title III

Section 1. The President, the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the construction agencies as defined in the Federal employment stabilization act (46 Stat. 1084) are severally requested to exercise the authority conferred upon them by said act to the end that supplemental estimates of public-works emergency appropriations in an amount as provided in subdivision (c) of section 2 of Title I may at the earliest possible time be transmitted to Congress pursuant to such act so that an emergency public-works program may be inaugurated and the policy of Congress declared in such act may be effectuated.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 67

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Brookhart, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Neely, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

The votes ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill were reconsidered by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$375,000,000 (one-third of which shall be immediately available) for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of highways under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented. Such amount shall be in addition to any amounts heretofore authorized to be appropriated for such purposes, but not more than \$125,000,000, authorized in this section, shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

Sec. 2. The sums appropriated pursuant to the authorization contained in section 1 shall, from time to time, be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture among the several States in the manner provided by section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended, and shall be available for expenditure upon highway projects approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, in the same manner as other funds appropriated for carrying out the provisions of such act; except that no part of such amounts apportioned to any State need be matched by State funds, but the same may be used to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds required on Federal-aid projects, and except that in the expenditure of such sum the limitations contained in the Federal highway act, as amended, upon construction within municipalities of 2,500 or more population and upon the payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds shall not apply. The work on highways shall be done in such manner as to use the maximum amount of human labor consistent with economy, and preference in employment shall be given to the unemployed. When the Secretary of Agriculture finds that any highway project approved by him in any State has been constructed or reconstructed in compliance with the plans and specifications relating thereto, he shall cause to be paid the proper authorities of the State, out of amounts appropriated pursuant to this act, an amount equal to the total cost of such project, and may, in his discretion, from time to time make such payments on such construction or reconstruction as the same progresses; but the total amount so paid to the State shall not exceed the amount apportioned to that State as hereinbefore provided: Provided, That of the sum authorized to be appropriated by section 1 hereof, it shall be discretionary with the Secretary of Agriculture, from time to time, to apportion not to exceed \$9,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of section 3 of the Federal highway act, as amended June 24, 1930, and to expend the sum so apportioned in accordance therewith; he also may, in his discretion, from time to time, apportion not to exceed the sum of \$37,500,000 for carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 58

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Broussard, Byrnes, Connally, Davis, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Gore to recommit the bill to the Committee on Manufactures with instructions to report back a bill based on the report and recommendation of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 35
Nays----- 48

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Caraway, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Morrison, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Stephens, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the bill failed to pass.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

On motion by Mr. Norris that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the judicial code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Tuesday, February 23, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill, and that it be not laid aside except by unanimous consent, until disposed of.

Mr. Norris thereupon withdrew his motion to proceed to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Hebert submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing bill, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 163.

IMPROVED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

On motion by Mr. Glass,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, February 10; Thursday, February 11; Friday, February 12; Monday, February 15; and Tuesday, February 16, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 457, S. 2286, and S. 2639, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 457. An act authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho;

S. 2286. An act authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association, of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas; and

S. 2639. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the executive committee and the automobile dealers' division of the Litchfield County (Conn.) Automobile Club, Automobile Club of America, remonstrating against a tax on automobiles, accessories, and gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Cheshire (Conn.) Grange, No. 23, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the Hartford (Conn.) Central Labor Union, praying the passage of legislation providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by Hartford Chapter, No. 56, National Sojourners, favoring legislation designed to strengthen agencies of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of organizations of the American Legion in the State of Connecticut, praying the creation of a Senate World War veterans' committee and the passage of Senate bill 51 to authorize the building of the Navy up to Washington and London treaties strength; to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of Local No. 35, Metal Polishers International Union, of Hartford, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 935, restricting the issuance of restraining orders or temporary or permanent injunctions in a case involving labor disputes, and legislation to relieve unemployment.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., praying a reduction in Federal salaries and

Government expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted at Albany, N. Y., by the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, favoring the immediate passage without amendment of the so-called home loan bank bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Bingham presented a memorial of the executive council of the Franco-American Catholic Federation, remonstrating against the creation of a Federal department of education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Blaine presented resolutions adopted by Groups 1295 and 2138 of the Polish National Alliance, of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed as General Pulaski's memorial day; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. King presented petitions, which were referred as follows:

A resolution adopted by the Gunnison Lions Club, of Gunnison, Utah, praying the enactment of legislation to provide a rate of duty on liquid sugar commensurate with its sugar content, and to establish a tariff differential between raw and refined sugar representing the difference in cost of production in the United States and foreign countries; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Harry S. Joseph, of Salt Lake City, Utah, relative to financial aid from the Government to the mining industry of Utah; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Carey presented petitions, which were referred as follows:

Telegrams from the Beaver Creek (Wyo.) Cattleman's Association, a copy of telegram to the Secretary of Agriculture from the Colorado Cattle Growers and Feeders Association, and a resolution adopted by that association relative to a reduction of grazing fees on national forest lands; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Rock Springs (Wyo.) Grazing Association, urging the enactment of legislation to repeal the recapture clause of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Costigan presented petitions and a memorial, which were referred as follows:

Petitions of citizens of Mount Harris, Colo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Walden, Colo., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Regular Army and its civilian organizations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Scotland, Conn.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Costigan: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Wilmot, Minn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Marshall and Waco, Tex.

By Mr. Neely: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Albright, W. Va.

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens of Longmont and Pueblo, Colo.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1088. A bill for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne (Rept. No. 249);

S. 1205. A bill for the relief of Edith Tolerton Lathrop (Rept. No. 250);

S. 2269. A bill for the relief of Luch Cobb Stewart (Rept. No. 251); and

H. R. 6347. An act for the relief of Neal D. Borum (Rept. No. 252).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 860) for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 253) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2496. A bill to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 254); and

S. 3222. A bill to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918 (Rept. No. 255).

Mr. Hastings submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution (S. Res. 166) to print the pamphlets entitled "Draft of Mooney-Billings Report" and "Appendix Containing Official Documents"; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 246.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 863. A bill for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey (Rept. No. 256);

S. 879. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance on the retired list of the Navy David J. Mahoney, retired, to chief boilermaker, retired (Rept. No. 257);

S. 894. A bill directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years (Rept. No. 258); and

S. 3051. A bill to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy (Rept. No. 259).

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred an amendment appropriating \$135,500,000 for the purpose of providing emergency construction on public roads during the remainder of the calendar year 1932 with a view to increasing employment, intended to be proposed by Mr. Hayden to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the said amendment be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2488) to abolish the Bureau of Efficiency, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2491) to prohibit the use of the mails in furtherance of bucket-shop transactions and short sales of securities, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Frederick L. Esola and Leonard E. Wales to be, respectively, United States marshal, northern district of California, and United States attorney, district of Delaware.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nomination of Joseph C. Grew to be ambassador to Japan, and certain other nominations in the Foreign Service.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following treaties without amendment:

A treaty between the United States and Greece for the extradition of fugitives from justice, signed at Athens on May 6, 1931; and

A treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice, signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, at London on December 22, 1931.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3678) to convert into a diagnostic center United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 49 at Philadelphia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3679) relating to the retirement of the present senior member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3680) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3681) granting an increase of pension to Helen C. Avery; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3682) to amend the act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. L. 125; U. S. Code, title 25, sec. 425), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands" (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3683) granting a pension to Francisco Antonio Villa; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3684) granting a pension to Llewellyn J. S. Judice; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3685) granting a pension to Louis B. O'Connell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3686) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Faries (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3687) for the relief of Ralf Ruth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3688) for the erection of a public building at Wheatland, Wyo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3689) relating to repayment to the Government of advances and loans to farmers for the crop of 1931; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3690) for the relief of certain homeless Indians in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3691) to provide for the manufacture and sale of industrial and beverage alcohol for lawful purposes in Osage County, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3692) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3693) for the relief of Arnold E. Carver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3694) granting a pension to Philip L. Schwager; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3695) to correct the naval record of Benjamin H. Sloan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3696) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3697) to regulate the sale of cotton owned or financed and controlled by the Federal Farm Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3698) to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to non-immigrant status of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 3699) for the relief of owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Borley*;

A bill (S. 3700) for the relief of the owners of cargo laden aboard the United States transport *Florence Luckenbach* on or about December 27, 1918;

A bill (S. 3701) for the relief of the owner of barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 10*;

A bill (S. 3702) for the relief of the owners of the barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 24*; and

A bill (S. 3703) for the relief of Benjamin Stern, and Melville A. Stern and Benjamin Stern, as executors under the last will and testament of Louis Stern, deceased, and Arthur H. Hahlo, as executor under the last will and testament of Isaac Stern, deceased, all of New York City, N. Y., for compensation and in settlement of their damages and loss sustained by virtue of a lease, in writing, dated September 12, 1919, between the said parties and the United States of America, by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3704) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof, to Dr. Rush F. Farley; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3705) for the relief of Thomas H. Irwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho and Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3707) to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 3708) for the relief of Ralph Hart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3709) to amend the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3710) for the relief of Michael L. Healy; to the Committee on Claims.

SELMA A. TRACY

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 168), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Selma A. Tracy, widow of Archie W. Tracy, late assistant superintendent of the Senate press gallery, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 8397, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Borah, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

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

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Neely be assigned to service on the Committee on Civil Service.

MEMBER OF SENATE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Swanson be excused from further service as a member of the Senate Office Building Commission and that Mr. Byrnes be appointed to fill the vacancy.

REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Because of its direct relation to the cost of government, I desire again to bring to the attention of the Congress the necessity of more effective organization of the executive branch of the Government, the importance of which I have referred to in previous messages. This subject has been considered many times by the Executive and by the Congress, but without substantial results. Various projects are now before the Congress.

The need for reorganization is obvious. There has been with the years a gradual growth of the Government by the accretion in its departments and by independent executive establishments, boards, and commissions as problems requiring solution confront the President and the Congress. To-day the Government embraces from 150 to 200 separate units, dependent on the method of notation used. Governmental units when once set up have a tendency to grow in-

dependently of other units. This leads to overlapping and waste. Moreover, there is a marked tendency to find new occupations when the initial duties are completed. The overlap and the number of agencies can be reduced.

A few consolidations, notably in law enforcement and the veterans' services, have been effected. Both of these reorganized agencies have been able to discharge the very greatly increased burdens imposed upon them without such an increase in administrative expense as would otherwise have been the case.

In the present crisis the absolute necessity for the most drastic economy makes the problem of governmental reorganization one of paramount importance. The amount of saving in public funds to be effected by a thoroughgoing reorganization, while difficult to estimate accurately, will be material, amounting to many millions of dollars annually. Not only will the Government's business be conducted more efficiently and economically but the great body of citizens who have business relations with their Government will be relieved of the burden and expense of dealing with a multitude of unnecessary and sometimes widely separated public agencies.

We may frankly admit the practical difficulties of such reorganization. Not only do different fractions of the Government fear such reorganization, but many associations and agencies throughout the country will be alarmed that the particular function to which they are devoted may in some fashion be curtailed. Proposals to the Congress of detailed plans for the reorganization of the many different bureaus and independent agencies have always proved in the past to be a signal for the mobilization of opposition from all quarters which has destroyed the possibility of constructive action.

There is little hope for success in this task unless it is placed in the hands of some one responsible for it, with authority and direction to act. Moreover, the consummation of a comprehensive reorganization at one moment is not in the best public interest. Such reorganization should be undertaken gradually and systematically, predicated on a sound and definite theory of government and effectuated as the result of study and experience gained in the actual processes of reorganization.

I recommend, therefore, that the Congress provide for—

(a) Consolidation and grouping of the various executive and administrative activities according to their major purposes under single-headed responsibility, the Congress designating the title of the officer to be placed in immediate charge of such groups as are not now possible under existing organization.

(b) Adoption of the general principle that executive and administrative functions should have single-headed responsibility and that advisory, regulatory, and quasi judicial functions should be performed by boards and commissions, thus permitting the transfer of certain regulatory functions from executive officials to existing boards or commissions and executive functions from boards and commissions to executive officials.

(c) Authority under proper safeguards to be lodged in the President to effect these transfers and consolidations and authority to redistribute executive groups in the 10 executive departments of the Government or in the independent establishments, as the President may determine, by Executive order, such Executive order to lie before the Congress for 60 days during sessions thereof before becoming effective, but becoming effective at the end of such period unless the Congress shall request suspension of action.

The 10 major executive departments and the major regulatory and financial boards and commissions should of course be maintained. Some of these existing agencies are already organized upon the basis of their major purpose, but functions of the same major purpose now outside of these groups should be transferred to them.

It will be necessary also to authorize changes in titles of some officials and to create a few new positions in order to permit grouping and consolidation not now possible. With

the enormous growth of governmental business there has been great expansion and diffusion of authority amongst minor officials. At the same time, there is an insufficient number of officials of definite and concentrated responsibility to the public. The additional expense of such officers over and above the salaries now paid to officials who would be displaced would be less than \$40,000 per annum. The saving in cost of administration would be many times this sum. The most important of the posts of this character are the following:

Public Works Administrator (new office).

Personnel Administrator (change from chairman of Civil Service Commission).

Assistant Secretary for Public Health (new).

Assistant Secretary for Education (change from commissioner).

Assistant Secretary for Merchant Marine (new office).

Assistant Secretary for Conservation (new office).

Assistant Secretary for Agricultural Research (change from present Assistant Secretary).

Assistant Secretary for Agricultural Economics (change from director).

The establishment of an Assistant Secretary for Merchant Marine would enable the consummation of the proposals in my message of December 8 in respect to the Shipping Board.

The public works administration should be partially a service agency to the other departments of the Government, executing certain construction work, the subsequent operation of which should be carried on by those departments. It should be also partially an agency administering certain contract work which can not be delegated to any one department. Naval, military, and some other highly specialized construction work should not be transferred to this agency. The supervision and construction of rivers and harbors work should be continued under direction of the Army engineers, who should be delegated by the Secretary of War to the service of the administrator of public works for this purpose.

The personnel administration should comprise various agencies relating to the personnel of the Government as a service agency to all departments of the Government. I recommend that the Civil Service Commission should be maintained as an advisory body to the personnel administrator, and the approval of this body should be required in all regulatory questions. The personnel administrator should be the chairman of the commission. Other functions relating to the personnel of the Government should be transferred to the personnel administration as may be deemed wise from time to time.

RECLAMATION SERVICE

With respect to certain agencies in the Government, I recommend a separate legislative reorganization of policy. The first of these is the Reclamation Service. Reclamation should have a broader import than that of bringing unproductive land under cultivation. We do not need further additions to our agricultural land at present. Additional agricultural production except such marginal expansion as present projects warrant is inadvisable.

The conservation of water by storage is required, not alone in the West but in all parts of the country.

The effective development of water conservation through storage is largely an interstate question in the aid of domestic and industrial water supply, transportation, irrigation, and flood control. Where construction work for storage relates to these larger issues, it is properly the work of the Federal Government. Where water power is developed as a by-product, it should be disposed of in advance by contracts which will fairly reimburse the Government for its outlay. The Reclamation Service should be extended to cover these broad purposes of storage and conservation of water rather than the narrow purpose of irrigation. Such important projects as the dam at Boulder Canyon, the dam at Cove Creek, and the development of the Columbia, should ultimately be undertaken when there is need for such service and when contracts can be made for the sale of power to amortize the cost of construction to the Government. The

actual construction work under this plan should be carried out by the public works administrator and the completed projects administered by the Reclamation Service.

CONSERVATION OF WESTERN RANGES

There should be a change in policy in dealing with public lands if we are to preserve their value for grazing and other purposes. The committee on conservation and administration of the public domain, authorized by act of the Congress approved April 10, 1930, completed the task assigned to it a year ago. Its report has been transmitted to Members of the Congress. Legislation carrying into effect the recommendation of the committee also is before the Congress. These proposals are the result of painstaking study and earnest deliberation. They offer a solution of the problems, connected with this remnant of our public domain, which have persisted for the past 25 years. I commend the report to the attention of the Congress, deeming the legislation of sufficient importance to justify early action.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I can not recommend too strongly that the Congress give the subject of effective organization of the executive branch of the Government its early and serious attention. It is an essential part of a sound reconstruction and economy program. A patchwork organization compels inefficiency, waste, and extravagance. Economy and efficiency can come only through modernization. A proper reorganization of our departments, commissions, and bureaus will result not only in much greater efficiency and public convenience but in the saving of many millions of dollars now extracted annually from our overburdened taxpayers.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 17, 1932.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

RAILWAY MERGERS

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 164) directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to furnish the Senate with information regarding railway mergers; and having been modified by Mr. Dill by inserting on page 2, after the word "Company" and the comma, in line 14, the words *the New York Central Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company*,

Ordered, That the resolution, as modified, be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, subject to debate under Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 487. A bill for the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner *Oakwoods*, and Clark Coal Co., owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner;

S. 1021. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin;

S. 3282. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland;

S. 417. A bill to provide a government for American Samoa;

S. 1768. A bill to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.;

S. 2307. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line; and

S. 1692. A bill to amend section 90 of the national defense act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to.

S. 2623. A bill for the relief of Howard Donovan;

S. 499. A bill authorizing the erection by the National Masonic Memorial Association of a memorial building at Fort Benning, Ga.; and

S. 1690. A bill to make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens' military training camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1951) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick; and

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 93) 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis, having been reached,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution H. J. Res. 271 of an identical title, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution S. J. Res. 93 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 268) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1930 and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 in the drought-stricken areas."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 81. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa.;

H. R. 7247. An act authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street Bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn.; and

H. R. 6304. An act to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern district of Texas.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 567) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1567) establishing a revolving fund to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for agricultural credit purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. George,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2265) to extend the time for repayment of certain loans to farmers for the crop of 1931,

Pending debate,

IMPROVED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

REPAYMENT OF CROP LOANS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2265) to extend the time for repayment of certain loans to farmers for the crop of 1931.

The reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

IMPROVED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

WREATH FOR WASHINGTON'S MOTHER'S GRAVE

Mr. Fess entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) providing wreath to be placed on the grave of the mother of Washington on February 22, 1932; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said concurrent resolution to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) granting the consent of Congress for the temporary removal to the Corcoran Art Gallery of certain portraits in the Capitol Building.

The House insists upon its amendment to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jeffers, Mr. Lozier, and Mr. Gifford managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural credit corporations, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) pro-

viding wreath to be placed on the grave of the mother of Washington on February 22, 1932.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1588, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1588) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

WREATH FOR GRAVE OF WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) providing wreath to be placed on the grave of the mother of Washington on February 22, 1932, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, by striking out, on page 1, line 2, the word "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *Secretary*,

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Mr. Jones entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 417) to provide a government for American Samoa.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at Milwaukee, Wis., by the Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), favoring the enactment of legislation to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and the prequalification of bidders, and remonstrating against the passage of legislation requiring in bids for Government work the names of subcontractors and suppliers of material;

Resolutions adopted by the Kahoka (Mo.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Harford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Havre de Grace, Md., remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; and

A petition of Ignatius K. Werwinski, of South Bend, Ind., favoring the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Mendocino County, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation to permit the sale, distribution, and consumption of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Barkley presented a petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying the enactment of legislation placing a tariff on importations of crude oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of Group 1553, Polish National Alliance, of Milwaukee, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Wapello County, Iowa, praying adequate appropriations for the civilian organizations of the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented resolutions adopted by the councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty at Jamesburg, Keyport, and Belleville, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the deportation of alien communists; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from John A. McSparron, secretary of agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to a proposed appropriation for corn-borer control; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Davis presented communications from Hon. Edward Martin, State treasurer, and Hon. Gifford Pinchot, governor, of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring the prompt enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 41, granting consent of Congress to the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey creating the Delaware River bridge commission.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier presented a memorial of citizens of Palermo, N. Dak., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented petitions and memorials, which were referred as follows:

Petitions of the Polish National Alliance groups of Amsterdam, Dunkirk, and Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Folsom Men's Club of the Folsom Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Glendale, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the reduction of salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Queens Branch No. 35, of Jamaica, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the building of the Navy up to the Washington and London treaties strength; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn and New York City, praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit vivisection of dogs in the District of Columbia; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of the Nassau County Chapter of the American Association of University Women of New York State, praying the passage of Senate bill 572, providing Federal aid for maternal and infant hygiene; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Nathan Hale Council, No. 113, of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the New York Branch, National Customs Service Association, of New York City, remonstrating against any reduction in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Flushing (N. Y.) Peace Society, and

A petition of members of the Nassau Chapter of the American Association of University Women, of the State of New York, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the Association of One Hundred Per Cent United States Women, of New York City, favoring the retention of the sovereignty of the United States without alien interference from any source; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Home Market Club, of Boston, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 8688, to equal-

ize tariff duties by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the memorial and executive committee, United Spanish War Veterans, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in personnel of the armed forces of the United States, and favoring the passage of legislation to build the Navy up to London treaty strength; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following articles, which were referred as indicated:

An article from the Oklahoma Union Farmer, of Oklahoma City, Okla., relative to bimetalism; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

An editorial from the Wallace Press-Times, of Wallace, Idaho, relative to his bill to remonetize silver; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Frazier: Petitions of citizens of Bismarck, N. Dak.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hutchinson, Kans., and its Sunday school.

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Evangelical Adult Sunday School, of Ripon, Wis.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Perry Baptist Sunday School, of Perry, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cutting presented a statement submitted to the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs by the Philippine Commission on the views expressed by the Secretary of War in his testimony on proposed legislation to grant independence to the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition and a memorial, which were referred as follows:

Resolutions adopted by the Motor Truck Association of America (Inc.), remonstrating against a tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Temple Israel, Lawrence, N. Y., by Long Island communities favoring a reduction in armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wagner presented two resolutions adopted by the New York State Building Trades Council, favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of unemployment and urging the commencement of Federal construction program as contained in the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, as an ex officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 260) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3654) to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 261) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill

(S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 262) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 263) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 276. A bill for the construction and equipment of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 264);

S. 278. A bill for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont. (Rept. No. 265); and

S. 2987. A bill providing for the construction and equipment of a hospital upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana (Rept. No. 266).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2527) for the relief of Edwin P. Hulsberger, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3711) to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3712) for the relief of Harbor Springs, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3713) for the relief of Vincent J. Toole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3714) to amend the act entitled "An act making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law," approved March 4, 1929, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3715) granting a pension to Richard H. Wraase; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3716) making provisions in reference to personal injury suits by seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3717) relating to the removal of certain employees in the Indian Service; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3718) granting a pension to Emily Rather (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3719) granting a pension to Frank E. Reasoner (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3720) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ferrell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3721) for the relief of Francis Gerrity; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3722) to extend the requirement for Federal income-tax exemption for disability allowance purposes under the World War veterans' act, as amended July 3, 1930, to aliens or residents of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 3723) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the State of South Carolina the land known as the Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, on Sullivan's Island, S. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3724) to correct the military record of Gerald E. Byrne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 106) providing for the encouragement of United States citizens in participation in the Levant Fair, to be held at Tel-Aviv, Palestine, April 7 to 30, 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 107) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to election and qualification of judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 108) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such cost; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PRINTING OF HEARINGS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Manufactures of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 3,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the current session on the Establishment of a National Economic Council.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

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

Ordered, That he be given leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the bill (S. 3677) to provide for the establishment of a system of pensions for railroad and transportation employees and for a railroad pension board, and for other purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1306. An act to provide for the incorporation of the District of Columbia Commission, George Washington Bicentennial; and

S. 2173. An act to authorize associations of employees in the District of Columbia to adopt a device to designate the products of the labor of their members, to punish illegal use or imitation of such device, and for other purposes.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RULE XVI

Mr. Hayden submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz: At the end of the bill insert the following:

Emergency Construction

Sec. 4. That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, for the purpose of providing emergency construction on public roads during the remainder of the calendar year 1932 with a view to increasing employment, namely:

Bureau of Public Roads

Federal-aid highway system: For apportionment to and expenditure within the several States under the provisions of the Federal highway act, as amended, \$120,000,000: Provided, That no part of such sum apportioned to any State need be matched by State funds and may be used to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds required on Federal-aid projects, and except that in the expenditure of such sum the limitations contained in the Federal highway act, as amended, upon construction within municipalities of two thousand five hundred or more population and upon the payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds shall not apply.

Forest Service

National-forest highways: For the construction and improvement of highways within the boundaries of the national forests, \$5,000,000.

Improvement of national forest: For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, \$5,000,000.

National Park Service

Roads and trails: For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, \$1,500,000.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian reservation roads: For construction and improvement of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the act approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 750), \$1,000,000.

Roads on Federal Lands

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 approved June 24, 1930 (46 Stat. 805), \$3,000,000.

IMPROVED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Town-

send, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

CLAIM OF HORACIO DE JESUS CASTILLO, OF NICARAGUA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation authorizing an appropriation in the sum of \$1,000, in settlement of the claim presented against the Government of the United States on behalf of Horacio de Jesus Castillo, a citizen of Nicaragua, as compensation for personal injuries sustained by him as the result of an assault alleged to have been committed upon him by a member of the United States Marine Corps at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, on February 24, 1931.

I recommend that the Congress enact legislation authorizing an appropriation in the amount mentioned in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 18, 1932.

(Inclosure: Report from the Secretary of State.)

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) providing wreath to be placed on the grave of the mother of Washington on February 22, 1932.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 81, H. R. 6304, and H. R. 7247, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 271, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 81. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa.;

H. R. 6304. An act to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas;

H. R. 7247. An act authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street bridge between Westerly, Rhode Island, and Stonington, Conn.; and

H. J. Res. 271. 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

WREATH FOR WASHINGTON'S MOTHER'S GRAVE

The President pro tempore, in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 19, appointed Mr. Glass to place, on behalf of the Senate, a wreath on the grave of the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg, Va., on February 22, 1932.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 457. An act authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho;

S. 1588. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 2286. An act authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas; and

S. 2639. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of an amendment relative to the issuance of permits for the importation or manufacture for nonbeverage purposes of spirituous liquors of a particular kind or quality, intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. —), making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings,

Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS FROM EXPLOSIONS AT AMMUNITION DEPOT, LAKE DENMARK, N. J.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a reinvestigation of certain personal injury and property damage claims arising from the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, together with his recommendations thereon; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS TO PUEBLO INDIANS IN NEW MEXICO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, amounting to \$55,502.02, required for the payment of additional awards in favor of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the present excise tax on manufactured tobacco and a reduction in the tax on tobacco products manufactured from tobacco purchased from farmers; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by Group No. 1728, Polish National Alliance, of Sayreville, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication from J. L. K. Snyder, of Phillipsburg, N. J., favoring a reduction of governmental expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the Rotary Club, of Pleasantville, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented a copy of an open letter addressed to the Members of the Congress by William Wallace McConnell, of Portage, Pa., advocating the granting of independence to the Philippines; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Watson: Memorials of citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Wagner: Petitions of citizens of Ellenville, Penfield, and East Rochester, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the First and the Blue Mound Methodist Episcopal Churches of Baxter Springs, Kans.

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Edinburg, Tex.

By Mr. Wagner: Resolutions adopted by the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Canajoharie, the Somerset and the Eden Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Albany and Eden, respectively, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3547) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, exchange, transfer, and sell certain tracts of real estate, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 267) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1855. A bill to provide for the care and maintenance of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park (Rept. No. 268);

S. 3443. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif. (Rept. No. 269); and

S. 3514. A bill regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department (Rept. No. 270).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3110) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, and relief of distress of Indians, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 271) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 207) to correct the military record of James L. Pate, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 272) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3725) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Reyff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3726) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3727) for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3728) for the relief of Thomas I. Dickson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3729) for the relief of Bruce Bros. Grain Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3730) granting a pension to Retta Tunnell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3731) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California," approved May 18, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3732) for the relief of Stanley Harrison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Townsend (for Mr. Hastings):

A bill (S. 3733) for the relief of John A. Cranston, of Wilmington, Del., and the former stockholders of the F. K. Wills Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3734) granting a pension to Marion W. Cavanaugh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3735) granting a pension to Carlos J. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3736) granting a pension to Mary C. Heck (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3737) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Clark (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3738) for the relief of Charles P. Shipley Sadlery & Mercantile Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3739) granting a pension to Lottie Hawken (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3740) granting a pension to William H. Cook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3741) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Ralph W. Bottrill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3742) granting a pension to Edmund W. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3743) to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Colville National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3744) 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.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3745) to promote improvement in the spinning quality of cotton grown in the United States, to secure the correlation and the most economical conduct of cotton and other resources, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3746) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make surveys of representative farm areas each year in each State for the purpose of obtaining and publishing information upon the economic condition of agriculture throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3747) to establish in the Department of the Interior a national reclamation control service to provide aid to the States and their political subdivisions in the construction of improvements for the purpose of flood prevention, drainage, and irrigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3748) 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3749) for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox;

A bill (S. 3750) for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 3751) for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A joint Resolution (S. J. Res. 109) authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment of Government Indian boarding or day schools within the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING
Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 169), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-second Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Trammell submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraphs 1 and 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz: On page 94, after line 2, insert a new section, as follows:

SEC. 3. That a board is hereby created, to be known as the Mediterranean Fruit-Fly Board, to be composed of 5 persons, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, 2 of whom shall be representatives of the Department of Agriculture (1 to be chairman of the board), 2 citizens of the State of Florida, and 1 man at large. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Each member of the board, other than members holding office under the Federal Government, shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10 per day while actually employed on the business of the board. The board shall cease to exist upon transmitting its report as herein provided.

The board is authorized and directed to (1) conduct a complete investigation and survey of actual losses sustained by growers and farmers in the State of Florida resulting directly from the campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly in such State; (2) receive claims for actual losses sustained by such persons in the State of Florida by reason of direct damage resulting from such campaign, supported by such proof as the board by regulation may prescribe; (3) report the facts and make findings upon such claims as to the amount of actual loss sustained; and (4) transmit to the Secretary of Agriculture not later than 90 days after the approval of this act a report of the survey and its findings in respect of claims for such losses: *Provided*, That such report and finding shall serve as information only for consideration and not be binding on the Secretary of Agriculture or Congress. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, within 30 days after receiving such report, or if Congress is not in session, then at the beginning of the December, 1932, session of Congress, transmit such report of survey to Congress, together with such recommendations as he may, in his judgment, deem advisable.

The regular employees of the Department of Agriculture shall be used as far as possible, but the board may, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, appoint in addition thereto and fix the compensation (without regard to the civil service laws and regulations or to the classification act of 1923, as amended) of such other employees as may be necessary, and may, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, make such expenditures, including expenditures for travel and subsistence expenses, for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for printing and binding as are necessary for the efficient execution of its functions under this section. All expenses of the board shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the board and the Secretary of Agriculture.

That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 366) for the relief of Dr. Luis H. DeBayle.

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

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3616) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After further debate,

The reported amendment on page 2, line 3, was modified by Mr. Glass, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and, as modified, agreed to.

The reported amendments on page 2, line 7, and page 3, line 7, were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 3, line 18,

Mr. Townsend moved to strike out the numerals "\$500,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000,000.

Pending debate,

The reported amendment was modified by Mr. Glass, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, by accepting the amendment proposed by Mr. Townsend.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. The Federal reserve act, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section reading as follows:

"(a) If any member bank to which a Federal reserve bank has made or may in the future make advances shall, immediately preceding or during the life or continuance of such advance, increase its outstanding loans made to any borrower upon collateral security, or made to the members of any organized stock exchange, investment house, or dealer in securities, upon any obligation, note, or bill, secured or unsecured, for the purpose of purchasing and/or carrying any investment security (except obligations of the United States) such advance shall be immediately due and payable, and such member bank shall be ineligible for a period of ninety days as a borrower at any reserve bank upon any and all paper: Provided, however, That the Federal Reserve Board shall have power from time to time in its discretion by unanimous vote of its members to suspend the provisions of this section in whole or in part, whenever in its opinion the public interest shall call for such action. Each such suspension shall be for a period not exceeding ninety days and may be renewed for one additional period not exceeding ninety days during the same calendar year upon unanimous vote of the members of the board: Provided, further, That ninety days shall elapse between any periods of suspension in consecutive calendar years.

"(b) No member bank shall carry any deposit account with any corporation, association, partnership, or individual, other than banks incorporated under the laws of a State or of the United States."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas ----- 18
Nays ----- 52

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Johnson, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Watson.

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

On motion by Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 5, line 14, beginning with the word "At" and extending down to and including the word "Act," in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: On March 3, 1933,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the numerals "1933" and inserting in lieu thereof 1934.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 46
Nays ----- 18

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Kean, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Blaine, Bulkley, Byrnes, Coolidge, Cutting, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hull, Keyes, King, McKellar, Moses, Robinson of Arkansas, Townsend, Tydings, and Walcott.

ISABELLE FREEMAN BELL

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 148) to pay to Isabelle Freeman Bell a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Samuel A. Bell; and Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, February 17, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9203) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Brand of Georgia, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong of Kansas managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural credit corporations, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, and Mr. Haugen managers at the same on its part.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return the bill (H. R. 8824) to restore certain lands to the San Carlos (White Mountain) Indian Reservation, Ariz.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Herbert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION, ARIZ.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Glass, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

The votes whereby the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, on page 3, in line 15, and on page 5, line 7, were reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

The amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9203) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Glass, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the engrossed text of Senate bill 3616.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Walcott, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Glass.

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

ADJOURNMENTS ON TO-DAY AND MONDAY

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. Monday next, and that at the conclusion of the joint meeting of the two Houses on that day the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATIONS

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

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural-credit corporations, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. George by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 1567, as heretofore passed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said joint resolution and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Smith.

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

8824) to restore certain lands to the San Carlos (White Mountain) Indian Reservation, Ariz., and that it be returned to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3403) for the relief of Ralph Edward Bertheaud and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

CEREMONIES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.,

The Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where the two Houses, in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 12, assembled in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

During the ceremonies, the President of the United States addressed the two Houses as follows:

The Senate, the House of Representatives, and my fellow citizens, just 100 years ago in this city Daniel Webster, in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, said:

"A hundred years hence other disciples of Washington will celebrate his birth with no less of sincere admiration than we now commemorate it. When they shall meet, as we now meet, to do themselves and him that honor, so surely as they shall see the blue summits of his native mountains rise in the horizon, so surely as they shall behold the river on whose banks he lived, and on whose banks he rests, still flowing on toward the sea, so surely may they see, as we now see, the flag of the Union floating on top of the Capitol; and then, as now, may the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely than this, our own country." [Applause.]

The time that Webster looked forward to is here. We "other disciples of Washington" whom he foresaw are gathered to-day. His prophecy is borne out, his hope fulfilled. That flag "still floats from the top of the Capitol." It has come unscathed through foreign war and the threat of internal division. Its only change is the symbol of growth. The 13 stars that Washington saw, and the 24 that Webster looked upon, now are 48. The number of those who pay loyalty to that flag has multiplied tenfold. The respect for it beyond our borders, already great when Webster spoke a hundred years ago, has increased—not only in proportion to the power it symbolizes but even more by the measure in which other peoples have embraced the ideals for which it stands. To Webster's expression of hope we may reasonably answer, Yes—"The sun in its course visits no land more free, more happy, more lovely than this, our own country." Proudly we report to our forefathers that the Republic is more secure, more constant, more powerful, more truly great than at any other time in its history.

To-day the American people begin a period of tribute and gratitude to this man whom we revere above all other Americans. Continuing until Thanksgiving Day they will commemorate his birth in every home, every school, every church, and every community under our flag.

In all this multitude of shrines and forums they will recount the life history and accomplishments of Washington. It is a time in which we will pause to recall for our own guidance, and to summarize and emphasize for the benefit of our children the experiences, the achievements, the dangers escaped, the errors redressed—all the lessons that constitute the record of our past.

The ceremonial of commemorating the founder of our country is one of the most solemn that either an individual or a nation ever performs; carried out in high spirit it can be made one of the most fruitful and enriching. It is a thing to be done in the mood of prayer, of communing with the spiritual springs of patriotism, and of devotion to country. It is an occasion for looking back to our past, for taking stock of our present, and, in the light of both,

setting the compass for our future. We look back that we may recall those qualities of Washington's character which made him great, those principles of national conduct which he laid down, and by which we have come thus far. We meet to reestablish our contact with them, renew our fidelity to them.

From this national revival of interest in the history of the American Revolution and of the independence of the United States will come a renewal of those inspirations which strengthened the patriots who brought to the world a new concept of human liberty and a new form of government.

So rich and vivid is the record of history that Washington in our day lives again in the epic of the foundation of the Republic. He appears in the imagination of every succeeding generation as the embodiment of the wisdom, the courage, the patience, the endurance, the statesmanship, and the absence of all mean ambition, which transformed scattered communities of the forest and the frontiers into a unity of free and independent people.

It is not necessary for me to attempt a eulogy of George Washington. That has been done by masters of art and poetry during more than a hundred years. To what they have said I attempt to make no addition.

The true eulogy of Washington is this mighty Nation. He contributed more to its origins than any other man. The influence of his character and of his accomplishments has contributed to the building of human freedom and ordered liberty, not alone upon this continent, but upon all continents. The part which he played in the creation of our institutions has brought daily harvest of happiness to hundreds of millions of humanity. The inspirations from his genius have lifted the vision of succeeding generations. The definitions of those policies in government which he fathered have stood the test of 150 years of strain and stress.

From the inspiration and the ideals which gave birth to this Nation there has come the largest measure of liberty that man has yet devised. So securely were the foundations of this free Government laid that the structure has been able to adapt itself to the changing world relations, the revolutions of invention and the revelations of scientific discovery, the fabulous increase of population and of wealth, and yet to stand the kaleidoscopic complexities of life which these changes have brought upon it.

What other great, purely human institution, devised in the era of the stagecoach and the candle, has so marvelously grown and survived into this epoch of the steam engine, the airplane, the incandescent lamp, the wireless telephone, and the battleship?

If we are to get refreshment to our ideals from looking backward to Washington, we should strive to identify the qualities in him that made our revolution a success and our Nation great. Those were the qualities that marked Washington out for immortality.

We find they were not spectacular qualities. He never charged with a victorious army up the capital streets of a conquered enemy. Excepting only Yorktown and Trenton, he won no striking victories. His great military strength was in the strategy of attrition, the patient endurance of adversity, steadfast purpose unbent by defeat. The American shrine most associated with Washington is Valley Forge, and Valley Forge was not a place of victory—except the victory of Washington's fortitude triumphant above the weakness and discouragement of lesser men. Washington had courage without excitement, determination without passion.

The description of George Washington by his contemporaries give us no clear picture of the inner man, the Washington whose spiritual force so palpably dominated his whole epoch. As a mirror, his own writings do him indifferent justice, whilst the writings of others are clouded by their awe or are obscured by their venom. We must deduce mainly from other records why he stood out head and shoulders above all the crowd around him. It was an extraordinary crowd, living at white heat, comprising men as varied, as brilliant, as versatile as the extraordinary de-

mands which the times made upon them. They were men flexible in intellect and versed in the ways of the world. Yet in every crisis, and for every rôle, they turned to Washington. They forced upon him the command of Indian fighters; they made him a general against trained British troops; they demanded that he be a constitutionalist and a national statesman; they insisted he must guide his country through the skillful ambushes of European kings; they summoned him to establish the nonexistent credit of an insolvent infant nation. Why did his brilliant fellow patriots always thus turn to him?

The answer of history is unmistakable: They brought their problems to Washington because he had more character, a finer character, a purer character, than any other man of his time. In all the shifting pressures of his generation all men acknowledged that the one irresistible force was the overwhelming impact of his moral power. Motives and men were measured by their stature when standing in his shadow. Slander fell harmless before him, sham hung its head in shame, folly did not risk to look him in the face, corruption slunk from his presence, cowardice dared not show its quaking knees.

In his integrity all our men of genius in his day found their one sure center of agreement. In his wisdom and authority they found the one sure way to practical fulfillment of their dreams.

We need no attempt at canonization of George Washington. We know he was human, subject to the discouragements and perplexities that come to us all. We know that he had moments of deepest anxiety. We know of his sufferings, and the sacrifices and anguish that came to him. We know of his resentment of injustice and misrepresentation. And yet we know that he never lost faith in our people.

Nor have I much patience with those who undertake the irrational humanizing of Washington. He had, indeed, the fine qualities of friendliness, of sociableness, of humanness, of simple hospitality; but we have no need to lower our vision from his unique qualities of greatness, or to seek to depreciate the unparalleled accomplishments of the man who dominated and gave birth to the being of a great nation.

What we have need of to-day in this celebration is to renew in our people the inspiration that comes from George Washington as a founder of human liberty, as the father of a system of government, as the builder of a system of national life.

It is of primary importance that we of to-day shall renew that spark of immortal purpose which burned within him, shall know of the resolution and the steadfastness which carried him forward to the establishment of a nation. That establishment was not a momentary flash of impulse, in a people rebellious and passionate under oppression, destined to fade into the chaos so often born of revolutions. On the contrary, it was built upon foundations of principles and ideals which have given the power and strength that made this Nation and inspired the establishment of ordered liberty in a score of other nations.

We have need to refresh to the remembrance of the American people the great tests and trials of character of the men who founded our Republic. We have need to remember the fiber of those men who brought to successful conclusion the eight years of revolution. We have need again to bring forth the picture of the glories and the valor of Lexington and Concord, of Bunker Hill, the suffering and fortitude of Valley Forge, the victory of Yorktown. We have need to revive the meaning and the sheer moral courage of the Declaration of Independence, the struggles of the Continental Congress, the forming of the Constitution. We have need at all times to review the early crises of the Republic, the consolidation of the Union, the establishment of national solidarity, the building of an administration of government, and the development of guarantees of freedom. No incident and no part in these great events, which have echoed and reechoed throughout the world for a century and a half, can be separated from the name and the dominant leadership of George Washington.

Upon these foundations of divine inspiration laid by our forefathers, and led by Washington, our Nation has builded up during this century and a half a new system of life, a system unique to the American people. It is hallowed by the sacrifice and glorious valor of men. It is assured by a glorious charter of human rights.

It comprises a political system of self-government by the majority, resting upon the duties of individual men to the community, and of the local communities to the Nation. It is a government designed in spirit to sustain a dual purpose; to protect our people among nations by great national power, and to preserve individual freedom by local self-government.

It comprises a social system free of inherited position, based upon the ideal of equality of all men before the law, the equal privilege of men to strive and to achieve, and the responsibilities of men to their neighbors.

It embraces an economic system based upon the largest degree of freedom and stimulation to initiative and enterprise which can be permitted and still maintain the ideal of equality of opportunity among men.

Finally, it embraces a system of relationships to other nations based upon no thought of imperialism, no desire to dominate; a determined national self-reliance in defense and independence in action; freedom from all commitment to the unknown future, and an aspiration to promote peace and good will among all men.

Perhaps no single part of this system is different from some instance in history or in some other part of the world. But in its composite form it is distinctly unique and distinctly American, a system under which we have reached an assured position among the most powerful of the nations of the world.

This destiny of national greatness was clearly foreseen by George Washington. More fully than any man of his time was he gifted with vision of the future. He spoke habitually of the "American Empire," and predicted its expansion from ocean to ocean. He planned and wrought for the binding forces of transportation and peaceful commerce. He thought in terms of almost imperial grandeur, and he wrought in terms of republican solidity. His far-flung dreams have come true, and he lives to-day in his works, in the names of our towns or cities and our States, and in the affectionate reverence of us who so immeasurably benefit by his wisdom.

Our American system of national life is dependent upon a trust in the principles of government as established by George Washington; a trust in his example to our people; a trust in and a devotion to religious faith, which he himself so devoutly practiced; a trust in that divine inspiration which he so sedulously invoked and which is expressed in the common mind of our people; and above all a trust in the divine Providence which has always given guidance to our country.

From Washington's spirit there has grown an infusion of social ideals with the quality of magnanimity—upholding prosperity with generosity, dignity with forbearance, security without privilege, which has raised our institutions to a level of humanity and nobility nowhere else attained.

We have the faith that Webster expressed, that a hundred years hence our countrymen will again celebrate his birth, will review the memory of his services with no less sincere admiration and gratitude than we now commemorate it, and that they, too, will see, as we now see, "the flag of the Union floating on the top of the Capitol."

From the room where I conduct my high office I hourly see the monument which Washington's proud and grateful countrymen have raised to his memory. It stands foursquare to the world, its base rooted steadfast in the solid substance of American soil. Its peak rises toward the heavens with matchless serenity and calm. Massive in its proportions, as was the character of Washington himself, overwhelming in its symmetry, simplicity, and sincerity, it most fittingly, beautifully, and nobly proclaims the founder of our Commonwealth and our acceptance of his faith. Around that monument have grown steadily and surely the benevolent and beneficent agencies of orderly government dedicated to the spirit of Washington.

Beyond any other monument built by the hand of man out of clay and stone, this shaft is a thing of the spirit. Whether seen in darkness or in light, in brightness or in gloom, there is about it a mantle of pure radiance which gives it the aspect of eternal truth. It is a pledge in the sight of all mankind, given by Washington's countrymen, to carry forward the continuing fulfillment of his vision of America.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the joint assembly was dissolved; whereupon, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 19th instant, adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bullock, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President announced that, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by Senate Resolution 145, agreed to January 21, 1932, Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon

The address was read by Mr. Walsh, a Senator from the State of Montana.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the commission which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

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

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

PROPOSED UPPER MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL PARK

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the desirability and practicability of establishing the proposed upper Mississippi national park; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate copies of the following resolutions adopted by the delegates at the Western Governors' Conference held at Portland, Oreg., on October 29, 1931; which were referred as indicated:

A resolution urging protection from fire on private and State lands; and

A resolution favoring Federal aid in a back-to-the-land movement; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution relative to stability of land titles;

A resolution relative to withdrawal of public lands; and

A resolution favoring additional recreational facilities on national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Resolutions favoring, respectively, tariff duties on copper, lumber, and oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution favoring leniency toward farmers unable to meet their obligations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution favoring the continuation of the appropriation for protection from fire on forest lands on the public domain; and

A resolution favoring the continuation of the appropriation for highway construction and special appropriations for unemployment relief and other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution favoring a comprehensive study of necessary data relating to a complete system of dams on headwater streams of western rivers; and

A resolution favoring continuance of Federal reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at the same conference favoring consideration of unemployment relief measures over other matters.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Barbara F. Mayer, of Fresno, Calif., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A petition of citizens of the State of Arkansas, praying a tariff on importations of oil and its products; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from West Hughes, of Los Angeles Calif., favoring the guarantee of bank deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Smith: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the present excise tax on manufactured tobacco and a reduction of the tax on tobacco products manufactured from tobacco purchased from farmers of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher: A petition of citizens of Calhoun County Fla., together with an editorial from the World's News, praying stabilization of prosperity.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

By Mr. Wheeler: A communication from Gov. William H. Murray, of the State of Oklahoma, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a bimetallic system of currency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of Seattle, Wash. praying a tariff on imported oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Painters Local No. 1200, of Wenatchee, Wash., favoring the regulation of radio advertising; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck: A petition of citizens of the State of South Dakota, praying immediate reduction of armaments to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens of Fort Lupton and Golden, Colo.

By Mr. Hale: Memorials of citizens of Portland and Bangor and vicinity, in the State of Maine.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Memorials of citizens of Battle Creek, Mich.

By Mr. Kean: A memorial of citizens of Trenton, N. J.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of Greater New York, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 26, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and salaries and wages of Government employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A resolution adopted by Stars and Stripes Council, No. 32, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Islip, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Topeka League of Savings, Building and Loan Association, of Topeka, Kans., favoring the passage of the so-called home loan bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying the enactment of legislation to exempt from taxation income received from rural lands and improvements thereon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A memorial of physicians of the State of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing Federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner: Resolutions adopted by the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 26, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and salaries and wages of Government employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Mohawk Valley Towns Association at Canajoharie, N. Y., favoring regulation and taxation of trucks and busses using the highways for profit; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the Rockland County Peace Association, of Nyack, N. Y., favoring the limitation of armaments and peace measures for the prevention of war in the Far East; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A statement and copy of telegram issued by the State department of labor, New York, N. Y., relative to the opening in Rochester, N. Y., of a branch of the United States Employment Service; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck: Petitions of citizens of Redfield and Aberdeen, S. Dak.

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of Perth Amboy, N. J.

By Mr. Copeland: Petition of citizens of Buffalo and Hastings-on-Hudson, and a resolution adopted by the Pleasantville Rotary Club, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. Kean: A petition of citizens of Linden, Rahway, and Elizabeth, N. J.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by Groups 347 and 2624, of Niagara Falls, and Group 254, of Oswego, of the Polish National Alliance, in the State of New York.

By Mr. Blaine: Resolutions adopted by Group 534 and Group 1725, Polish National Alliance, of Cudahy and Almond, Wis., respectively.

By Mr. Costigan: Resolutions adopted by Group 776 and Group 134, Polish National Alliance, of Walsenburg and Denver, Colo., respectively.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of Seattle and Chelan, Wash.

By Mr. Howell: A petition of citizens of the State of Nebraska.

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Sister Bay and Ephraim, Wis.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes: A communication from Dr. J. M. Carino, of Baguio, P. I., relative to independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of La Farge, Wis.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the pupils and teachers of the public schools of Tonganoxie, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Lebo, and the Young Women's Christian Association of Hanston, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Costigan: Resolutions adopted by organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Wagner: Resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian Missionary Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Addison, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENT HOOVER AND REPRESENTATIVE BECK

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the address of the President of the United States delivered before the joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress on yesterday, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, together with the address of Hon. James M. Beck, Representative from Pennsylvania, at the exercises at the east front of the Capitol, be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3538) for the relief of Nellie McMullen, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 273) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2426) to authorize the Secretary of War to permit the use of a portion of a National

Guard target range near Phoenix, Ariz., as a burial plot, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 274) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8163. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pecatonica River at Harrison, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 275);

H. R. 8171. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 276);

H. R. 8238. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 277);

H. R. 8324. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Byron, in Ogle County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 278); and

H. R. 8327. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 279).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Benjamin Nathan Cardozo to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Douglas Smith to be United States marshal, middle district of Alabama.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of John R. McCrary to be United States attorney, middle district of North Carolina.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3318) for the relief of James E. Smith and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3752) granting a pension to Frederick E. Ruffner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3753) to create and establish a national United States educational peace commission to promote peace by means of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3754) granting an increase of pension to Frances V. Morrill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3755) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Stanwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3756) for the relief of John C. P. de Krafft; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3757) for the relief of the First National Bank of Walthill, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3758) granting a pension to Edward P. Dorner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3759) providing for the construction and equipment of a hospital at Wagner, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3760) granting a pension to Lydia R. Holt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3761) granting a pension to Beulah Ruth Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3762) granting a pension to George Goelz; and

A bill (S. 3763) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hamblin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3764) for the relief of John Fisher; and

A bill (S. 3765) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Fourteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3766) to amend subdivision (7) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, in respect to persons suffering from tuberculosis; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3767) granting an increase of pension to John E. Fitzgerald (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3768) to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing the postal savings system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3769) 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. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3770) to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) by making unlawful unreasonable and discriminatory protection in favor of certain theaters over others; (c) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (d) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3771) for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, Ala.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3772) to authorize an appropriation for levee construction and other flood-control works at Elba, Ala., on the Choctawhatchee River; and

A bill (S. 3773) to authorize an appropriation for levee construction and other flood-control works at Geneva, Ala., on the Choctawhatchee River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3774) for the relief of Julius Wurzburger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3775) granting a pension to Nellie Gates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3776) for the relief of Margaret A. Douglas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3777) for the relief of John Brown; and
A bill (S. 3778) for the relief of Harold J. Fishbein; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3779) granting a pension to Margaret Albritton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3780) granting a pension to Mary E. Ghormley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck and Mr. Bulow:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INVESTIGATIONS OF MOTION-PICTURE INDUSTRY

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 170), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas the transportation, distribution, and licensing of motion-picture films and accessories as commonly practiced have been held to constitute interstate trade and commerce; and

Whereas it has been alleged that the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting motion pictures is carried on by various corporations and individuals in violation of the antitrust laws; and

Whereas it has been alleged that the motion-picture industry has made no bona fide effort to censor screen material and is producing, releasing, and exhibiting many pictures that are indecent and otherwise unfit for public display; and

Whereas it has been alleged that the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America (Inc.), of which Mr. Will Hays is president, is primarily a political organization and has exercised undue influence with private, State, and Federal agencies in matters affecting the motion-picture industry; and

Whereas petitions have been received from various persons, organizations, and publications asking that the motion-picture industry be investigated and proposing legislation to remedy alleged abuses in the motion-picture business: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be, and it is hereby, empowered and directed forthwith to make a sweeping and thorough investigation of the organization, financing, and practices of the motion-picture industry in the United States, and particularly to investigate and report on the following:

1. The organization, functions, and financing of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America (Inc.), the purposes and accomplishments of said organization; and the extent to which the members thereof have cooperated through said agency to suppress competition and restrain trade.

2. The activities of the members of said Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America to monopolize or control said industry by such devices as uniform sales contracts, compulsory arbitration, withholding of product from independent theaters, allocation of product to controlled theaters, unfair and unreasonable zoning and protection, block booking, and other unfair practices.

3. The efforts of the theater-owning producers to regulate the admission prices of independent theaters by limitations in so-called percentage contracts and by withholding film for unreasonable periods from low-admission houses.

4. The degree of diligence shown by the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission in prosecuting alleged violations of the antitrust laws by motion-picture companies and the reasons for the delay in pressing pending cases; and, if there has been lack of diligence, whether it is the result of the activities of Mr. Will Hays, or the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America.

5. The capitalization of the larger companies in the motion-picture industry and the methods by which they were

financed, particularly during the past six years, and the reasons for the great shrinkage in the value of their securities in the hands of the public.

6. The relations—corporate, contractual, and otherwise—between the producers and distributors of motion pictures, on the one hand, and the manufacturers of electrical equipment for reproducing sound in theaters, the principal music publishing houses, and the manufacturers of so-called screen trailers, on the other hand, and the effect of such relations on the independent theater owners and the public.

7. The organization and operation of the so-called copyright protection bureau and the connection between said bureau and the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, and the truth of the assertion that said bureau under color of the copyright law has extorted penalties from theater owners which bear no relation to actual damages resulting from alleged infringements.

8. The facts in reference to the so-called Hays Morality Code, whether it was promulgated in a bona fide effort to improve conditions on the screen or whether it was intended as a mere blind to silence criticism, the extent to which it has been obeyed or evaded; and, if it has been obeyed, whether it is adequate to protect the public from indecent and obnoxious pictures.

9. The efforts of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America to influence public opinion in favor of the industry and to silence criticism by propaganda, by the employment or subsidizing members or employees of various national organizations, and by efforts to control the action of such organizations.

10. The activities of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors, and by efforts to control the action of such organizations of theater owners, to subsidize those that conform to the Hays policies, and to interfere with the financing and operation of those that do not.

11. The effect of the independent theater owners and on the public of percentage playing, as now required by the larger producing companies, and particularly of so-called selective percentage playing under which the producer designates the days on which its pictures must be played: Be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce inform the Senate fully as to any change in the antitrust laws, the copyright laws, the laws against using the mails to defraud, and any new measures which may be necessary or desirable to cure any abuses which may be found to exist in the organization, financing, and practices of the motion-picture industry: And be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce in the discharge of its duty under this resolution, be and it is hereby authorized to employ such attorneys and investigators as it may deem necessary fully to comply with this resolution.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes, heretofore made a special order for this hour; and The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris,

Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Carey, and by unanimous consent,
The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

RELIEF OF WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a cablegram from Baron Wlassics, president of the Hungarian upper house, honoring the memory of George Washington on the bicentennial of his birth.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dickinson presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa City, Iowa, remonstrating against a 10 per cent tax on theater admissions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from Gov. George W. P. Hunt, of the State of Arizona, a communication from the Pekin (N. Dak.) Cooperative Elevator Association, and a communication and petition of citizens of Ionia, Mich., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a bi-metallic system of currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from Raymond T. Rich, of Washington, D. C., accompanied

by a petition of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and other signers throughout the United States, praying that the President and Congress signify to the League of Nations that the United States will concur in economic measures it may take to restore peace in the Far East; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of an address by Senator Carl Hayden before the Globe (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce on the necessity for a tariff on copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of independent retail grocers of the State of Kansas, praying restrictions on radio broadcasting, to prevent its use for the direct sales of commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools of Nooksack, Wash., praying that "Miss Columbia" be nominated as a fitting mate for "Uncle Sam"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition of members of the student body and faculty of the State Teachers College of Mayville, N. Dak., praying a drastic reduction in armaments of all kinds; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

A memorial from the Putnam Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Greenwich, Conn., remonstrating against the so-called Griffin bill relating to citizenship of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of posts and units of the American Legion, in the State of Connecticut, praying the establishment of a World War veterans' committee in the Senate and favoring the passage of legislation to build the Navy up to the Washington and London treaties strength; to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of Local Union, No. 545, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, of Willimantic, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 935, restricting the issuance of restraining orders or temporary or permanent injunctions in cases involving labor disputes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the restrictions of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck: Memorials of citizens of the State of South Dakota.

By Mr. Costigan: A memorial of citizens of Pueblo, Colo.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of Otego and Oxford, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gore presented a statement of the Chinese Students' League of Greater New York, of New York City, relative to the Sino-Japanese situation; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the passage of legislation to provide for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Bethesda, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Harlan, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of Group 2067, Polish National Alliance, of Hartford, Conn.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of Group 1033, Polish National Alliance, of South St. Paul, Minn.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of Groups 563 and 730, Polish National Alliance, of Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of five groups of the Polish National Alliance, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the passage of legislation to prohibit vivisection of dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by Frank L. Simes Post, No. 146, American Legion, of Rochester, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens in the count of population for apportionment of representatives in Congress;

A resolution adopted by the Bronxville (N. Y.) Women's Club, favoring the enactment of legislation providing that existing legislation pertaining to supplies and medical literature relating to birth control shall not apply to licensed physicians;

A petition of Adolph Von Steinwehr Unit, No. 624, of Cox-sackie, N. Y., praying the repeal of the prohibition enforcement act and the eighteenth (prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A petition of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Lockport, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation granting the States control over the manufacture and sale of liquors within their own borders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Buffalo (N. Y.) Paint, Oil, and Varnish Club, favoring the passage of the so-called home loan bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of manufacturers in Jamestown, N. Y., and vicinity, praying the reduction of Federal salaries and government expenditures; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A resolution adopted by Starry Flag Council, No. 123, of New York State, urging the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented the following resolutions and petition:

Resolutions adopted by Fleet Reserve Associations of New York City and Central Islip, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the building of the Navy up to Washington and London treaties strength; and

A petition of the executive committee of the American Paper and Pulp Association, of New York City, praying the continuance of appropriations for the paper section of the Forest Products Laboratory.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Alexandria, Minn.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the First Baptist Church, of Parsons, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Baldwin and Junction City, and a petition of citizens of Junction City, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Kean: A petition of citizens of Wildwood, N. J.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Kingsbury and Fort Ann, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 165) to pay to Julia Rieg a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late John Rieg, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 280) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 828. A bill granting compensation to David Samuel Goldstein (Rept. No. 281);

S. 1103. A bill to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof to Thomas Beverly Campbell (Rept. No. 282);

S. 1156. A bill for the relief of Lyda F. Foster (Rept. No. 283);

S. 1157. A bill for the relief of Catherine McLinden (Rept. No. 284);

S. 1158. A bill for the relief of Cordelia Evangeline Mitchell (Rept. No. 285);

S. 791. A bill for the relief of Clarence J. Burris (Rept. No. 286);

S. 792. A bill for the relief of Nancy Catherine McBride (Rept. No. 287);

S. 793. A bill for the relief of Mildred F. Evans and W. A. Evans (Rept. No. 288); and

S. 794. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Tryphosa E. Abrams (Rept. No. 289).

Mr. George, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2493) to amend section 2 of an act known as the agricultural marketing act, passed and approved June 15, 1929, relating to salaries of members and employees, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 307) to approve act No. 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 290) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2827) to amend the act known as the "perishable agricultural commodities act, 1930," approved June 10, 1930, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 291) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 290) to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 292) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3506) authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of a suitable monument indicating the historical significance of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 293) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 323) granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 294) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 695) authorizing additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans of all wars, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 295) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 694. A bill to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet (Rept. No. 296); and

S. 1528. A bill for the relief of the State of Indiana (Rept. No. 297).

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 103. A bill for the relief of Joseph C. Shaw (Rept. No. 298);

S. 104. A bill for the relief of Frederick Roland Hickey (Rept. No. 299);

S. 140. A bill to extend certain benefits to Robert Smith Watson and William La Velle Watson (Rept. No. 300);

S. 505. A bill for the relief of Walter S. Rodgers (Rept. No. 301); and

S. 623. A bill providing for the payment by the Government of attorneys' fees in certain suits growing out of governmental insurance policies issued to service men or ex-service men (Rept. No. 302).

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2232) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 303) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat by the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 304) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2853. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Wagon Box, in the State of Wyoming (Rept. No. 305); and

S. 2854. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Dull Knife, in the State of Wyoming (Rept. No. 306).

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3014) to provide for the commemoration of the landing of Ponce de Leon in the State of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 307) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 1310. A bill granting compensation to John Frost (Rept. No. 308);

S. 1387. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Abbie Doty (Rept. No. 309);

S. 1403. A bill for the relief of Rhett H. Guild (Rept. No. 310);

S. 1488. A bill granting compensation to Charles A. Busard (Rept. No. 311);

S. 1602. A bill for the relief of George Harry Stranahan (Rept. No. 312);

S. 1670. A bill granting Harry P. Cooper the privilege of filing application for benefits under the emergency officers retirement act (Report No. 313);

S. 1835. A bill granting disability allowance to Harvey Wilson (Rept. No. 314); and

S. 2826. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Johnson (Rept. No. 315).

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5064) authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 316) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably the nominations of George H. Bowdley and certain other persons for promotion in the Navy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 3781) to authorize the reconditioning of the buildings at the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3782) for the relief of the confederated bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3783) granting a pension to George W. Stoddard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3784) to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3785) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3786) to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the International Congress of Architects to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1933, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3787) to provide for the commemoration of Middlebrook Heights near Bound Brook, N. J., where George Washington was in camp at the time of the adoption of the United States flag by Congress, June 14, 1777; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3788) granting an increase of pension to Ethel B. Sutherland; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3789) for the relief of Benjamin Wright; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3790) to reimburse the city of Frederick, Md., for moneys paid to a Confederate Army on July 9, 1864, under penalty of burning such city; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3791) to give status of an enlisted man in the Navy of the United States and an honorable discharge therefrom to John Peter Jens Duhn, an operative in naval intelligence of the Navy Department from December 1, 1916, to March 1, 1919, and for hospitalization and medical treatment, and to place him on the emergency officers' retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3792) to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild

birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3793) to aid in determining the practicability of crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3794) granting an increase of pension to Mina Beckley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3795) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Morrison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3796) granting compensation to Reuben R. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3797) granting compensation to Mary Griffin; and

A bill (S. 3798) granting compensation to Farrel E. Plymate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher (by request):

A bill (S. 3799) providing for liquidating the affairs of certain national banks now in the hands of receivers and/or those hereafter placed in the hands of receivers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3800) to provide for cooperation with the several States and Territories in the physical restoration, 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 and Labor.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3801) granting a pension to Jane Baile (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3802) granting a pension to Mary J. Brooks (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3803) for the relief of Edward N. Jerry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3804) to prevent discriminations against American ships and ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3805) to aid the several States in constructing post roads; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3806) for the relief of Lottie Naylor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3807) for the relief of the Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3808) to provide for carrying out the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3809) granting uniform pensions to widows and children of certain persons who served the United States in time of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones and Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 111) providing for a survey for a standard highway in the Mount Baker National Forest Reserve, Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, That the President of the United States be notified of the confirmation of the nomina-

tion of Joseph C. Grew to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan.

GOVERNMENT FOR AMERICAN SAMOA

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 417) to provide a government for American Samoa was reconsidered, together with the vote ordering its engrossment and third reading; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 20, 1932:

S. 2639. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

On February 23, 1932:

S. 1588. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; and

S. 2286. An act authorizing the William Robert Smith Memorial Association, of El Paso, Tex., to construct a memorial in honor of William Robert Smith, former Member of Congress from the sixteenth district of Texas.

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

ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENT HOOVER AND REPRESENTATIVE BECK

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the order of yesterday to print as a Senate document the addresses of the President of the United States and of Representative James M. Beck in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington be rescinded.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 213, subject to the limitation of debate under Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 432. A bill granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy;

S. 2242. A bill granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri;

S. 1470. A bill providing a nautical school at the port of New Orleans, La.;

S. 2982. A bill for the relief of J. G. Seupelt;

S. 3409. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands;

S. 433. A bill to authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely;

S. 462. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 1047. A bill 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, Numbered 9, Helena;

S. 3281. A bill for the relief of Warren Burke;

S. 100. A bill 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. 2078. A bill to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan

police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 11, 1892";

S. 480. A bill for the relief of Peter C. Hains, jr.;

S. 2436. A bill for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.;

S. 816. A bill for the relief of E. H. Flagg;

S. 3634. A bill to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122);

S. 1088. A bill for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 1205. A bill for the relief of Edith Tolerton Lathrop;

S. 2269. A bill for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 860. A bill for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett;

S. 2496. A bill to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

S. 3222. A bill to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918;

S. 863. A bill for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey;

S. 879. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to advance on the retired list of the Navy David J. Mahoney, retired, to chief boilermaker, retired;

S. 894. A bill directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years;

S. 1855. A bill to provide for the care and maintenance of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park;

S. 3443. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right of way to the Alameda Belt Line across the Benton Field Military Reservation, Alameda, Calif.;

S. 3514. A bill regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department;

S. 3538. A bill for the relief of Nellie McMullen; and

S. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution to amend section 2 of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L., pt. 2, p. 336).

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2915) authorizing A. A. Lilly, M. B. Collinsworth, and A. E. Booth, their 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.; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing A. A. Lilly, M. B. Collinsworth, and A. E. Booth, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto 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."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1096) for the relief of N. D'A. Drake; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Nels D'Arcy Drake."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 4) to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Circle; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Portal."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2200) to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) granting the consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3095) for the relief of Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of J. J. Bradshaw and Addie C. Bradshaw."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2437) for the relief of Robert E. Edgecumbe; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1294) for the relief of Henry Flanery; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Harry Flanery."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 466. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.;

S. 1839. A bill to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes;

S. 1473. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.;

S. 1529. A bill for the relief of Charles Morton Wilson;

S. 3547. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire, exchange, transfer, and sell certain tracts of real estate, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3027) for the relief of James J. Jordan; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 460) to give war-time commissioned rank to retired enlisted men, and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to give war-time commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 167) referring the bill (S. 3623) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md., to the Court of Claims for findings of fact; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings by inserting after the word "act", in line 10, the words *and the representations of the Government made in connection therewith*,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3110) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, and relief of distress of Indians, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 207) to correct the military record of James L. Pate; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James L. Pate."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2426) to authorize the Secretary of War to permit the use of a portion of a National Guard target range near Phoenix, Ariz., as a burial plot; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the State of Arizona a portion of the National Guard target range near Phoenix, Ariz., for use as a burial plot."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 4145. An act for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge;

H. R. 4150. An act authorizing issuance of patents in fee to Benjamin Spottedhorse and Horse Spottedhorse for certain lands;

H. R. 8250. An act granting authority to the Texas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Trinity River between the counties of Navarro and Henderson, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 6347. An act for the relief of Neal D. Borum;

H. R. 8163. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pecatonica River at Harrison, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8171. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8238. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8324. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Byron, in Ogle County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 8327. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-borough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pat-terson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Town-send, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business.

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

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

TRUSTEE OF NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Vice President, in accordance with law, appointed Mr. Barbour a consulting trustee of the National Training School for Boys, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hastings.

OTTER CLIFFS RADIO STATION, ME.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of the Interior, for the removal and reconstruction within Acadia National Park, Me., of the Otter Cliffs radio station; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IMPROVED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. Glass submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9203) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, 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:

That the Federal reserve act, as amended, is further amended by inserting, between sections 10 and 11 thereof, a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 10. (a) Upon receiving the consent of not less than five members of the Federal Reserve Board, any Federal reserve bank may make advances, in such amount as the board of directors of such Federal reserve bank may determine, to groups of five or more member banks within its district, a majority of them independently owned and controlled, upon their time or demand promissory notes, provided the bank or banks which receive the proceeds of such advances as herein provided have no adequate amounts of eligible and acceptable assets available to enable such bank or banks to obtain sufficient credit accommodations from the Federal reserve bank through discounts or advances other than as provided in section 10 (b). The liability of the individual banks in each group must be limited to such proportion of the total amount advanced to such group as

the deposit liability of the respective banks bears to the aggregate deposit liability of all banks in such group, but such advances may be made to a lesser number of such member banks if the aggregate amount of their deposit liability constitutes at least 10 per centum of the entire deposit liability of the member banks within such district. Such banks shall be authorized to distribute the proceeds of such loans to such of their number and in such amount as they may agree upon, but before so doing they shall require such recipient banks to deposit with a suitable trustee, representing the entire group, their individual notes made in favor of the group protected by such collateral security as may be agreed upon. Any Federal reserve bank making such advance shall charge interest or discount thereon at a rate not less than 1 per centum above its discount rate in effect at the time of making such advance. No such note upon which advances are made by a Federal reserve bank under this section shall be eligible under section 16 of this act as collateral security for Federal reserve notes.

"No obligations of any foreign government, individual, partnership, association, or corporation organized under the laws thereof shall be eligible as collateral security for advances under this section.

"Member banks are authorized to obligate themselves in accordance with the provisions of this section."

Sec. 2. The Federal reserve act, as amended, is further amended by adding, immediately after such new section 10 (a), an additional new section, reading as follows:

"Sec. 10. (b) Until March 3, 1933, and in exceptional and exigent circumstances, and when any member bank, having a capital of not exceeding \$5,000,000, has no further eligible and acceptable assets available to enable it to obtain adequate credit accommodations through rediscounting at the Federal reserve bank or any other method provided by this act other than that provided by section 10 (a), any Federal reserve bank, subject in each case to affirmative action by not less than five members of the Federal Reserve Board, may make advances to such member bank on its time or demand promissory notes secured to the satisfaction of such Federal reserve bank: Provided, That (1) each such note shall bear interest at a rate not less than 1 per centum per annum higher than the highest discount rate in effect at such Federal reserve bank on the date of such note; (2) the Federal Reserve Board may by regulation limit and define the classes of assets which may be accepted as security for advances made under authority of this section; (3) no note accepted for any such advance shall be eligible as collateral security for Federal reserve notes.

"No obligations of any foreign government, individual, partnership, association, or corporation organized under the laws thereof shall be eligible as collateral security for advances under this section."

Sec. 3. The second paragraph of section 16 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Any Federal reserve bank may make application to the local Federal reserve agent for such amount of the Federal reserve notes hereinbefore provided for as it may require. Such application shall be accompanied with a tender to the local Federal reserve agent of collateral in amount equal to the sum of the Federal reserve notes thus applied for and issued pursuant to such application. The collateral security thus offered shall be notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or acceptances acquired under the provisions of section 13 of this act, or bills of exchange indorsed by a member bank of any Federal reserve district and purchased under the provisions of section 14 of this act, or bankers' acceptances purchased under the provisions of said section 14, or gold or gold certificates: Provided, however, That until March 3, 1933, should the Federal Reserve Board deem it in the public interest, it may, upon the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of its members, authorize the Federal reserve banks to offer, and the Federal reserve agents to accept, as such collateral security, direct obligations of the United States. On March 3, 1933, or sooner should the Federal Reserve Board so decide, such authorization shall terminate and such obligations of the United States be retired as security for

Federal reserve notes. In no event shall such collateral security be less than the amount of Federal reserve notes applied for. The Federal reserve agent shall each day notify the Federal Reserve Board of all issues and withdrawals of Federal reserve notes to and by the Federal reserve bank to which he is accredited. The said Federal Reserve Board may at any time call upon a Federal reserve bank for additional security to protect the Federal reserve notes issued to it."

And the Senate agree to the same.

F. C. WALCOTT,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
CARTER GLASS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
C. H. BRAND,
W. F. STEVENSON,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Two resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Norway, N. Y., and Katy, Tex., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Ohio Vegetable Growers' Association, of Columbus, Ohio, favoring a continuance of appropriations for agricultural extension service of interest to the producers of vegetable crops; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by the West Side Improvement Association, of South Pasadena, Calif., favoring the balancing of the National Budget without the necessity of increased taxes and favoring Federal aid in providing work for the unemployed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the committee on jurisprudence and law reform of the American Bar Association setting forth the action of that association relative to proposed legislation limiting the jurisdiction or decreasing the power of Federal courts sitting in equity on labor disputes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Austin presented a petition of citizens of Wallingford, Vt., praying the passage of the so-called Beck-Linthicum resolution relating to prohibition, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tariff on imported oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the civics class of Columbia Union High School, of White Salmon, Wash., approving the Geneva disarmament conference and favoring general disarmament and world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of Morganfield, Ky., and a telegram from the Bimetallic Association, of Denver, Colo., favoring the passage of his bill to establish a bimetallic system of currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

A resolution adopted by Waiters and Cooks Union, Local 10, of Hoboken and North Hudson, of Union City, N. J., favoring the modification of prohibition laws to permit the manufacture, sale, and transportation of light wines and beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Trenton, N. J., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 77, providing for the construction, maintenance, and

operation of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by North Bergen Post, No. 33, American Legion, of North Bergen, N. J., favoring legislation to maintain an adequate military and naval defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Mickleton Grange, No. 111, of Clarksboro, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation to investigate and prevent the activities of communists in this country; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Niagara County Pomona Grange, of Lockport, N. Y., remonstrating against any appropriation for the irrigation of the Columbia River basin project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A petition of the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, of Washington, D. C., praying the passage of Senate bill 2328, providing for the election of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia by the people; and

A petition of citizens of New York City and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by members of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, of New York City, favoring pacific methods of settling international disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Woodhaven Post, No. 118 (Inc.), American Legion, of Woodhaven, N. Y., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of citizens of New York State, praying an investigation into conditions in the coal fields of Harlan County, Ky., and a study of the coal industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches, of Center Moriches, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the so-called home loan bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Dolgeville (N. Y.) Exchange Club and a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying a reduction in Government expenditures; and

Resolutions adopted by the Westchester County Committee of the American Legion, department of New York, and the Democratic Veterans' Association of the Bronx (Inc.), remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by Buffalo Nest No. 1, Fraternal Order Orioles, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for 2.75 per cent beer and light wine; to the Committee on Manufactures.

Memorials remonstrating against a tax on gasoline were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Kean: Telegrams from citizens of the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A petition of citizens of Pedricktown and Penns Grove, N. J.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Bridgeport, Wash.

By Mr. Austin: Petitions of citizens of Greensboro, Fair Haven, and Lamoille County, Vt.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Kendrick: A petition of citizens of the State of Wyoming.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Kendrick: Memorials of citizens of the State of Wyoming.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Resolutions adopted by four groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by seven groups of the same organization in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Bulkley: Memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Barbour: Memorials of citizens of Bergenfield, N. J.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Blossvale, N. Y.

By Mr. Austin: A memorial of citizens of Jamaica, Vt.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1603. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (Rept. No. 317);

S. 2524. A bill for the relief of Ike F. Kearney (Rept. No. 318);

S. 2566. A bill for the relief of Newdigate Moreland Owensby (Rept. No. 319);

S. 2185. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (Rept. No. 334);

S. 2324. A bill to extend the time for allowing suits on insurance contracts under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (Rept. No. 335).

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2955) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 333) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3569) to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 320) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1274) for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 321) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 84. A bill for the relief of Abraham Green (Rept. No. 322); and

S. 811. A bill for the relief of Sophia A. Beers (Rept. No. 323).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 221. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co. (Rept. No. 324); and

S. 252. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins (Rept. No. 325).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3322) to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 326) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3323) to provide funds for cooperation with the school district at Nespelem, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Colville Indian Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 327) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 83) for the relief of Margaret Crotty, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 328) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3771) for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, Ala., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 329) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2405) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 330) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1230) granting a pension to Helen H. Taft, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 331) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3011) to authorize the Attorney General to permit prisoners to attend the funeral of a deceased and bedside of a dying relative, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 332) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 418) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 336) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of James H. Douglas, jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3810) granting an increase of pension to Delora G. Jenne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3811) granting an increase of pension to Louis N. White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 3812) for the relief of Lieut. B. G. Marchi; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3813) granting a pension to Mary S. Tuffree; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3814) to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 3815) to provide for exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3816) for the relief of Seth N. Chesley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3817) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3818) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 3819) granting permits for the importation or manufacture for nonbeverage purposes of spiritous liquors of particular kind or quality where the supply in the United States is insufficient to meet the current need therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3820) for the relief of Elva Gertrude Jones; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3821) granting a pension to Fred L. Dreehouse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3822) for the relief of Fred Herrick; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3823) for the relief of A. J. Hanlon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3824) granting a pension to Catharine Newhall (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3825) granting a pension to William Reed (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 112) extending section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act approved January 22, 1932, to include summer following; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

LELA C. BROWN

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 171), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Lela C. Brown, widow of William Brown, late a laborer of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION OF CASEIN

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 162) rescinding the order to the Tariff Commission to investigate the costs of the production of casein; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

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Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural-credit corporations, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6310. An act to amend section 1709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1083), and section 304 of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 24);

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9349. 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, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9393. An act to increase passport fees, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 182. 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.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 6310, H. R. 7119, and H. R. 9393 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 9349 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 192 be placed on the Calendar.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn,

Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

LEMUEL SIMPSON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 315) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Hawes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CLAIM OF WALES ISLAND PACKING CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to Senate Resolution 447 of the Sixty-seventh Congress, certified copies of the special findings of fact and opinion of the court in the cause of the Wales Island Packing Co. v. The United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 457) authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 4145, H. R. 4150, H. R. 6347, H. R. 8163, H. R. 8171, H. R. 8238, H. R. 8250, H. R. 8324, and H. R. 8327, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 4145. An act for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge;

H. R. 4150. An act authorizing issuance of patents in fee to Benjamin Spottedhorse and Horse Spottedhorse for certain lands;

H. R. 6347. An act for the relief of Neal D. Borum;

H. R. 8163. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pecatonica River at Harrison, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8171. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8238. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois.

H. R. 8250. An act granting authority to the Texas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Trinity River between the counties of Navarro and Henderson, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 8324. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Byron, in Ogle County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 8327. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RULES AND REGULATIONS, STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a complete set of general rules and regulations, in four parts, prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, and approved by the Secretary of Commerce; which, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers in the files of the Government Printing Office which are not needed in the transaction of the current business and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Shipstead and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola, Fla., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1963, vesting in the United

States Shipping Board jurisdiction over inland waterways transportation; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of Dr. M. M. Yates and Ruben Bradford, of Santa Barbara, Calif., praying the placing of a statue of General Fremont and his wife in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on the Library.

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Provisional Board of Cavite, P. I., favoring the independence of the Philippines; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A communication from Samuel Colcord, of New York City, inclosing a pamphlet entitled "A Great International Program to Give Security to France and all Nations";

A petition of the Association of One Hundred Per Cent United States Women, of New York City, praying the retention by the United States of its own sovereignty and policy without interference from foreign sources;

Two petitions of citizens of Fresno, Calif., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A communication from George Swinnerton Parker, of Boston, Mass., favoring acquisition by the United States of islands adjacent to the United States owned by foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Vandenberg presented petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair-trade bill; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Austin presented a memorial of citizens of Orange County, Vt., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from James H. Bost, of Charlotte, N. C., on bimetalism, with an accompanying newspaper article by Winfield Smouse, entitled "The Financial Situation"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of West Virginia remonstrating against a tax on gasoline; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented a telegram from Sallie W. S. Hoover, of Elkins, W. Va., urging the enactment of legislation to authorize the distribution of Federal Farm Board wheat to families of starving miners in West Virginia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hebert presented resolutions adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, urging the passage of House Joint Resolutions 208 and 209, relating to a proposed amendment to the Constitution amending the eighteenth amendment thereof; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Connally presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Chambers County, Tex., praying the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of citizens of Kyle, Tex., remonstrating against war except as a defense against armed invasion, and favoring reductions in armaments and a termination of the hostilities between China and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented petitions and memorials as follows, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Wallace and Bronson, and of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; and

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Meade, and the Earnest Workers Sunday School Class, of Leoti, in the State of Kansas, remonstrating against a referendum on the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution.

MANUSCRIPT ON SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF MODERN CIVILIZED MAN

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

Ordered, That the manuscript by Dr. Arthur MacDonald entitled "Chapter in the Scientific Study of Modern Civilized Man," presented by Mr. Copeland on March 12, 1930, and referred to the Committee on Printing, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. Hayden presented a report of H. J. Hagerman, special commissioner to negotiate with Indians, on the status of the Navajo Indian Reservation, land acquisitions and extensions, with specific recommendations for the outside boundaries of the reservation, and of certain additional areas to be acquired for the Indians outside the reservation, together with a preface by Mr. Bratton and himself, which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1836. A bill for the relief of William D. Barbee (Rept. No. 337);

S. 1879. A bill granting compensation to Willard Henry Amlaw (Rept. No. 338);

S. 1881. A bill authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Laura E. De Armoun (Rept. No. 339);

S. 1884. A bill granting disability allowance to Dan V. Smith (Rept. No. 340);

S. 1886. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Addie Weeks (Rept. No. 341);

S. 3052. A bill for the relief of George A. Banta (Rept. No. 342); and

S. 3151. A bill to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of John D. Deardourff, deceased (Rept. No. 343).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 326) for the relief of Julia Kerr O'Brien, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 344) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3826) providing for the establishment and maintenance of the bank depositors' guaranty fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3827) for the relief of Mary B. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3828) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. McNelly (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3829) for the relief of Fred A. Straub; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3830) to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3831) for the relief of William A. Lester; and A bill (S. 3832) for the relief of Zetta Lester; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3833) for the relief of Launey Crouse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3834) granting a pension to Pearl Laber (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3835) granting a pension to Olive Hancock Entekin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3836) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter of section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3837) 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 Finance.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3838) authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Abian A. Wallgren; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3839) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Rogue River, Oreg.; and

A bill (S. 3840) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Umpqua River, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 3841) relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3842) for the relief of The Cordon, of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3843) authorizing Walter S. Crosley, captain, United States Navy, to accept the award of the Order of the Crown of Italy tendered him; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3844) for the relief of David Albert Robeson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson (for Mr. Shortridge):

A bill (S. 3845) for the relief of John H. D. Wherland, alias Henry Lowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3846) granting a pension to John William Boland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3848) for the relief of Charles E. Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 268) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1930 and 1931 in the drought-stricken areas.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9203) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9203) to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

After debate,

The reported amendments on page 12, lines 3 and 6, respectively, were disagreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hebert to further amend the bill by striking out lines 6 to 24, inclusive, on page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas under prevailing economic conditions, a single employee is helpless in dealing with an employer, is ordinarily dependent on his daily wage for the maintenance of himself and his family, is unable to resist arbitrary and unfair treatment; and

Whereas it is essential—

(a) That he shall be free to associate with his fellow workers and to form unions which will afford him and them the opportunity to deal on a basis of equality with those by whom they are employed;

(b) That they may share equitably in the product of labor and capital;

(c) That both the employer and the employee shall have full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing, to negotiate the terms of employment free from any interference, restraint, or coercion in their efforts toward mutual aid or protection;

Therefore, the following definitions of, and limitations upon, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States are hereby enacted.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hebert,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 47

On motion by Mr. Hebert,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Dale, Fess, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

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

On motion by Mr. Hebert to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 23, on page 3, down to and including line 8, on page 5 (being sec. 4), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in any case growing out of any labor dispute to restrain or prohibit either party thereto or their representatives in any labor organization or employer organization from doing or refraining from doing, either singly or in concert or whether in pursuance of any agreement such as is referred to in section 3 of this act or otherwise, any of the following acts:

(a) Ceasing or refusing to remain in any relation of employment;

(b) Giving, loaning, or otherwise affording strike or unemployment or other benefits or assistance;

(c) Assisting, by all lawful means, any party to such dispute in the prosecution or defense of any action or suit in any court;

(d) Giving fair publicity to the existence of, or the facts involved in, such dispute;

(e) Assembling peaceably and with due regard for the rights of others to act or to organize lawfully in the promotion of their interests involved in such dispute;

(f) Communicating any or all such intentions to others;

(g) Entering into lawful agreements to do or not to do any of the things hereinbefore specified;

(h) Inviting, persuading, or otherwise inducing without fraud, intimidation, coercion, threat, or violence, to do or to abstain from doing any of the acts hereinbefore specified.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 53

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Dale, Fess, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Walcott, Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and White.

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

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. George, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana on page 6, line 7, inserting after the word "been" the words *threatened or*.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 315 and H. R. 9203, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 315. An act for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; and

H. R. 9203. An act to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of mem-

ber banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ALEXANDER M. PROCTOR

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I return herewith Senate bill 2179, an act for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor.

I am advised that this bill would not operate to change the records of the War Department, nor would it authorize the issue of a certificate of honorable discharge to Alexander M. Proctor, but that under its provisions Mr. Proctor would be entitled to a pension at the rate of \$50 (maximum) per month under the act of March 3, 1927, known as the Indian war pension act. The relief appealed for by Mr. Proctor is for a change in his military record to an honorable discharge. This the bill does not accomplish. I am assured also that Mr. Proctor neither desires nor needs a pension. Therefore, I am returning the bill without my approval.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1932.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 2179. Seventy-second Congress of the United States of America, at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one]

AN ACT For the relief of Alexander M. Proctor

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Alexander M. Proctor, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 1st day of May, 1878: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

JNO. N. GARNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS,

Vice President of the United States and

President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER, Secretary.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATIONS

Mr. George (for Mr. McNary) submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural credit corporations, 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:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to make advances or loans to individuals, under such regulations as he may prescribe, 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.

Sec. 2. (a) No loans shall be made to individual stockholders on the capital stock of, or to create or increase the capital stock of such corporation, company, or organization in an amount in excess of 75 per centum of the par value of the capital stock of such corporation, company, or organization owned by or proposed to be subscribed to by such individuals.

(b) No loan shall be made upon the capital stock of any corporation until the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the financial structure of such corporation is sound and unimpaired and by him approved, nor shall any loan be made upon the capital stock of such corporation until the management of such company shall be made known to and approved by the Secretary, and the Secretary shall have the right at any time to declare the indebtedness to the Government that may be created hereunder due whenever, in his judgment, the financial structure of the corporation shall become so impaired or the management become so unsatisfactory as to jeopardize the interests of the Government.

Sec. 3. No loan or advance shall be made to any individual upon the capital stock of or to create or increase the capital stock of any corporation, unless the paid-in capital stock of such corporation shall be at least \$10,000.

Sec. 4. To carry out the provisions of this resolution, including all expenses incurred thereunder, there are authorized to be appropriated, out of the unexpended balances of appropriations made to carry out the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 112, Seventy-first Congress (46 Stat. 1032), as amended by the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and as amended by Public Resolution Numbered 120 (46 Stat. 1167), and out of the collections from loans made under Public Resolution Numbered 112, as so amended, a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000, which sum shall be paid into a revolving fund. Not to exceed 2 per centum of such fund may be used for expenses of administration. All moneys received from time to time upon the repayment of any advance or loan made pursuant to this act, together with the interest, shall be paid into the revolving fund and shall thereafter be available for the purposes and in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHAS. L. McNARY,

E. D. SMITH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARVIN JONES,

H. P. FULMER,

G. N. HAUGEN,

Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkey,

Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, February 24; Thursday, February 25; and Friday, February 26, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 268, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 292, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On February 20, 1932:

H. R. 6304. An act to transfer Lavaca County from the Houston division to the Victoria division of the southern judicial district of Texas.

On February 23, 1932:

H. R. 81. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Catawissa Railroad Co. to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Catawissa, Pa.; and

H. R. 7247. An act authorizing the Rhode Island State Board of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of the State of Connecticut to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck River near the location of the present Broad Street Bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn.

On February 24, 1932:

H. J. Res. 271. 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 Mississippi River between the mouth of the Illinois River and Minneapolis.

On February 27, 1932:

H. R. 9203. An act to improve the facilities of the Federal reserve system for the service of commerce, industry, and agriculture, to provide means for meeting the needs of member banks in exceptional circumstances, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 268. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932, in the drought-stricken areas; and

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural-credit corporations, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 9642, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against any curtailment in military appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Friday Night Club of the Industrial Department of the Newark Young Women's Christian Association, of Newark, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation to provide Federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene and for the establishment of a national employment system; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Belleville, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal aid to municipalities for unemployment relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

By Mr. Fletcher: An editorial from the Florida Times-Union entitled "Leave Gas Taxes to the States;" to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the Bronx County Bar Association, of New York City, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Linsborg, Kans., and petitions of citizens of the States of Kansas and Colorado, praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal regulation of motor vehicles competing with railroads; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of citizens of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of legislation to provide for the establishment of a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, and accessories; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against a tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Athens, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the State executive committee of the Socialist Party of Connecticut, favoring prompt enactment of legislation providing for a program of unemployment relief; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of citizens of Salem, Conn., praying a reduction in expenditures for armaments; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions of citizens of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Norwich League of Women Voters, of Norwich, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A petition of members of the North Greenwich (Conn.) Congregational Church, praying the adoption of a program relative to the Sino-Japanese situation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented petitions of citizens of Hartford County, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called La Follette-Costigan unemployment relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of Groups 632 and 307, Polish National Alliance, of Hurley and Milwaukee, Wis., respectively.

By Mr. Kean: A resolution adopted by Group 2221 of the same organization, of South Bound Brook, N. J.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions adopted by groups of the same organization in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Memorials of citizens of Detroit and Battle Creek, Mich.

By Mr. Kean: A memorial of citizens of Oakland, N. J.

By Mr. Bingham: Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of the Methodist Church and the Nazarene Sunday school, of Hoxie, and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Morland, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of citizens of Pennsgrove, N. J., and vicinity.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the First Methodist Church of Goodland, and the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Raymond, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hamden, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Oddie presented an editorial from the Reno (Nev.) Evening Gazette of February 19, 1932, entitled "The Silver Certificate Plan," indorsing the so-called Pittman bill providing for a bimetallic system; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hebert,

Ordered, That the communication from Paul Howland, chairman of the committee on jurisprudence and law reform of the American Bar Association, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation limiting the jurisdiction of Federal courts or decreasing the power thereof, heretofore laid before the Senate by the Vice President, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 421) to provide for the air marking of certain Government buildings, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 345) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2958) to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of C.

lumbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 346) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2293. A bill including dependent sisters within classes of persons entitled to automatic insurance under the war risk insurance act (Rept. No. 348);

S. 2567. A bill for the relief of Angus M. Whatley (Rept. No. 349); and

S. 2568. A bill for the relief of John B. McLamb (Rept. No. 350).

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3696) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in relieving the hardship and suffering caused by unemployment, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 347) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1317) for the relief of the State of California, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 351) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 26, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 315) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3849) to authorize the erection of a 200-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Lake City, Fla.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3850) for the relief of Percie D. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3851) granting a pension to Mary J. Winslow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3852) to amend section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the taking for highway purposes of lands entered upon under the homestead laws; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3853) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in poisonous volatile substances intended for household consumption; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3854) for the relief of Leila Hoagland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3855) placing service postmasters in the classified service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3856) for the relief of John M. McNulty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3857) granting a pension to Lightning (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3858) granting a pension to Charlie Kills-in-Sight or Kills In (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3859) granting a pension to Jennie Claymore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3860) granting an increase of pension to Mitchell Desersa (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3861) granting an increase of pension to Hugh M. Jones (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3862) to authorize the President to appoint John Everett Winslow a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3863) granting relief to persons who served in the Military Telegraph Corps of the Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3864) authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3865) providing treatment in marine hospitals to persons belonging to the Steamboat Inspection Service whose chief duties are inspection of vessels; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3866) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first public singing of "America"; to the Committee on the Library.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Mr. Norris submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of said Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided in the Constitution:

"Article —

"Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d 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, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have 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 shall have devolved 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 shall have devolved upon them.

"Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"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 several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

And the House agree to the same.

G. W. NORRIS,

WM. E. BORAH,

THOS. J. WALSH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

LAMAR JEFFERS,

RALPH F. LOZIER,

CHARLES L. GIFFORD,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, on page 6, line 7, inserting after the word "been" the words *threatened or*,

Pending debate,
Mr. Barkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

STRENGTHENING OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On previous occasions I have called the attention of the Congress to the necessity of strengthening and making certain changes in our judicial and law-enforcement machinery. Since then substantial progress has been made both through improved methods of administration and additional legislation. However, there is room for further improvement. With this in mind, in my annual message on the state of the Union I stated that I would address the Congress at a later date on important matters of reform in organization and procedure of criminal law enforcement and the practices of the Federal courts. The subjects are of highly technical character. They have been exhaustively examined by the Department of Justice, the Commission on Law Enforcement, and recommendations have been made over many years by various bar associations of the country.

CONGESTION IN THE COURTS

Improvement has been shown during the past three years through steps taken under direction of the Attorney General in more efficient organization of enforcement agencies through congressional action in concentration of the responsibilities in the Department of Justice and through the prison reform laws passed by the Congress. Yet despite every effort there is still undue congestion in the courts in a number of districts.

The following statistics indicate this congestion as well as the progress made.

In private litigation in the Federal courts in the last five years there has been no large increase in the number of cases commenced, but the courts have not been able to reduce the number of such cases pending and awaiting trial.

The number of Government civil cases begun in 1928 was 20,695, increasing each year until in 1931 the total was 25,332. Cases terminated during this period show that the judicial department has kept pace with the increase but has been unable to reduce the congestion.

The number of bankruptcy cases begun has increased from 53,000 in 1928 to 65,000 in 1931, with a steady increase in the number of cases undisposed of at the end of each year.

Criminal cases commenced have increased from 1928 to 1931, but the number pending shows a decrease from 30,400 at the end of 1928 to 27,900 at the end of 1931. In 1931 alone 4,000 more criminal cases were disposed of than commenced, showing a definite gain in this field. There has also been a steady improvement in the quality of the work of the prosecuting agencies. Despite an increase in the volume of criminal cases begun, there has been a steady reduction in the number left pending each year. The results attained show a greater percentage of convictions and a lower ratio of dismissals and acquittals. In 1928, 78.3 per cent of criminal cases terminated were by verdict and plea of guilty, while in 1931 this ratio had increased to 84.2 per cent. In 1928, 21.7 per cent of criminal cases were terminated by dismissal or acquittal, while in 1931 this figure had fallen to 15.8 per cent.

Final results of the more effective work of the Federal agencies for enforcement of criminal laws are evidenced by increase of prisoners. The number of Federal convicts in prison institutions and on parole increased from 19,110 at the end of 1928 to 27,871 on June 30, 1931. During the same period the number on probation increased from 3,500 to 12,000. The total number of Federal convicts under some form of restraint was 39,900 on June 30, 1931, as compared with 22,600 on June 30, 1928. The recent reorganization of the parole and probation systems not only has produced a humane result but has relieved an otherwise impossible prison congestion. These gains in effectiveness have been the result mainly of improvement in personnel, of administrative effort and reorganization, and not of reforms in judicial procedure.

I commend to the attention of the Congress the recommendations of the Judicial Conference on the subject of increased personnel. Relief should be granted in those districts where private litigants are suffering from delay, where civil and criminal dockets are seriously congested, and additional judges are needed.

REFORM IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The extent of crime is and must be a subject of increasing concern to the Government and to every well-disposed citizen. This increase is by no means confined to the violation of new criminal laws.

Some part of all crime is due to confidence of criminals in the delays of the law and to their ability to avoid conviction and to delay penalties by misuse of the procedure and provisions of the law intended to assure fair trial. This is more manifest in procedure in the courts of some States than in the Federal courts. Yet important reforms in the Federal establishment and in the Federal procedure are needed and must be undertaken. Aside from its direct result, the indirect result of high standards in the Federal courts is of nation-wide influence.

CRIMINAL APPEALS

The present procedure in criminal appeals to the United States circuit courts of appeal and the procedure in the United States district courts, in preparation for appeals after verdicts of guilty, lend themselves to delay and unnecessary expense. With the granting of bail and the stay of execution of the sentence, the convicted person loses all incentive to expedite his appeal. No small part of the general criticism of the delay in criminal cases rises from the delays in the preparation and hearing of appeals after verdicts of guilty, and a reform in these particulars would be a long step in advance.

Respect for the law and the effect of convictions as a deterrent to crime are diminished if convicted persons are observed by their fellow citizens to be at large for long periods pending appeal. All steps subsequent to verdicts of guilty are involved in these processes. A statutory code of procedure on this subject would not be sufficiently flexible. I suggest that the Supreme Court of the United States be authorized to prescribe uniform rules of practice and procedure in criminal cases for all proceedings after verdicts in the district courts, and for the circuit courts of appeal, including the courts of the District of Columbia. The success of the Supreme Court in the prompt disposition of criminal cases brought before it gives confidence that it will deal effectively with this subject. The objection heretofore advanced to authorizing the Supreme Court to establish uniform rules of procedure in civil cases, that such rules would destroy the conformity between practice in State and Federal courts, has no validity against the proposal for uniform procedure in criminal cases, in which no conformity exists.

WAIVER OF INDICTMENTS

Legislation should be enacted to permit an accused person to waive the requirement of indictment by grand jury. Where the accused admits his guilt, preliminary hearings and grand-jury proceedings are not necessary for his protection; they cause unnecessary expense and delay. In such cases the law should permit immediate plea and sentence upon the filing of an information. That would allow the accused to begin immediate service of his sentence without languishing in jail to await action of a grand jury, and would reduce the expense of maintenance of prisoners, lessen the work of prosecutors, and tend to speed up disposition of criminal cases.

INVALIDITY OF INDICTMENTS THROUGH THE DISQUALIFICATION OF GRAND JURORS

There have been many instances, some recently in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, where indictments, returned after long and expensive hearings, have been invalidated by the discovery of the presence on the grand jury of a single ineligible juror. By law applicable to the United States district courts, including the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, it should be provided that if not less than 12 eligible grand jurors vote for an indictment, it shall not be invalidated because of the presence of ineligible jurors. Legislation should be enacted limiting the time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualifications of grand jurors.

All the foregoing proposals relating to criminal procedure should be made applicable to the Supreme Court of the District. In addition, the statutes in force in the District respecting the qualifications of grand and petit jurymen and their selection should be thoroughly examined and overhauled. Grounds of ineligibility now exist which do not affect the availability or impartiality of jurymen.

The system now in operation in the District for preparing lists of persons qualified for jury service requires improvement.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Each year many juveniles charged with violation of law fall into the custody of the Federal authorities. In the interest of child welfare there should be legislation enabling the Attorney General to forego prosecution of children in the Federal courts and to return them to State authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts and other State agencies equipped to deal with juvenile delinquents.

JURISDICTION BASED ON DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP

The Constitution provides that the judicial power of the Federal courts shall extend to cases between citizens of different States, and the judiciary acts have provided for the exercise of this jurisdiction. In its application, the courts have determined that a corporation shall be deemed a citizen of the State under whose law it is organized. Cases involving corporations, with jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship, form a substantial part of the business of the Federal courts. Legislation heretofore has been proposed to abolish entirely the jurisdiction of the Federal courts based on diversity of citizenship. I do not approve of such a measure.

The reasons which induced the constitutional grant to the Federal courts of jurisdiction over cases between citizens of different States still exist. To abolish that jurisdiction entirely would work to the detriment of those States which look to outside capital for the development of their business and commerce. As applied to special types of cases, however, affecting corporations, the present law allows the Federal courts to exercise jurisdiction because of diversity of citizenship, in cases not within the real purpose and spirit of the constitutional provision referred to.

I recommend the consideration by the Congress of a measure to modify this jurisdiction to a limited extent by providing that where a corporation, organized under the laws of one State, carries on business in another State it shall be treated as a citizen of the State wherein it carries on business as respects suits brought within that State between it and the residents thereof and arising out of the business carried on in such State. Such a change in the law would keep out of the Federal courts cases which do not really belong there and reduce the burdens of the Federal courts without impairing in any degree the diversity of citizenship jurisdiction which the framers of the Constitution had in mind.

PROHIBITION LAW IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I have hitherto recommended legislation effectively to supplement the prohibition law for the District of Columbia. The Attorney General has made recommendations as to the character of such legislation before the committees of the Congress. I again urge favorable action.

BANKRUPTCY

The Federal Government is charged under the Constitution with the responsibility of providing the country with an adequate system for the administration of bankrupt estates. The importance of such a system to the business life of the community is apparent. The number of cases in bankruptcy has steadily increased from 23,000 in the fiscal year 1921 to 53,000 in 1928 and to 65,000 in 1931. The liabilities involved have increased from \$171,000,000 in 1921 to \$830,000,000 in 1928 and \$1,008,000,000 in 1931, and the losses to creditors have increased from \$144,000,000 in 1921 to \$740,000,000 in 1928 and to \$911,000,000 in 1931. The increases are, therefore, obviously not due to the economic situation, but to deeper causes.

A sound bankruptcy system should operate—

First, to relieve honest but unfortunate debtors of an overwhelming burden of debt;

Second, to effect a prompt and economical liquidation and distribution of insolvent estates; and

Third, to discourage fraud and needless waste of assets by withholding relief from debtors in proper cases.

For some time the prevailing opinion has been that our present bankruptcy act has failed in its purpose and needs thorough revision. During the past year the Department of Justice, with my approval, has conducted an investigation into the administration of bankrupt estates in the Federal courts. Nation-wide in its scope, the inquiry has involved intensive study of the practical operation of the bankruptcy act under varying local conditions throughout the United States. Court records and special reports of referees have been analyzed. Organizations of business men and lawyers have assisted in gathering information not available through official channels. Judges, prosecuting officers, referees, merchants, bankers, and others have made available their expe-

rience. Data gathered by the Department of Commerce relating to causes of failure and the effect of bad debts upon business has been studied. The history of bankruptcy legislation and administration in this country, and in Great Britain, Canada, and other countries, has been reviewed.

The inquiry has now been completed. Its result is embodied in a report which is transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress. Thorough and exhaustive in detail, it presents the information necessary to enable the Congress to determine the faults in the present law and to devise their cure.

The present bankruptcy act is defective in that it holds out every inducement for waste of assets long after business failure has become inevitable. It permits exploitation of its own process and wasteful administration by those who are neither truly representative of the creditor nor the bankrupt.

Except in rare cases it results in the grant of a full discharge of all debts without sufficient inquiry as to the conduct of the bankrupt or of the causes of failure. It discharges from their debts large numbers of persons who might have paid without hardship had the law discriminated between those overwhelmed by misfortune and those needing only temporary relief and the opportunity to deal fairly with their creditors.

The bankruptcy act should be amended to provide remedial processes in voluntary proceedings under which debtors, unable to pay their debts in due course, may have the protection of the court without being adjudged bankrupt, for the purpose of composing or extending the maturity of their debts, of amortizing the payment of their debts out of future earnings, of procuring the liquidation of their property under voluntary assignment to a trustee; or, in the case of corporations, for the purpose of reorganization.

The act should be amended to require the examination of every bankrupt by a responsible official and a full disclosure of the cause of his failure and of his conduct in connection therewith for the consideration of the court in determining whether he should have his discharge.

The discretion of the courts in granting or refusing discharges should be broadened, and they should be authorized to postpone discharges for a time and require bankrupts, during the period of suspension, to make some satisfaction out of after-acquired property as a condition to the granting of a full discharge.

The choice of the liquidating personnel should be limited to competent individuals or organizations after careful consideration by the courts of their qualifications and ability to maintain an efficient and permanent staff for the conduct of the business. Compensation for such services should be upon a scale which will attract trained business organizations. Competent officials should be continuously charged with the observance of the administration of the law and with the duty to suggest to the courts and to Congress methods for its improvement. The present statute is susceptible of improvement to eliminate delay in its cumbersome processes, much of which results from a confusion of judicial and business functions.

The inquiry has not stopped with the collection of information and an expression of general conclusions. Its results have been embodied by the Attorney General in a bill for revision of the present bankruptcy act in order to present the proposals in concrete form.

I earnestly commend them to your consideration.

CONCLUSIONS

Reform in judicial procedure is, for many reasons, a slow process. It is not to be brought about by any single measure. It can best be accomplished by dealing with the subject step by step, the sum of which, in the course of time, will result in definite improvement. Taken together, the proposals above outlined offer an opportunity for substantial improvement in the administration of justice. They tend to decrease the burden on the Public Treasury and upon litigants. None of them requires consequential increase in expenditures. They would reduce crime.

In concluding may I not say that important as these recommendations are we must all keep before us the thought that effective administration of the law in a republic requires not only adequate and proper machinery, honest and capable officials, but above all a citizenry imbued with a spirit of respect for law.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 29, 1932.

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

On motion by Mr. Hebert,

Ordered, That the accompanying report of the Attorney General be printed in connection with the message.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana on page 6, line 7,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shepard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on his motion, on page 6, line 8.

Mr. Norris entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the two foregoing amendments proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye,

Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

USELESS PAPERS IN PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Executive Officer of the Personnel Classification Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the board which are not needed in the transactions of the current business of the board and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and the Vice President appointed Mr. Dale and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Porto Rico, requesting the passage of House bill 7230, granting uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of H. M. Haley, of Goodland, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Friendship Citizens Association, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the appointment of persons not citizens of the District of Columbia to positions in municipal offices in the District of Columbia, or the appointment of retired Army officers thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the same association remonstrating against decreases in salaries of Government employees.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Seyburn-Liscum Camp, No. 12, United Spanish War Veterans, of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the passage of legislation providing uniform pensions for widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Two petitions of citizens of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Oswego (N. Y.) Harbor and Dock Commission, remonstrating against any change in administration and methods of procedure in improvement of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Commerce.

Several communications from branches of the Fleet Reserve Association in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to create a department of national defense and to provide for payment of discharge gratuities in certain cases in the Navy; and praying the enactment of legislation providing for increasing the efficiency of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Young Men's Board of Trade, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation tending to reduce the standard of efficiency of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Three memorials of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting or suspending automatic promotions of postal employees;

A resolution adopted by Harry B. Bentley Post, No. 443, American Legion, of Elmira, N. Y., remonstrating against reduced appropriations for citizens' military training camps, Officers' Reserve Corps, or the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; and

A resolution adopted by Gun Hill Post, No. 272, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, remonstrating against reduced appropriations for the War Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Friday Study Club, of Watervliet, N. Y., praying the furtherance of the work of the World Narcotic Defense Association; and

A resolution adopted by the First Ward Democratic Club of Yorkers, N. Y., favoring a revision of the duty on sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

Numerous memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Glens Falls, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an embargo on exportations of arms;

A resolution adopted by M. B. Butler Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., remonstrating against the arrest of Clinton Rickard by the Royal Mounted Police of Canada at Maniwake, Quebec; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Western New York League of Savings and Loan Associations, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the creation of Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing salaries of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that specifications for the purchase of coal by Ohio Federal institutions be so drawn as to make possible the consideration and use of Ohio coal; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of citizens of Hampshire County, Mass., praying the passage of Senate bill 3037, providing Federal aid to States which have enacted old age pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of Middlesex and Somerset Pomona Grange, No. 13, of Lebanon, N. J., praying an appropriation for road patrol work in the control of the Japanese beetle; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A memorial of members of the Federated Shop Craft Organizations, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Wilkerson to be a judge of the circuit court of appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Austin: Petitions of citizens of the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Takoma Park, Md.

By Mr. Sheppard: Petitions of citizens of Tullia and Friona, Tex.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed as General Pulaski's Memorial Day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of four groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of New York.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of two groups of the same organization in Ashland and Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of Group 727 of the same organization, of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Harrison: Petitions of citizens of the State of Mississippi.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5886) to authorize the construction of a dam across Des Lacs Lake, N. Dak., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 352) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 353) thereon.

Mr. Hawes (for himself and Mr. Cutting), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3377) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 354) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2292. A bill for the relief of Col. Frank B. Parker (Rept. No. 355); and

S. 2373. A bill authorizing the payment to Peter C. McCartin of allotments made to his children under the veterans' act of 1924 (Rept. No. 356).

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1882. A bill for the relief of Paul Little (Rept. No. 357);

S. 1883. A bill for the relief of Stephen Sawyer (Rept. No. 358); and

S. 1885. A bill granting compensation to John Spiropoulos (Rept. No. 359).

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1636) to provide for the erection at Parkersburg, W. Va., of a

memorial monument to certain veterans of the Civil War, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3123) for the relief of Russell C. Cross, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3803) for the relief of Edward N. Jerry, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES FOR VETERANS

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 695) authorizing additional hospital and domiciliary facilities for veterans of all wars be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3867) restoring to tribal status and allotment certain lands on Standing Rock Indian Reservation in the States of South Dakota and North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 3868) granting a pension to W. P. Saling; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3869) to amend and reenact paragraph (a) of section 3, chapter 801, of the act of July 3, 1926, as amended by chapter 349, act of May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3870) for the relief of Curtis Jett; and

A bill (S. 3871) for the relief of Thomas Salleng; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3872) for the relief of Harry Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3873) to incorporate The Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3874) to provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3875) granting a pension to Emma Susan McMurdo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3876) to provide payment of Indian bills and accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3877) for the relief of John G. Sessions; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3878) extending the classified civil service to include special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3879) 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

A bill (S. 3880) 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.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3881) for the relief of George H. Sandel; and
A bill (S. 3882) for the relief of Louis Kusnitz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3883) to provide for the payment of Sioux benefits to certain women of the Sioux Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3884) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3885) to incorporate The Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF PROHIBITION CONDITIONS

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 172), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That a special select committee of 5 Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 from the majority political party and 2 from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to investigate conditions in the United States under the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, and the prohibition laws, with a view to determining particularly (1) the economic and social conditions existing under the present enforcement laws, (2) the extent to which such laws are violated, (3) the amount of revenue which would be received by the United States Treasury should the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be permitted by law, and (4) generally any matters related to or affecting the prohibition question. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oath, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

LEGALITY OF RAILROAD MERGERS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 173), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas it has been asserted within the last few days by the chairman of the legislative committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in his official capacity, that through the formation of holding companies, and otherwise, numerous combinations of parallel and competing railroads engaged in interstate commerce have recently been made without authority of law, and particularly without first obtaining the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as provided in section 5 of the interstate commerce act; and

Whereas the same authority has stated that there have apparently been deliberate attempts, by means of such combinations, to evade, anticipate, and forestall action by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to restrict and impede said commission in the free and effective exercise of its lawful powers; and

Whereas it is a matter of common knowledge that in furtherance of the acts aforesaid large quantities of stocks and bonds in such holding companies and other corporations have been marketed and sold to private investors throughout the United States at prices far in excess of any present or prospective value, thus occasioning enormous losses to the purchasers thereof; and

Whereas a number of said combinations of railroads have been expressly declared by the commission to be in violation of law; and

Whereas there is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission an application of four railroad corporations in the eastern section of the United States which, if approved, would explicitly condone these violations of law and render the commission powerless to exercise its independent judgment as to the public interest in the consolidation of railroads in such territory: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States be requested to inform the Senate as soon as practicable (1) whether such transactions constitute contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or attempts to monopolize or restrain such commerce, in violation of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, as amended, commonly called the antitrust act; (2) in what respect, if any, such transactions differ from the operation condemned by the Supreme Court of the United States in the so-called Northern Securities case (193 U. S. 197); and (3) what steps, if any, have been taken or are contemplated by the Department of Justice for the enforcement in these instances of the antitrust laws.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN 1932

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 174), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various presidential, vice presidential candidates, and candidates for the United States Senate in both parties, the names of the persons, firms, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the method of expenditure of said sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto which would not only be of public interest but which would aid the Senate in enacting any remedial legislation or in deciding any contest which might be instituted involving the right to a seat in the United States Senate.

The investigation hereby provided for, in all the respects above enumerated, shall apply to candidates and contests before primaries, conventions, and the contests and campaign terminating in the general election in November, 1932.

Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information as in its judgment may be reasonable or reliable. Upon complaint being made before said committee under oath by any person, persons, candidate, or political committee setting forth allegations as to facts which under this resolution it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, the said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless, after a hearing upon such complaint, the committee shall find that the allegations in said complaint are immaterial or untrue.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by

said committee. The chairman of said committee or any member of any subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee or any subcommittee thereof who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said committee shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

The committee shall make a full report to the Senate on the first day of the next session of the Congress.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Steamship *Borley*, owner of cargo aboard; John Brown; barge *Consolidated Coastwise No. 10*, owner of; barge *Consolidated Coastwise No. 24*, owner of barge; Thomas F. Cooney; John A. Cranston; United States transport *Florence Luckenbach*, owners of cargo aboard; Mary Elizabeth Fox; Reuben R. Hunter; Percie D. Jordan; Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co. et al.; and Benjamin and Melville Stern, executors of Isaac Stern; to the Committee on Claims.

Mitchel Desera; Jennie A. Faries; Joseph J. Ivie; Hugh M. Jones; Chas. Kills in Sight or Kills In; Max Lillenthal; John Mosley; Philip L. Schwager; and Louise N. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Army, advancement on retired list of certain enlisted men; Arnold E. Carver; James Corcoran; John Fisher; and St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, sale of; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Alexander Gilchrist, jr., and Mary Griffin; to the Committee on Finance.

Klamath Indian Corporation, incorporation of, and Ute Indians, Confederate Band of, in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Idaho National Forest, to add lands to; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Fred Herrick, relating to certain timber contracts of; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 935) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion of yesterday to reconsider the votes agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, on page 6, lines 7 and 8, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hebert to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 6, lines 17 to 19, inclusive, and parts of lines 23 and 24; and the part proposed to be stricken out, beginning in line 23, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Mr. Reed demanded a division of the amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the first branch of the amendment, viz, strike out lines 17, 18, and 19, on page 6 [being paragraph (e)], as follows:

"(e) That the public officers charged with the duty to protect complainant's property are unable or unwilling to furnish adequate protection."

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge,

Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the first branch of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hebert,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 16
Nays ----- 56

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Dale, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Keyes, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Smoot, Stephens, Walcott, Waterman, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the first branch of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hebert was not agreed to.

The second branch of the amendment proposed by him was then disagreed to.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the bill by inserting on page 6, lines 9 and 10, and page 7, line 2, respectively, after the word "complainant's," the word *tangible*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 6
Nays ----- 72

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Cutting, Johnson, La Follette, Nye, Schall, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones,

Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shepard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White. So Mr. Shipstead's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana;

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by adding a new paragraph to section 8; and the proposed amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Pending debate,

The vote agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana to Mr. Blaine's proposed amendment were reconsidered.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment as amended, viz, on page 8, after line 10, insert the following:

(b) *If at any stage of the proceedings under this act it shall appear to the court or be specifically alleged by the defendants, or either of them, that the complainant or any detective or other person at the instance of the employer becomes a member of any organization being a party to a labor dispute in the interest of the employer and under employment by him has incited, promoted, or encouraged such labor dispute or any unlawful acts in connection therewith, all proceedings hereunder shall be suspended until a hearing and determination has been had to determine the facts with respect to such allegations, and the court shall thereupon require that issue be joined and that a hearing thereon shall be immediately held.*

Testimony relating to such issue shall be taken in the same manner as is taken in equity proceedings within the jurisdiction of said court.

After the taking of such testimony, if the court finds against the complainant on the issue joined, the court shall make a finding of fact and shall assess against the complainant, and the defendants shall recover threefold the loss, expense, and damage caused by the issuance of such restraining order or temporary injunction, together with all reasonable costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee, incurred in the action instituted by complainants, and where there is more than one defendant, the amount assessed and recovered shall be apportioned among the defendants according to their respective interests as may be shown in said proceeding, and any restraining order or temporary injunction issued in the action instituted by complainants shall be dissolved as a part of the judgment for damages and costs on the special issue joined.

A review of such findings and the judgment rendered in such matter may be had in the same manner as is now provided for a review in equity proceedings of which said court has jurisdiction.

It was determined in the negative. { Yeas----- 3
Nays----- 69

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

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Blaine, La Follette, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment, as amended, was not agreed to. No further amendment being proposed,
Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass, { Yeas----- 75
Nays----- 5

It was determined in the affirmative.
On motion by Mr. Johnson, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Bingham, Hale, Keyes, and Moses.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, February 29, and Tuesday, March 1, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

NAVIGATION RULES FOR THE GREAT LAKES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation amending the act approved February 8, 1895, relating to navigation rules for the Great

Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the completion of inland waterway improvements heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Commerce.

A telegram from John F. Devos, of Miami, Ariz., favoring a duty on importations of copper; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Local No. 107, United Garment Workers of America, of Ogden, Utah, favoring a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from the managing director of the National Retail Hardware Association, of Indianapolis, Ind., favoring a reduction of governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith presented the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution remonstrating against a tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution favoring additional Federal credit to farmers for crop-production purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., praying a duty of \$1 per barrel on importations of oil; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Star Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Greenwich, Conn., favoring the passage of House bill 1967, providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by Anderson-Shea Post, Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Manchester, Conn., favoring the passage of House bill 7230, granting uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions of the committee on international relations of the Connecticut Federation of Churches, of Hartford, the New Haven branch of the American Association of University Women, and citizens of Westport, in the State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of various posts of the American Legion in the State of Connecticut, favoring the enactment of legislation to build the Navy up to the strength authorized by the Washington and London treaties, for the establishment of a Senate committee on World War veterans' legislation, and remonstrating against any reductions in appropriations for the War Department.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Longview, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for relief to farmers by making loans to drainage districts; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A petition of Group 16, Polish National Alliance, of Enumclaw, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Shelton-Mason County Commercial Club, urging the enactment of legislation to stabilize the value of imports from countries where monetary standards have been changed; and

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A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring action toward a return of industrial activity and prosperity; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Walcott: A memorial of citizens of Canaan and East Canaan, Conn.

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Memorials remonstrating against a tax on gasoline were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Several telegrams from Governor Harvey Parnell and other citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Walcott: Memorials of citizens of Hartford and organizations in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. King: A petition of citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Houston, Tex.

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of Murphy-Rathbun Post, and a resolution adopted by Anderson-Shea Post, Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of New London and Manchester, Conn., respectively.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ripon, Wis.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Washington, Iowa.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of Frances E. Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Antonio, Tex.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seymour, Conn.

By Mr. Jones: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Cosmopolis, Hoquiam, and Auburn, in the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 284) for the relief of William B. Thompson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 360) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1675. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act (Rept. No. 361); and

S. J. Res. 65. Joint resolution extending the benefits of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act (Rept. No. 362).

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction with a view to increasing employment, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 363) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 489) 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." and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3886) to authorize the purchase of tobacco from funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the Veterans' Administration (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3887) for the relief of Clay W. Leps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3888) granting a pension to Albert R. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3889) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Rogue River, Ore.; and

A bill (S. 3890) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Umpqua River, Ore.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3891) forbidding the transportation of any person or persons kidnaped or otherwise unlawfully detained in interstate or foreign commerce, and making such act a felony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3892) to provide retirement insurance for railway employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3893) granting a pension to John Shannon (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3894) granting an increase of pension to Julia D. Rogers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3895) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1932; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 3896) for the relief of George L. Rulison; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3897) granting a pension to Mary Jane Adams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3898) granting a pension to John R. McCalister;

A bill (S. 3899) granting an increase of pension to Lena E. Powell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3900) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Ann Faris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3901) for the relief of the parents of the late William Lloyd Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3902) for the relief of Alice Sullivan Stafford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3903) to regulate the sale of wheat owned or financed and controlled by the Federal Farm Board, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 3904) to incorporate The Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barbour:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FEDERAL AID IN REFORESTATION

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 175):

Whereas the consumption of the forests of the United States has progressed to a point at which their early exhaustion is threatened, it being estimated (1) that over 50 per cent of all the softwood lumber cut in the United States has been cut during the last 30 years; (2) that with a population almost 60 per cent greater to-day than at the beginning of the twentieth century, the United States has been using nearly 300,000,000,000 feet of softwood lumber alone during each decade since 1900; (3) that in 1928, with a population of more than 120,000,000, the annual cut of softwood lumber alone was 28,000,000,000 feet; and (4) that there now remain in the territory east of the prairies only about 25,000,000,000 feet of original timber; and

Whereas there are great areas in the United States which, aside from their underlying minerals, are suitable for forestation only, it being estimated that of the great land area constituting the 13 Northeastern States, from Maine to and including the two Virginias, about one-half, or 75,000,000 acres, are suitable for forestation only; and

Whereas proper utilization of such lands as a public domain, under proper control, would to some extent effect a modification of the climate, substantially affect or control the run-off of water, supply a cheap and dependable supply of lumber, and, through development, with roads, camping places, leased hunting and fishing rights, and other opportunities for social activities, would afford valuable resources for entertainment and improvement in national health, besides giving wealth-producing and steady employment to a large number of persons; and

Whereas it is desirable (1) that a coordinated plan be immediately developed for the cooperation of the Federal and State Governments in the utilization of such lands suitable for forestation only, (2) that information necessary as a basis of legislation be compiled, and (3) that recommendations for legislation be made: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is requested (1) to advise the Senate as soon as practicable whether, in his opinion, the Government should undertake to aid the States in the utilization for forestation purposes of those areas of land in the United States suitable for forestation only, and (2) to state fully his reasons for any opinion which he may submit, together with the facts upon which such opinion is based.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN-CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

On motion by Mr. Reed that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-

borough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Reed,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 12
Nays----- 68

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being designed by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Davis, Frazier, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Walcott, and Waterman.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Reed's motion was not agreed to.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 74
Nays----- 3

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Dale, Metcalf, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

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

NOMINATION OF CHARLES A. JONAS

On motion by Mr. Schall, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, That he be granted leave to file any day next week minority views in the case of the nomination of Charles A. Jonas as United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

THE CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar and continue the same until 2 o'clock p. m., at which hour the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2570. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.;

S. 2058. A bill for the relief of William C. Rives;

S. 3447. A bill for the relief of John Stratis;

S. 278. A bill for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee, of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 1230. A bill granting a pension to Helen H. Taft; and

S. 3506. A bill authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of a suitable monument indicating the historical significance of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2655. A bill providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings;

S. 2827. A bill to amend the act known as the "Perishable agricultural commodities act, 1930," approved June 10, 1930; and

S. 290. A bill to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

S. 828. A bill granting compensation to David Samuel Goldstein;

S. 1103. A bill to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof, to Thomas Beverly Campbell;

S. 1156. A bill for the relief of Lyda F. Foster;

S. 1157. A bill for the relief of Catherine McLinden;

S. 1158. A bill for the relief of Cordelia Evangeline Mitchell;

S. 791. A bill for the relief of Clarence J. Burris;

S. 792. A bill for the relief of Nancy Catherine McBride;

S. 793. A bill for the relief of Mildred F. Evans and W. A. Evans; and

S. 794. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Tryphosa E. Abrams.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 307) to approve Act No. 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Nona and South Kona, on the island and county of

Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii"; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5064) authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pierce; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John A. Pearce."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2292) for the relief of Col. Frank B. Parker; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 65, striking out the proviso beginning in line 13,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by adding at the end thereof certain words,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

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

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment striking out sections 2 and 3 was reconsidered; and the part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell,

The reported amendment, striking out sections 2 and 3, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. McNary, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Black, and the motion of Mr. George.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to further amend the bill by inserting on page 94, after line 2, the following new section:

Sec. 3. That a board is hereby created, to be known as the Mediterranean fruit fly board, to be composed of five persons to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, two of whom shall be representatives of the Department of Agriculture (one to be chairman of the board), two citizens of the State of Florida, and one man at large. Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Each member of the board, other than members holding office under the Federal Government, shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10 per day while actually employed on the business of the board. The board shall cease to exist upon transmitting its report as herein provided.

The board is authorized and directed to (1) conduct a complete investigation and survey of actual losses sustained by growers and farmers in the State of Florida resulting directly from the campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly in such State; (2) receive claims for actual losses sustained by such persons in the State of Florida by reason of direct damage resulting from such campaign, supported by such proof as the board by regulation may prescribe; (3) report the facts and make findings upon such claims as to the amount of actual loss sustained; and (4) transmit to the Secretary of Agriculture not later than ninety days after the approval of this act a report of the survey and its findings in respect of claims for such losses: Provided, That such report and finding shall serve as information only for consideration and not be binding on the Secretary of Agriculture or Congress. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, within thirty days after receiving such report, or if Congress is not in session then at the beginning of the December (1932) session of Congress, transmit such report of survey to Congress, together with such recommendations as he may, in his judgment, deem advisable.

The regular employees of the Department of Agriculture shall be used as far as possible, but the board may, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, appoint in addition thereto and fix the compensation (without regard to the civil service laws and regulations or to the classification act of 1923, as amended) of such other employees as may be

necessary, and may, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, make such expenditures, including expenditures for travel and subsistence expenses, for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for printing and binding, as are necessary for the efficient execution of its functions under this section. All expenses of the board shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the board and the Secretary of Agriculture.

That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.

Mr. McNary raised a question of order, viz, that the proposed amendment was in violation of Rule XVI, being legislation on a general appropriation bill, that it was not reported by a standing committee to the Senate, or proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Budget.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

Mr. Trammell, pursuant to notice heretofore given, moved to suspend paragraphs 1 and 4 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing the foregoing amendment.

The bill was further amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Norbeck.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3514) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 132. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 15 Confederate soldiers killed in action and buried in the La Fayette Cemetery at La Fayette, Ga., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law;

H. R. 7788. An act authorizing the granting by the Secretary of War of a right of way to the Georgia Highway Department; and

H. R. 8083. An act providing for the appointment of ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 14, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the Secretary of State.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard,

sard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic honoring the memory of George Washington on the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the House Committee on Indian Affairs relative to extending aid to so-called nonward Indians and to make available for the relief of Indians funds under the control of the Department of Agriculture for stock feed; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that specifications for the purchase of coal by Federal institutions in Ohio be drawn to permit the consideration and use of Ohio coal; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts praying the enactment of legislation to provide for a system of pensions for railroad employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a memorial of the Asbury Park (N. J.) branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the National Association of Letter Carriers, remonstrating against a reduction of salaries of postal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Wheeler presented an article by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., appearing in the Fargo (N. D.) Times, relative to the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair-trade bill; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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

A resolution adopted by the United Irish Societies of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the establishment of the post of secretary of education in the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of four groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to provide that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of members of Rochester (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 15, praying the passage of Senate bill 935, restricting the issuance of restraining orders or temporary or permanent injunctions in cases involving labor disputes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against a tax on gasoline were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by the city council of Tacoma, and petitions of citizens of Orting and Puyallup, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the First Ward Republican Organization of Atlantic City, N. J.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Hebert: A memorial of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Norbeck: Memorials of citizens of the State of South Dakota.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Bratton: Memorials of citizens of the State of New Mexico.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of the Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Stafford, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Morland and Paola, and citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Corning, and the Society of Friends, of Tonganoxie, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Sheppard: Memorials of several churches in the State of Texas.

By Mr. Norbeck: Memorials of organizations in the State of South Dakota.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of organizations in the State of New York.

By Mr. Bratton: A resolution adopted at Albuquerque, N. Mex., by a regional conference of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of the State of New Mexico.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nomination of Ensign (temporary) Preston B. Mavor to be an ensign in the Coast Guard of the United States.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3508) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 364) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 283) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 365) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2428) to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 366) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2754) to authorize the issuance of an unrestricted patent to Joseph F. Sheaman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 367) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3475) to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 368) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3085) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 369) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3655) to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Tribes, Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 370) thereon.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2364) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 371) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 439) for the relief of A. C. Messler Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 372) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 914) for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 373) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3270) for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 374) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 563. A bill for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons (Rept. No. 375); and

S. 3147. A bill for the relief of Anna Pokorny (Rept. No. 376).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 154. A bill for the relief of Amy Harding (Rept. No. 377); and

S. 2703. A bill for the relief of the State of Indiana (Rept. No. 378).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6485) to revise the boundary of the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other

purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 379) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2682) to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 380) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 84) to investigate the practice of "short selling" of listed securities upon stock exchanges and its effect on actual values, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1590) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 381) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3438) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 382) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3905) for the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3906) authorizing the appointment of Frederick W. Kenstler as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3907) to amend section 211 of the Criminal Code, as amended (relating to certain nonmailable matter); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3908) to amend title 33, chapter 4, section 252, paragraph (a) of the navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3909) granting a pension to Ida R. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3910) to amend the act of June 19, 1912, by providing for a 5-day week and 6-hour day on all Government works; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3911) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3912) for the relief of May Weaver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 3913) for the relief of Bert Moore; and

A bill (S. 3914) for the relief of Emma Fein; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3915) for the relief of Isaac Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3916) granting a pension to Roland Burkhardt;

A bill (S. 3917) granting an increase of pension to Sidney H. Bailey;

A bill (S. 3918) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dunn; and

A bill (S. 3919) granting an increase of pension to Roy E. George; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3920) providing for a review and consideration of the claims of farmers, fruit and vegetable growers of the

State of Florida for losses and damages sustained growing out of the work of eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3921) granting an increase of pension to James L. Huston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3922) relating to the restoration of the brig *Niagara*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3923) for the relief of Charles L. Graves; to the Committee on Claims.

USE OF MAILS BY UNION MORTGAGE CO., OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. Bulkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 176), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the action or inaction of the Department of Justice in the case involving alleged use of the mails to defraud by the Union Mortgage Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, its officers and agents, and particularly with respect to the dismissal of the indictment against S. C. Crobaugh, president of said company, and the failure to obtain indictments against other officers and agents of said company. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places in the District of Columbia or elsewhere during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

UTILIZATION OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, AND KERN RIVERS, CALIF.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 177), which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make a complete investigation with respect to proposed legislation providing for the ultimate utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers, in the State of California, including irrigation and reclamation, improvement of navigation, flood control, and power development, as outlined in House Document No. 791 of the Seventy-first Congress, third session. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, and to employ such clerical and stenographic assistance as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The committee or subcommittee is further authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and the expense attendant upon the work of the committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, but shall not exceed \$20,000. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a report of the results of such investigation with recommendations to the Seventy-second Congress, second session.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on March 1, 1932, the act (S. 315) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 132 and H. R. 7788 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 8083 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the Secretary of State the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion yesterday made by Mr. Trammell to suspend paragraphs 1 and 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the pending bill an amendment creating the Mediterranean fruit-fly board, and prescribing its duties,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas

of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present:

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Trammell's motion,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	33
Nays-----	34

The Vice President having directed the roll to be called, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Trammell's motion was not agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 65, at the end of line 16, the following proviso:

Provided, That hereafter in the administration of the Federal highway act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, the first paragraph of section 9 of the act of November 9, 1921, shall not apply to publicly owned toll bridges or approaches thereto, constructed and operated by the highway department of any State.

Mr. McNary raised a question of order, viz, that the proposed amendment was a substantial modification of law with respect to Federal-aid roads and was therefore in conflict with Rule XVI, paragraph 4.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 65, line 13.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Blaine to add at the end of the part proposed to be stricken out a provision relative to labor performed by convicts on parole or probation,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 65, strike out the proviso beginning in line 13, as amended, as follows:

"Provided, That none of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to any State on account of any project on which convict labor shall be directly employed, except this provision shall not apply to convict labor performed by convicts on parole or probation."

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot,

Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out the proviso as amended,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	24
Nays-----	46

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Cutting, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Gore, Hastings, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Stephens, and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Howell, Kean, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Moses.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to further amend the bill by inserting on page 65, at the end of line 16, as amended, the following proviso:

Provided, That in the expenditure of the funds hereby appropriated the first paragraph of section 9 of the act of November 9, 1921, shall not apply to publicly owned toll bridges, or approaches thereto, constructed and operated by the highway department of any State.

Mr. McNary raised a question of order, viz, that, while the amendment was in the form of a limitation, it was in fact legislation on a general appropriation bill, and therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 72, line 20, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah,

The said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Mr. King entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, beginning on page 85, line 14.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Stephens, the motion of Mr. La Follette, and the motion of Mr. Connally.

Mr. Barkley submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 7912), making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz, on page 65, line 16, after the word "employed," insert the following: *"Provided, That hereafter in the administration of the Federal highway act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto the first paragraph of section 9 of the act of November 9, 1921, shall not apply to publicly owned toll bridges or approaches thereto constructed and operated by the highway department of any State."*

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5064) authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 27), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 2,500 additional copies of the consolidated hearings held before the committee during the current session relative to "revenue revision," 1932.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3514 and H. R. 307, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3514. An act regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department; and

H. R. 307. An act to approve Act No. 256 of the Session Laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii."

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, transmitting, pursuant to law, a manuscript of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Convention of Amer-

ican Instructors of the Deaf; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

BALANCE SHEET OF WASHINGTON RAPID TRANSIT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a balance sheet of the company and a list of stockholders of record as of December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Secretary of War transmitting a resolution adopted by the convention of municipal presidents of Pangasinan, P. I., favoring immediate independence of the Philippines; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Ardmore, Okla., by the Southern Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association, favoring a duty on imported oil rather than a tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pasadena, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the Kendall County (Ill.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented an editorial from the News-Telegraph, of Sharon, Pa., entitled "Short Selling"; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Coffeyville, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Coffeyville, Kans., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hale presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Bangor, Me., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a duty on importations of chemical pulp and an additional levy on importations to offset depreciated currency values; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of Richmond and Houlton, Me., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fess presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that specifications for the purchase of coal by Federal institutions in the State of Ohio be drawn so as to permit consideration and use of Ohio coal; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Kean: Petitions of four groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of Group 1681 of the same organization, of Lublin, Wis.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from the chairman and secretary of the Arkansas division of the White House conference, composed of 46 organizations, Little Rock, Ark., favoring the passage of the so-called Jones bill providing for the welfare and hygiene of mothers and infants; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PRINTING OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY REPORTS

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

Ordered, That the annual reports of the following-named public utility companies in the District of Columbia, for the year ended December 31, 1931, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document: Capital Traction Co., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., Georgetown Gas Light Co., Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington Gas Light Co., Washington Interurban Railroad Co., and Washington Railway & Electric Co.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3086. A bill relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla. (Rept. No. 383);

H. R. 375. An act amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places (Rept. No. 384);

H. R. 6739. An act to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss. (Rept. No. 385); and

H. R. 7899. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement regarding the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, N. Y. (Rept. No. 386).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 168. Resolution to pay to Selma A. Tracy a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Archie W. Tracy;

S. Res. 169. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Mines and Mining to hold hearings during the Seventy-second Congress; and

S. Res. 171. Resolution to pay to Lela C. Brown a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late William Brown.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 84) to investigate the practice of "short selling" of listed securities upon stock exchanges and its effect on actual values, reported it without additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendments to the text heretofore reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was stricken out, as reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The resolution, as amended, is as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed (1) to make a thorough and complete investigation of the practices with respect to the buying and selling and the borrowing and lending of listed securities upon the various stock exchanges, the values of such securities, and the effect of such practices upon interstate and foreign commerce, upon the operation of the national banking system and the Federal reserve system, and upon the market for securities of the United States Government, and the desirability of the exercise of the taxing power of the United States with respect to any such securities, and (2) to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation and, if in its judgment such practices should

be regulated, to submit with such report its recommendations for the necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, to employ such experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$50,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 110) to pay expenses of hearings on the bill (S. 1) to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment striking out, on line 4, the sum "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$1,500, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3602) authorizing the modification of a certain contract for the sale and purchase of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, in Florida, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 387) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3376) for the relief of William Burke, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 390) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 941) relating to the review of cases tried in the district courts of the United States without a jury, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 388) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3173) authorizing the President to class as secret or confidential certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military or naval use, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 389) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1975) 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 said act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 391) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations of officers in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

Mr. Schall, pursuant to leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Schall, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3477) for the

relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co. and that it be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3924) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shaw; and

A bill (S. 3925) granting a pension to Minnie Cantlon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3926) for the relief of William C. Campbell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3927) for the relief of L. E. Geary (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3928) granting a pension to Mary E. Bordwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3929) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 3930) granting a pension to Jessie Parker Booth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3931) granting a pension to Hannah M. Duncan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3932) granting a pension to Parrish E. Empey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3933) granting an increase of pension to Samantha Ann Stennett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3934) for the relief of Leo Emil Tiede; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3935) to extend the benefits of the civil service retirement laws to fourth-class postmasters; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3936) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Brooks (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3937) granting an increase of pension to Arpa Montgomery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3938) to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3939) authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Paul Siple; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3940) to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims during the assessment years 1932 and 1933; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Gore (by request):

A bill (S. 3941) granting a pension to Charles Herron;

A bill (S. 3942) granting a pension to Nora Kizer Russell;

A bill (S. 3943) granting a pension to Mary L. Sewell;

A bill (S. 3944) granting a pension to Charley W. Lanford;

A bill (S. 3945) granting a pension to Susie Wichita Tekits-kush; and

A bill (S. 3946) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. C. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3947) to supervise and regulate the sale of securities within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3948) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of William W. McElrath against the United States for compensation for the use or manufacture of an invention of William W. McElrath covered by reissue letters patent issued by the Patent Office of the United

States on the 19th day of February, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3949) for the relief of Michael Victor Moth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3950) to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes," as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF COAL-MINING CONDITIONS IN KENTUCKY

Mr. Costigan (for himself and Mr. Cutting), by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 178); which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the conditions existing in the coal fields in Harlan and Bell Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with a view to determining particularly (1) whether any system of peonage has been or is being maintained in such coal fields; (2) whether the Postal Service and facilities have been or are being obstructed or interfered with therein, and if so, by whom; (3) whether citizens of the United States have been arrested, tried, or convicted in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States; (4) whether firearms, ammunition, or explosives have been shipped into such coal fields from States other than Kentucky, and if so, by whom shipped and by whom paid for; (5) whether any unlawful conditions exist or have existed in such coal fields which interfere or have interfered with the production for interstate shipment, or otherwise with the interstate shipment, of coal from such coal fields; and (6) the causes leading up to the conditions reported to exist in such coal fields. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted; to employ such clerical and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; to take such testimony; and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

RELIEF OF NAVAJO, ZUNI, AND APACHE INDIAN TRIBES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 179):

Whereas a series of blizzards without precedent in the history of the Southwest has destroyed more than 200,000 of the sheep belonging to the Navajo, Zuni, and Apache Tribes, and has brought about a condition of starvation among the livestock which, unless met at once, will result in the destruction of percentages of the Indian-owned sheep running as high as 60 per cent or higher in some areas; and

Whereas the destruction of the livestock of these tribes means the destruction of their chief and frequently their only source of self-support, and if allowed to go forward will necessitate the feeding of thousands of Indians at Government expense, with the incidental demoralization of the economic system of the tribes, and ultimately will compel the Government to spend a very large sum in the purchase of sheep to restock the reservations; and

Whereas the Department of Agriculture has under its control funds which could immediately be lent to these Indians, with their sheep as security, thus making it possible for the Indians to keep their sheep alive by feeding until the spring grass comes; and

Whereas it is impossible for the Department of Agriculture to extend this aid to the Indians except with the consent and cooperation of the Department of the Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

Whereas, although informed of the facts, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has practically obstructed the action of the Department of Agriculture through proposing that funds legally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture shall be transferred to the Department of the Interior, a proposal difficult or impossible to meet within the terms of existing law and regulations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs should move instantly to bring the help of the Department of Agriculture to the Indians in the manner which is feasible under existing law and existing regulations, by enabling the Indians to hypothecate their livestock to the Government and by assisting the Department of Agriculture with all means at their command to extend the necessary credit to the Indians in the most expeditious possible manner.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' ACT

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2324) to extend the time for allowing suits on insurance contracts under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and the same was further amended on the motion of Mr. Costigan, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

Pending debate,

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. McKellar, striking out lines 5 to 20, on page 32, relating to barberry eradication,

Pending debate,

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

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patter-

son, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 9575. An act 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 certain wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

H. R. 9699. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 5064, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 110, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On February 29, 1932:

H. R. 6347. An act for the relief of Neal D. Borum;

H. R. 8163. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pecatonica River at Harrison, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8171. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Kankakee River at Momence, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8238. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Fox River at Algonquin, in McHenry County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8250. An act granting authority to the Texas State Highway Commission to maintain and operate, as constructed, a free highway bridge across Trinity River between the counties of Navarro and Henderson, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 8324. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Byron, in Ogle County, State of Illinois; and

H. R. 8327. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois.

On March 1, 1932:

H. R. 4145. An act for the relief of Thomas C. LaForge; and

H. R. 4150. An act authorizing issuance of patents in fee to Benjamin Spottedhorse and Horse Spottedhorse for certain lands.

On March 2, 1932:

H. R. 268. An act to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 in the drought-stricken areas.

On March 3, 1932:

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural-credit corporations, and for other purposes.

On March 5, 1932:

H. R. 307. An act to approve act No. 256 of the session laws of 1931 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within the districts of North Kona and South Kona, on the island and county of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii."

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 5064. An act authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.; and

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, March 2; Thursday, March 3; and Friday, March 4, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of Public Resolution No. 98, approved June 27, 1930, creating the War Policies Commission, and Public Resolution No. 2, approved December 21, 1931, extending the time for the submission of its recommendation, I transmit herewith the final recommendations of the commission.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 7, 1932.

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, as follows:

For contract air mail service, \$500,000; and

For contingent expenses, Post Office Department, \$2,500.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 53, agreed to December 19, 1931, a report on air mail contracts; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustrations.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 85, agreed to December 19, 1931, a report on ocean mail contracts; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A draft of proposed legislation by Lester P. Barlow relating to certain military plans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hollister, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Telegrams from women's and other organizations of Rochester, N. Y., favoring the passage of the so-called Cochran kidnapping bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from the commissioner of immigration, Boston, Mass., relative to activities of communists and urging the passage of House bill 8549, to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of the United States Government by force or violence, and a copy of suggestions issued to workers by the International Labor Defense, of Boston, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I.; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Houghton (Mich.) Association of Commerce and a copy of a memorial of the Governors of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Tennessee, and Michigan, favoring a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Lansing, Mich., by the American Monetary Reform Association and petitions of citizens of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation to

provide for the use of silver as a companion monetary standard; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs, remonstrating against a curtailment in appropriations for armory drills and camps for the National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline or a sales tax on automobiles, motor trucks, and accessories.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of citizens of Red Bank, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation to provide capital punishment for kidnapers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trammell presented an editorial from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal, indorsing the proposal for enlarging the facilities of the veterans' hospital at Lake City, Fla.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by hotel and restaurant owners and employees in New York City favoring a modification of the Volstead Act;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

Resolutions of three groups of the Polish National Alliance in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Southampton, Long Island, and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by Messena Post, No. 79, American Legion, of Messena, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the 2-year loan value clause of the World War veterans' act pertaining to loans on adjusted-service certificates;

A resolution adopted by St. Luke's Hospital, of Newburgh, N. Y., favoring consideration of the facilities for the caring of injuries and acute illnesses by civilian general hospitals in cases of World War veterans requiring general hospital treatment; and

A resolution of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of a Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Community Councils of the State of New York (Inc.), favoring the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; and

A resolution of Harry B. Bently Post, No. 443, American Legion, of Elmira, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation placing widows and orphans of World War veterans on an equal basis with widows and orphans of veterans of other wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3643, providing for the regulation of common carriers by water engaged in interstate commerce through the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

Petitions of the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club, respectively, of Troy, N. Y., praying the ratification by the Senate of the Geneva convention of 1931 limiting the manufacture of narcotic drugs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions of the Oneida County American Legion, of Utica, N. Y., and of Hollis Post, No. 2247, of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against further reductions in appropriations for the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dill presented a communication from Charles Foreney, of Princess Anne County, Va., relative to practices of the New York Stock Exchange; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Topeka (Kans.) Bar Association, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sheppard presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A resolution adopted by members of the Friendship Baptist Church, of Fort Worth, Tex., memorializing Congress to call upon the President to designate a day of prayer for a higher sense of duty and responsibility on the part of the individual citizen, etc.; and

A memorial of members of the Wesley Bible Class of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Houston, Tex., and a resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Tex., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution.

Petitions praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: Petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of citizens of Mount Rainier, Bladensburg, and Hyattsville, Md.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A petition of citizens of Saline, Mich.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. George: A petition of citizens of Ochlochnee, and a resolution adopted at the Methodist Church of Cairo, in the State of Georgia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3342) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the militia target-range reservation, State of Utah, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 392) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) favoring the designation and appropriate observance of American conservation week, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 393) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the fol-

lowing bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 697. A bill to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued prior to that date (Rept. No. 394);

S. 2190. A bill to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (Rept. No. 395); and

S. 2528. A bill to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville (Rept. No. 396).

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 176) to investigate the action or inaction of the Department of Justice in the case of the Union Mortgage Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3276) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 397) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 252) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing a 6-hour day for railway employees, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 398) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 681) providing for the sale of certain public lands to the city of Provo, Utah, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 399) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 173) requesting information from the Attorney General relative to recent railroad mergers and the policy of the Department of Justice with respect thereto, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Carl Eastwood to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 35, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3951) for the relief of James Douglas Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3952) granting a pension to Elbert Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3953) to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3954) providing for construction of south jetty Umpqua River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3955) to amend section 2 of the United States warehouse act approved August 11, 1916; and

A bill (S. 3956) to amend section 202 of title 11 of the Federal farm loan act approved July 17, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3957) for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3958) granting a pension to Lucinda J. Bright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3959) granting a pension to Mary B. Crumrine (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3960) granting a pension to Nora C. Icenogle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3961) granting an increase of pension to Kate O'Donnell Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3962) to provide for the construction of certain national highways; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3963) granting a pension to Charles F. Eichwurtzle (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3964) granting a pension to David E. Goodwin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3965) for the relief of William Meeks Potts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3966) for the relief of Christensen Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3967) granting a pension to Elsie Larsen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3968) to provide for the citizenship of a child born of an American mother and an alien father; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 3969) for altering and improving the Lahontan power plant (transformers and electric transmission lines on the Newlands reclamation project) in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 3970) for the relief of Thadeus Cherry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3971) to establish a Federal guaranty and insurance corporation to protect bank depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Vandenberg (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and Mr. Swanson):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 115) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the fixing of prices in time of war and the prevention of profiteering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

Mr. Vandenberg (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and Mr. Swanson), by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 180):

Resolved, That the report of the War Policies Commission, in which is recommended the application in time of war of a 95 per cent tax on all incomes of corporations and of individuals in excess of the prior 3-year average income, be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for a prompt expression of his detailed recommendations and opinions.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

CLAIMS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS AGAINST GERMANY

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 181), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the agent of the United States, before the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, all claims and notices of claims of American nationals against the Government of Germany, under the treaty of Berlin of August 25, 1921, filed in the Department of State on or before the passage of this resolution.

That the agent of the United States, Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, shall examine all of the claims and notices of claims filed in the agency of the United States and/or in the Department of State by American nationals against the Government of Germany, to determine the character and amount of such claims under the decisions of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, heretofore rendered under the treaty of Berlin, of August 25, 1921, and the principles of international law applicable thereto.

That the agent of the United States, Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare and transmit within 60 days after the passage of this resolution a report setting forth as nearly as may be ascertained from the documents now on file the character and amount of the claims, and notices of claims, of American nationals against the Government of Germany, filed on or before the passage of this resolution.

IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 182):

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board be directed to advise the Senate what steps it has taken, or proposes to take, to meet the existing depression and consequent unemployment and low prices.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

REVIEW OF NONJURY TRIAL CASES

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill (S. 941) relating to the review of cases tried in the district courts of the United States without a jury be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 9575 be referred to the Committee on Pensions and that the bill H. R. 9699 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRINTING OF HEARINGS ON REVENUE REVISION, 1932

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 27) relative to the printing of "Revenue Revision, 1932," heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on March 4, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3514) regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Davis be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Manufactures.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3132) 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.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2985) granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut

created and existing under the provisions of special act numbered 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar, striking out lines 5 to 20, inclusive, on page 32,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

After debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar, viz, strike out, on page 32, lines 5 to 20, inclusive, as follows:

"Barberry eradication: For the eradication of the common barberry and for applying such other methods of eradication and control of cereal rusts as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including the payment of such expenses and the employment of such persons and means, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, \$196,400: *Provided*, That \$75,000 of this amount shall be available for expenditure only when an equal amount shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by States, counties, or

local authorities, or by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of such purposes: *Provided further*, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of property injured or destroyed."

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 20
Nays----- 46

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—Bankhead, Barkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Coolidge, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, King, Logan, McKellar, Moses, Robinson of Arkansas, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's amendment was not agreed to. A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. McKellar, on page 79, line 24,

BRIDGE ACROSS CONNECTICUT RIVER

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2985) granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, as in executive session, the nomination of Jeremiah Strauther Morton for promotion in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1861) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 361. An act 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;

H. R. 3951. An act 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;

H. R. 4752. An act for establishment of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park;

H. R. 6456. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

H. R. 7498. An act 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;

H. R. 7499. An act to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904;

H. R. 7500. An act to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks;

H. R. 7501. An act 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;

H. R. 7502. An act to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7503. An act 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;

H. R. 7504. An act to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7505. An act to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7506. An act 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;

H. R. 7507. An act to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7509. An act 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;

H. R. 7510. An act to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto;

H. R. 7511. An act to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7512. An act to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act;

H. R. 7513. An act to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters;

H. R. 7516. An act in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7517. An act to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal Act, as amended;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River;

H. R. 8084. An act for the protection of the northern Pacific halibut fishery; and

H. R. 9259. An act to amend section 106 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187).

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee and placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered said State for the contribution of the statue of this eminent man, illustrious for his distinguished service as a pioneer patriot of said State.

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, that the President of the United States be notified of the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Douglas, jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS UPON WATERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

CASES DISMISSED BY COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, lists of cases dismissed on January 4, 1932, by the court for non-prosecution, as follows:

A list of cases referred to the court by resolution of the Senate under the act of March 3, 1887, known as the Tucker Act; and

A list of cases referred to the court by resolution of the Senate under the act of March 3, 1911, known as the Judicial Code.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 361 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 3951 and H. R. 8084 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 4752 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 6456 and H. R. 9259 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 7498, H. R. 7499, H. R. 7500, H. R. 7501, H. R. 7502, H. R. 7503, H. R. 7504, H. R. 7505, H. R. 7506, H. R. 7507, H. R. 7508, H. R. 7509, H. R. 7510, H. R. 7511, H. R. 7512, H. R. 7513, H. R. 7514, H. R. 7515, H. R. 7516,

H. R. 7517, and H. R. 7523 be referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals; and that the bill H. R. 7914 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, favoring sufficient appropriations to make effective as a defense to that city the coast defenses of San Francisco Bay, and remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the War Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of J. H. Foltz, of Topeka, Kans., praying the enactment of Senate bill 3793, to aid in determining the practicability of crop insurance; and

A resolution adopted at Amherst, Va., by farmers of Amherst and Nelson Counties, Va., remonstrating against any impairment of the activities of the Federal Farm Board in the promotion of cooperative distribution of farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota, praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 30, of Lakewood, N. J., favoring the passage of the so-called Vinson naval construction bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Highway Commission, favoring an emergency appropriation for highway work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of citizens of Rutherford, N. J., remonstrating against any reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of members of clubs of the Newark (N. J.) Young Women's Christian Association, praying the passage of legislation to provide Federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene and to provide for the establishment of a national employment system; to the Committee on Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 51, to provide for the building of the Navy up to the Washington and London treaties strength.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the College Club of Jersey City, N. J.

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted at Annapolis, Md., by the Bar Association of Anne Arundel County, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Waupun and Hillsboro, in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Sheppard: Resolutions adopted by members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Juan, and by women of Edinburgh, in the State of Texas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3154) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 400) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill

(S. 3584) to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 401) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 7) for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 402) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2290) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 403) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3972) for the relief of Alva D. McGuire, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 3973) to extend the benefits of the employees' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Otis Gee, a former employee of the Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3974) granting an increase of pension to William M. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3975) granting a pension to Ed S. Green (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3976) for the relief of Ellen B. Christian; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3977) for the relief of Theodore Lyons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3978) to establish the status of civilian employees of the Army Transport and Harbor Boat Services during the World War (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3979) granting an increase of pension to Annie Monkhouse (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3980) granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Howland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3981) for the relief of H. B. Van Brunt; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3982) to provide increases of retired pay for officers of the Navy and Marine Corps retired for disability resulting from injury incurred in line of duty in time of war; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3983) granting an increase of pension to John C. Denbo (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3984) for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James R. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3985) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3986) for the relief of Patrick J. Mulkaren; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3987) for the relief of Guy R. Fellers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3988) for the relief of Lawrence Sheldon Cosgrove;

A bill (S. 3989) for the relief of Carroll M. Welling; and A bill (S. 3990) for the relief of Strevig A. Zendgraf; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3991) granting a pension to Mary L. Robinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 3992) amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Services, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3993) to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3994) for the relief of the heirs of Edward P. Frank, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3995) for the relief of Samuel Diamond; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3996) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hackett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE UNVEILING OF STATUE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS IN STATUARY HALL

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 19), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed with illustrations and bound 15,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Jefferson Davis, presented by the State of Mississippi, of which 1,000 shall be for the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 11,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Mississippi.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

STATE CONTROL OVER LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 183):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) The amendment to the Constitution of the United States designated as the eighteenth amendment be repealed or modified to the extent necessary to allow complete control by the States of the manufacture, distribution, and transportation of spirituous beverages and authorize the States by proper legislation to provide the content and qualifications of the beverage and any limitations of sale and distribution as will make and establish such form of temperance or commerce in connection with spirituous liquors in beverages containing alcohol as each State shall decide and elect to adopt as the policy of that State;

(2) The repeal, qualification, or limitation of the eighteenth amendment shall provide for the States the privilege of transmitting to local governments of the State, to wit: Cities or counties, such authority of police control or privilege of levying and collecting revenue from the disposition in commerce of spirituous liquors in such manner as the State shall provide by law through its legislature; and

(3) It is hereby reserved that the States shall have the right by State referendum or public vote in each local government within the State to authorize the disposition of the

spirituous liquor by the local governments within the State, such as city or county, as the law of the State may provide, together with privilege of the local governments to license and collect revenue from such licensing as the State may provide.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF GEN. JOHN SEVIER

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) accepting the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee, to be placed in Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

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

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. McKellar, on page 79, lines 24 and 25, He withdrew the same.

The bill was then further amended on his motion, and the motion of Mr. George.

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

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 80, line 4, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. King to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 85, line 14, relative to grasshopper control.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. King's motion to reconsider the said vote,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas ----- 20
Nays ----- 45

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Bulkley, Byrnes, Coolidge, Dill, Glenn, Harrison, King, Logan, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Tydings, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Connally.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 65, line 5, the numerals "\$100,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$125,000,000.

Mr. McNary raised a question of order, viz. that the proposed amendment was not estimated for or reported by a standing committee, and therefore is in violation of Rule XVI, and not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments were in part agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 20, line 12,

Pending debate.

REPORT OF WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 180) to draft a tax law which in the event of war shall recover into the Treasury of the United States profits accruing to corporations and to individuals as a result of war; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RAILROAD MERGERS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 173) requesting information from the Attorney General relative to recent railroad mergers and the policy of the Department of Justice with respect thereto; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution and to the preamble thereto.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, as in executive session, the nomination of Vulosko Vaiden to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, February 7, and Tuesday, February 8, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 28), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a comparative print of the bill (H. R. 10236) entitled "To provide revenue, to equalize taxation, and for other purposes," as reported to the House by the Committee on Ways and Means on March 8, 1932, showing the changes proposed to existing law, be printed as a House document; and that 8,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the House document room, and 2,000 copies for the Senate document room.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 1861, S. 2985, and S. 3132, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1861. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 2985. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special Act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River; and

S. 3132. An act 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by Cherokee Lodge, No. 370, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Parsons, Kans., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 2793, to provide for the Federal regulation of motor-vehicle traffic upon the public highways; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Hackensack, N. J., favoring the enactment of the so-called Patterson-Cochrane bill making kidnaping or abduction a capital offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from Gov. A. Harry Moore, of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the imposition of a Federal tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by members of the Utah State Press Association, favoring a tariff on raw copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Troy, N. Y., favoring the ratification of the Geneva convention limiting the manufacture of narcotic drugs; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher: A resolution adopted by the Miami Woman's Club, of Miami, Fla.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Olympia, Wash.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Leagues of Women Voters of New Haven and West Hartford, and citizens of Westport, in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

A petition of the Windsor (Conn.) Chamber of Commerce, praying the passage of Senate bill 1663, to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of Groups 863 and 742, Polish National Alliance, of Stamford and Derby, Conn., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation to provide that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; and

A memorial of the Norden Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, of New Britain, Conn., remonstrating against any modification or repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution or the prohibition enforcement act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

A resolution of District No. 2, Department of Connecticut, American Legion, of New Haven County, Conn., favoring the passage of Senate bill 51, authorizing the building of the Navy up to the Washington and London treaties strength; and

A petition of Campilio-Holmes Post, No. 123, American Legion Auxiliary, of Rocky Hill, Conn., praying the passage of the foregoing bill and the establishment of a World War veterans' committee of the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from R. B. McCain, of Tillar, Ark., relative to reduction of governmental expenditures, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brookhart presented a memorial of citizens of Taylor County, Iowa, remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Goldsborough presented an editorial from the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday, March 9, 1932, relating to the President's proposed tax bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other citizens of Houston, Tex.

By Mr. Walcott: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Yalesville and Meriden, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, favoring substantial reductions in Government expenditures, greater economy in the use of public revenues, and a prompt reduction in taxation; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from John M. Henderson, of New York City, favoring resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, relative to their opposition to the Government engaging in business and favoring the regulation of motor truck and bus transportation and the repeal of unreasonable regulation of the railroads; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 266) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly,

reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 404) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3836) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 405) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3744) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 407) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 406) thereon.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 15) 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, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1295) for the relief of Willie Hutchinson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 408) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1719) amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 409) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2248) for the relief of Alexander M. Simons and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3997) for the relief of Hilda Barnard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3998) approving and confirming contract for apportionment of waters of Ahtanum Creek, Wash., between Yakima Indian Reservation and lands north thereof, dated May 9, 1908; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3999) for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4000) granting a pension to Mary C. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4001) for the relief of the Isbrandtsen-Moller Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4002) for the relief of William W. Giles, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4003) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Igenio Porvenir C. por A., and to render judgment for just compensation; and

A bill (S. 4004) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Central Romanos (Inc.), and to render judgment for just compensation; and

A bill (S. 4005) to compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4006) to pay the agreed purchase price due from the United States to various individuals for certain lands, comprising 5,000 acres, embraced within the area now occupied by the United States Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) relating to the allocation of funds to the Secretary of Agriculture under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, subsequently reported the foregoing joint resolution S. J. Res. 116 without amendment.

TABLET WITH ESCUTCHEONS OF WASHINGTON AND STANDISH FAMILIES

Mr. Foss submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 20), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed to accept, on behalf of the United States, from J. E. Aldred and Henry J. Fuller, of New York City, the gift of a stone tablet, formerly in Duxbury Hall, Chorley, England, and dated 1622, bearing the conjoined escutcheons of the Washington and Standish families, and thereby showing a family connection between representatives of the earliest Southern Colony and the earliest New England Colony. Such tablet shall be placed in such part of the Capitol as the committee may deem suitable.

STATUES OF JUNIPERO SERRA AND THOMAS STARR KING

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, with illustrations and bound, 5,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California, of which 1,000 shall be for the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

DEATH OF JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 184), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret of the death of John Philip Sousa, late a lieutenant commander in the Navy, who was universally recognized as the world's greatest composer of march music.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to join a similar committee

on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased.

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

The Vice President, under the second resolution, appointed as the committee Mr. McNary, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bratton, and Mr. Moses.

EXPENSES OF BANKHEAD-HEFLIN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Mr. Hastings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 185), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$5,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. Schall submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 186), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas by House Joint Resolution No. 263, approved and signed by President Wilson May 8, 1914, the second Sunday in May of each year has been designated as Mother's Day for the expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country; and

Whereas there are throughout our land to-day an unprecedentedly large number of mothers and dependent children who, because of unemployment or loss of their bread earners, are lacking many of the necessities of life: Be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon our citizens to express, on Mother's Day this year, our love and reverence for motherhood—

(a) By the customary display of the United States flag on all Government buildings, homes, and other suitable places;

(b) By the usual tokens and messages of affection to our mothers; and

(c) By making contributions, in honor of our mothers, through our churches or other fraternal and welfare agencies for the relief and welfare of such mothers and children as may be in need of the necessities of life.

COMPARATIVE PRINT OF REVENUE BILL FOR 1932

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 28) to publish a comparative print of the bill (H. R. 10236) entitled "The Revenue Bill for 1932," as reported to the House showing the changes to existing law, as a House document, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 20, line 12,

Pending debate,

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

The Presiding Officer (M. Howell in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard,

sard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

Mr. Norris having submitted a request for unanimous consent relative to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
After debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the said bill be regarded as having been read twice, that all after the enacting clause be stricken out and the engrossed text of Senate bill 935 be inserted in lieu thereof, that the amendment be engrossed and the bill, as amended, read the third time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norris, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 20, line 12,

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hay-

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from citizens of Lawrence, Kans., praying the restoration of a reduction in the appropriation for expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners; and

A telegram from the United States Patriotic Society, of New York City, praying an appropriation for free distribution of the Constitution of the United States and other documents to combat the activities of communists and criminal organizations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, favoring the restoration to the States of the right to enact such liquor laws as they may choose or for the prohibition of the liquor trade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Young Women's Christian Association of Pasadena, Calif., urging the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harrison presented a resolution adopted at New Orleans, La., by the south-wide conference of officers and directors of the State Cotton Cooperatives, remonstrating against a curtailment of the operations of and appropriations for the Federal Farm Board as affecting cooperative marketing; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Broussard presented an identical resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter II, Philadelphia, Pa., praying adequate appropriations for national defense; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the Clarke Fork Development Association, of Bridger, Mont., favoring the passage of the so-called King bill to reinstate oil and gas prospecting permits granted prior to March 12, 1929; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Kendrick presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Wyoming praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Wyoming, remonstrating against the imposition of a theater admission tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented petitions of the Liondale Bleach, Dye & Print Works (Inc.), of Rockaway, and citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying a reduction in governmental expenditures and taxes; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the maintenance of present appropriations for the National Guard; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Costigan presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Colorado, praying the elimination of all unnecessary and wasteful expenses by the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of the Spanish-American Citizens' Association of the State of Colorado, remonstrating against alleged discriminations existing in that State against Spanish-American citizens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials of citizens of Pueblo and Kit Carson, Colo., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying the passage of Senate bill 2146, to prohibit experiments on living

den, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 20, line 12, strike out "\$382,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$407,000,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 20
Nays----- 38

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Broussard, Bulow, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Hale, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Wagner, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Howell, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION OF SETTLEMENT OF PORTLAND, ME.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Arthur Charles Jackson, president of the Portland Historical Society, extending an invitation to attend the celebration on July 4, 1932, of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Portland, Me., and the one hundredth anniversary of its charter as a city.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by Eliza M. Stevenson Council No. 62, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of the Seaboard Railway Employees Cooperative Association, of Savannah, Ga., praying the passage of Senate bill 2793, to regulate motor carriers operating on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., remonstrating against the imposition of a Federal tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Ogdensburg, N. Y., by the St. Lawrence County (N. Y.) Dairyman's League Cooperative Association (Inc.), favoring a treaty between Canada and the United States for the construction of an ocean waterway on the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal;

A petition of citizens of Fulton, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of representatives in Congress; and

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, favoring the restoration to the States of the right to enact such liquor laws as they may choose or for the prohibition of the liquor trade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Petitions of Groups 60 and 487 of the Polish National Alliance, of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of Groups 32 and 510, of Buffalo and New Brighton, N. Y., respectively, of the same organization.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nominations of Jeremiah Strauther Morton for promotion in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and of Capt. John G. Drinkwater as a member of the California Débris Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3536) for the relief of Jerry O'Shea, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 410) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3908) to amend title 33, chapter 4, section 252, paragraph (a), of the Navigation Rules for the Great Lakes and Their Connecting Tributary Waters, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 411) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2355. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 413); and

S. 3362. A bill 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; to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto; and for other purposes (Rept. No. 412).

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bill and resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. Res. 44. Resolution providing for a Public Health Service investigation of District of Columbia sewage-disposal methods in the Potomac River (Rept. No. 414); and

S. 1307. A bill providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital (Rept. No. 415).

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot, from the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments, appointed March 7, 1932, to whom was referred a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting authority to destroy certain useless papers in the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, submitted a report, recommending compliance with the request; and

The report was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4007) for the relief of Mildred Hull; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4008) to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4009) granting a pension to Fred Burns (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4010) granting a pension to Ane Pedersen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 4011) granting a pension to Ella Elizabeth Dale; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4012) for the relief of Mrs. Mance Hardy; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4013) for the relief of E. Walter Edwards; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4014) for the relief of Mick C. Cooper; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4015) for the relief of Edgar L. Thawaites; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4016) granting a pension to J. C. Ruark (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 4017) granting a pension to Dora B. Mercer Ray (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4018) granting a pension to Polly Ann Newton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4019) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Robinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4020) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure

with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4021) granting additional war-risk insurance to Anna Christine Jones; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4022) for the relief of Earl Lester Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4023) providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4024) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

UNITED STATES ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

Mr. Bailey submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 22) which (with an accompanying paper) was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of six commissioners, as follows: Three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to prepare and report a plan or plans and a program for the commemoration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, N. C., with an estimate of the probable cost; to give due and proper consideration to such plan or plans as may be submitted to them for such celebration; to confer with such civic associations and organizations, and with such other commissions, Federal, State, and municipal, as may be appointed for purposes similar to the purpose of this resolution, and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by such commissions; and to do all such other things as may be necessary to carry into full effect the intents and purposes of this resolution.

SEC. 3. That the commission, after selecting a chairman and a vice chairman from among their members, may employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the commission: *Provided*, That said commission can so arrange that no part of the pay or expenses of such secretary and other assistants, if any, shall be paid by the United States.

SEC. 4. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid their actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and the same shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate.

SEC. 5. That the said commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized to call upon the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their assistance and advice in connection with any plan or plans that may be submitted or considered, and the said Commission of Fine Arts is directed to render such assistance and advice as its other duties may permit and as may be within its power.

SEC. 6. That the commission shall, on or before the 15th day of December, 1932, make a report to the Congress in order that enabling legislation may be enacted.

SEC. 7. That the commission hereby created shall expire within one year after the expiration of the celebration.

SEC. 8. That this concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

RELIEF OF NAVAJO, ZUNI, AND APACHE INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res.

179) favoring extension of aid by the Department of Agriculture to the Navajo, Zuni, and Apache Indians on account of destruction of sheep by blizzards.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, After debate,

Ordered, That the resolution be passed over without prejudice.

FEDERAL AID IN REFORESTATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 175) relative to the practicability of Federal aid to States in utilization of lands suitable for forestation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the same, and to the preamble thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1473. An act to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.; and

S. 2822. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 96. An act to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications;

H. R. 278. An act 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. 796. An act for the relief of the James River Bridge Corporation;

H. R. 882. An act for the relief of G. W. Wall;

H. R. 1296. An act for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney;

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Walter S. West;

H. R. 1804. An act for the relief of Frank Woodey;

H. R. 2238. An act for the relief of Edward Bodeck;

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz;

H. R. 3033. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 3265. An act for the relief of W. J. Shirley;

H. R. 3566. An act for the relief of Oscar C. Olson;

H. R. 3568. An act for the relief of Guy Goodin;

H. R. 3580. An act for the relief of Clara E. Wight;

H. R. 3703. An act granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald;

H. R. 3724. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas;

H. R. 4039. An act for the relief of Herman H. Bradford;

H. R. 4515. An act extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building, and correcting street location;

H. R. 4719. An act granting leaves of absence with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service;

H. R. 4811. An act for the relief of Kenneth A. Rotharmel;

H. R. 6334. An act for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel;

H. R. 6337. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo;

H. R. 8779. An act granting certain lands to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes;

H. R. 8817. An act to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8818. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes";

H. R. 9262. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916;

H. R. 9636. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train;

H. R. 10244. An act fixing the fees and limits of indemnity for domestic registered mail based upon actual value and length of haul, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10246. An act to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders; and

H. R. 10247. An act prescribing fees and corresponding indemnities for domestic insured and collect-on-delivery mail of the third and fourth classes, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1861. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 2985. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut created and existing under the provisions of special Act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River; and

S. 3132. An act 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.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except H. R. 3703, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 96, H. R. 278, H. R. 4719, H. R. 8817, H. R. 8818, H. R. 9262, H. R. 9636, H. R. 10244, H. R. 10246, and H. R. 10247 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 796 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 882, H. R. 1296, H. R. 2238, H. R. 2514, H. R. 3033, H. R. 3265, H. R. 3566, H. R. 3568, H. R. 3580, H. R. 3724, H. R. 4039, and H. R. 4811 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1700, H. R. 1804, H. R. 6334, and H. R. 6337 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 4515 and H. R. 8779 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 8, 1932:

S. 3514. An act regulating the use of appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

On March 10, 1932:

S. 1861. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with Order No. 313.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 694. A bill to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet;

S. 2853. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Wagon Box, in the State of Wyoming;

S. 2854. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Dull Knife, in the State of Wyoming;

S. 2405. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 84. A bill for the relief of Abraham Green;

S. 811. A bill for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;

S. 3569. A bill to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 3771. A bill for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, Ala.;

S. 221. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Co.;

S. 252. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson & Higgins;

S. 3011. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to permit prisoners to attend the funeral of a deceased and bedside of a dying relative, and for other purposes;

S. 2955. A bill to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 2958. A bill to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia;

S. 284. A bill for the relief of William B. Thompson;

S. 283. A bill to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes;

S. 2428. A bill to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona;

S. 2754. A bill to authorize the issuance of an unrestricted patent to Joseph F. Sheaman;

S. 2703. A bill for the relief of the State of Indiana;

S. 154. A bill for the relief of Amy Harding;

S. 1590. A bill granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes;

S. 3438. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Inc.); and

S. 3086. A bill relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 323) granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 3703) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 323 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1528) for the relief of the State of Indiana; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1670) granting Harry P. Cooper the privilege of filing application for benefits under the emergency officers' retirement act; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2232. A bill to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

S. 1274. A bill for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.;

S. 83. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty;

S. 3322. A bill to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country;

S. 421. A bill to provide for the air marking of certain Government buildings;

S. 3475. A bill to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming;

S. 3085. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 914. A bill for the relief of Katherine R. Theberge;

S. 3270. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.);

S. 563. A bill for the relief of George T. Johnson & Sons;

S. 3147. A bill for the relief of Anna Pokorny; and

S. 3173. A bill authorizing the President to class as secret or confidential certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military or naval use.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 103. A bill for the relief of Joseph C. Shaw;

S. 104. A bill for the relief of Frederick Roland Hickey;

S. 623. A bill providing for the payment by the Government of attorneys' fees in certain suits growing out of governmental insurance policies issued to service men or ex-service men;

S. 1310. A bill granting compensation to John Frost;

S. 1387. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Abbie Doty;

S. 1403. A bill for the relief of Rhett H. Guild;

S. 1488. A bill granting compensation to Charles A. Busard;

S. 1602. A bill for the relief of George Harry Stranahan;

S. 2524. A bill for the relief of Ike F. Kearney;

S. 2566. A bill for the relief of Newdigate Moreland Owensby;

S. 2185. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 3052. A bill for the relief of George A. Banta;

S. 3151. A bill to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of John D. Deardourff, deceased;

S. 2293. A bill including dependent sisters within classes of persons entitled to automatic insurance under the war risk insurance act;

S. 2567. A bill for the relief of Angus M. Whatley;

S. 2568. A bill for the relief of John B. McLamb;

S. 2373. A bill authorizing the payment to Peter C. McCartin of allotments made to his children under the veterans' act of 1924;

S. 1882. A bill for the relief of Paul Little;

S. 1883. A bill for the relief of Stephen Sawyer;

S. 1885. A bill granting compensation to John Spiropoulos;

S. 1675. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act; and

S. J. Res. 65. Joint resolution extending the benefits of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act; and

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 375. An act amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places;

H. R. 6739. An act to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss.; and

H. R. 7899. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement regarding the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 418) to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands; and the reported amendment, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, was agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3655) to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Tribes, Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, in Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3602) authorizing the modification of a certain contract for the sale and purchase of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, in Florida; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the termination of a certain contract for the sale and purchase of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, in Florida, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the termination of a certain contract for the sale and purchase of the St. Johns Bluff Military Reservation, in Florida, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendments were in part agreed to, in part disagreed to, and the reported amendment on page 97, line 20, amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, and, as amended agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sumners of Texas, Mr. Montague, and Mr. Dyer managers at the same on its part.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to enact legislation authorizing and empowering Federal reserve banks to discount short-term notes issued by a State or subdivision thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kean: A resolution adopted by the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey favoring an emergency appropriation for highway construction; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tydings: Telegrams from citizens of Baltimore and vicinity, in the State of Maryland, remonstrating against a tax on imported gasoline and oil products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst: Resolutions adopted at Tempe, Ariz., by the Thirty-first Arizona State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as follows:

A resolution favoring punishment for advocating or promoting the overthrow or destruction of the Government by force or violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution favoring the deportation of undesirable aliens; and

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation omitting from the oath of allegiance a pledge to bear arms in the defense of the Government; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution favoring an embargo on importations of goods produced or manufactured by convict labor; and

A resolution favoring an embargo on importations from Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution favoring the taking of the oath of allegiance by teachers in public schools and colleges; and

A resolution favoring the encouragement of patriotic observances by school children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution favoring the encouragement of school children in tree planting; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Ashurst submitted a resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the building of the United States Navy to the strength authorized by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York praying a reduction in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Rochester (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the enactment of House bill 9148, to increase passport fees; and

A resolution adopted by Monitor Lodge, No. 931, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Jamestown, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Rochester (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against increases in first-class postage rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Resolutions adopted by four locals of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and by the Men's Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Northville, in the State of New York, remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Keyes: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of the Arborhurst Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas City and citizens of Sterling, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A memorial of citizens of Tucson, Ariz.

By Mr. Copeland: Two petitions of citizens of Greater New York, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Carey presented resolutions adopted by the Wyoming State Game and Fish Commission expressing appreciation and thanks for the cooperative spirit and assistance accorded the commission and the State of Wyoming by Federal agencies upon a general conservation program for that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3440) for the relief of Nick Wagner, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 416) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1406) to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery,

Fayetteville, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 417) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2148) for the relief of Clarence R. Killion, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 418) thereon.

Mr. Hatfield, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8235) to clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 419) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3570) to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1897, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 420) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Brig. Gen. Henry Lewis Stimson for reappointment in the Auxiliary Reserve, and the nominations of certain persons in the Regular Army.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4025) for the relief of Frank S. Harrison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4026) granting a pension to Ernest J. Hollis; and

A bill (S. 4027) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stutler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4028) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4029) to restore homestead rights in certain cases; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland (by request):

A bill (S. 4030) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes," approved September 26, 1914; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 4031) for the relief of James W. Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 4032) granting a pension to Martha B. Dovener (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4033) to require purchase and use by executive departments and establishments and by Government contractors and subcontractors of domestic articles and materials; to require the specification of alternate materials for construction; to give preference to materials and articles produced, grown, or manufactured locally; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4034) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4035) for the relief of Frank P. Ross; and

A bill (S. 4036) for the relief of Earl A. Ross; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4037) for the relief of Patrick J. Solon, lieutenant, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4038) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926; and

A bill (S. 4039) to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4040) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4041) granting to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4042) authorizing the Seminoles of Oklahoma to institute certain proceedings in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, conferring jurisdiction on said court to hear, consider, and render final judgment thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4043) to repeal section 2 of chapter 333, Forty-fifth Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4044) to establish an assay office at Deadwood, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 4045) to establish a referendum to enable the people of the United States to propose candidates for nomination for President of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4046) to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4047) granting a pension to Samuel Wilson Orr; to the Committee on Pensions.

FOREIGN COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN FOREST INDUSTRY

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 187), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a complete investigation of foreign competitive conditions relating to the forest industry of the United States, including all branches thereof, such as timber, lumber, pulpwood, pulp and paper industry, naval-stores industry, and any lumber by-product industries, and to report its findings to Congress at the earliest date practicable. In such investigation the commission shall make use of the compiled data and findings of the timber conservation board which during the past year has conducted a survey relating to the domestic field and future marketing problems of the forest industry.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

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

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 405; that when the end of the calendar is reached the Senate take up unobjected bills beginning with the first number and continue their consideration up to and including Order No. 308.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 1975. A bill 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 said act;

S. 3376. A bill for the relief of William Burke;
 S. 3276. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926;
 S. 39080. A bill to amend title 33, chapter 4, section 252, paragraph (a), of the Navigation Rules for the Great Lakes and Their Connecting and Tributary Waters;
 S. 212. A bill for the relief of Messrs. Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood;
 S. 213. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter;
 S. 219. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of Oren Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball; and
 S. 3654. A bill to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws.
Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.
 The said bill were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3342) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the militia target-range reservation, State of Utah; and,
 On motion by Mr. Reed,
Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 252) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing a 6-hour day for railway employees; and no amendment being made,
Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
 The said joint resolution was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:
 S. 697. A bill to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued prior to that date; and
 S. 2528. A bill to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to John Melville; and
Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:
 S. 681. A bill providing for the sale of certain public lands to the city of Provo, Utah;
 S. 3154. A bill authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.;
 S. 3836. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.;
 S. 1295. A bill for the relief of Willie Hutchinson;
 S. 1719. A bill amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924;
 S. 111. A bill for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer; and
 S. 2883. A bill 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 purpose of promoting the safety of navigation.
Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.
 The said bills were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 7) for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto, therein, or through of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,
Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution for the amendment of the acts of February 2, 1903, and March 3, 1905, as amended, to allow the States to quarantine against the shipment thereto or therein of livestock, including poultry, from a State or Territory or portion thereof where a livestock or poultry disease is found to exist, which is not covered by regulatory action of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) relating to the allocation of funds to the Secretary of Agriculture under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Jones on page 1, line 9, after the word "purposes,"
 An objection to the further consideration of the joint resolution was interposed by Mr. Patterson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 44) providing for a Public Health Service investigation of District of Columbia sewage-disposal methods in the Potomac River; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1663) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. McNary (for Mr. Goldsborough), on page 1, line 7,
 An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2493) to amend section 2 of an act known as the agricultural marketing act, passed and approved June 15, 1929, relating to salaries of members and employees; and,
 On motion by Mr. Frazier,
Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

I. L. LYONS & CO.
 The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1473) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. Broussard,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 On motion by Mr. Oddie that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment,
 Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
 Whereupon
 The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
 When
 Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
 Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cool-

idge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,
 The motion of Mr. Oddie was agreed to; and
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.
 The reported amendments were agreed to.
 On motion by Mr. Bulkley, and by unanimous consent,
 The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 17, was reconsidered; and the part proposed to be inserted having been amended on his motion, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar and the motion of Mr. Barkley; and a further amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Bingham, on page 2, line 1,
 Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
 The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,
 The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and
 The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.
 On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 111, striking out sections 3 and 4 of the bill, as follows:

"Sec. 3. No appropriation under the Department of the Interior available during the fiscal years 1932 and/or 1933 shall be used after the date of the approval of this act (1) 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, (2) 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, (3) to increase the compensation of any position under such act through the compensation of any position under such act through advancement to a position in a higher grade or to a position in a higher grade at a rate in excess of the minimum rate of such higher grade unless such minimum rate would require an actual reduction in compensation, or (5) to increase the compensation of any other position of the Federal Government under such department. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by the operation of this section shall not be used for any other purposes, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury, and a report of the amounts so impounded for the period between the date of the approval of this act and October 31, 1932, shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session.

"Sec. 4. No appropriation under the Department of the Interior available during the fiscal years 1932 and/or 1933 shall be used after the date of the approval of this act to pay the compensation of an incumbent appointed to any position under the Federal Government which is vacant on the date of the approval of this act or to any such position which may become vacant after such date: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply to absolutely essential positions the filling of which may be approved in writing by the President of the United States. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by the operation of this section shall not be used for any other purposes but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury, and a report of all such vacancies, the number thereof filled, and the

amounts unexpended, for the period between the date of the approval of this act and October 31, 1932, shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session."

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to insert in lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out the following new sections (3 to 8, inclusive):
 That whenever the President finds that it is in the interest of the efficient exercise of the executive power and administration of the executive branch of the Government he is authorized, by Executive order—

(1) To transfer the whole or any part of any independent executive agency, and/or the functions thereof, to the jurisdiction and control of an executive department or another independent executive agency;

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Sec. 5. (a) All orders, rules, regulations, and permits or other privileges made, issued, or granted by or in respect of any executive agency or function transferred or consolidated with any other executive agency or function under the provisions of sections 3 to 8, inclusive, and in effect at the time of the transfer or consolidation, shall continue in effect to the same extent as if such transfer or consolidation had not occurred, until modified, superseded, or repealed.

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Sec. 6. Whenever, in carrying out the provisions of sections 3 to 8, inclusive, the President concludes that any executive department or agency should be abolished and the functions thereof transferred to another executive department or agency or eliminated entirely, he shall report his conclusions to Congress, with such recommendations as he may deem proper; and such action shall be final unless Congress, by concurrent resolution, shall disapprove it within sixty days.

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the provisions of sections 3 to 8, inclusive, with the reasons therefor.

Pending debate.

A question as to the germaneness of Mr. Vandenberg's amendment having been raised by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas and Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The Vice President, under paragraph 4 of Rule XVI, submitted to the Senate the question, Is the amendment proposed by the Senator from Michigan [Mr. Vandenberg] germane to the language proposed to be stricken out?

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the question, Is the amendment proposed by the Senator from Michigan [Mr. VANDENBERG] germane to the language proposed to be stricken out?

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas-----	32
	Nays-----	34

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, McGill, McNary, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Costigan, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Trammell, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

So the Senate decided Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was not germane.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out sections 3 and 4,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment on page 98, line 5, was amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and, as amended, agreed to; and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 98, line 12, after the numerals 1933, a colon and the following:

Provided further, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of the Interior may also approve projects, incur obligations, and enter into contracts for additional work not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof and appropriations hereafter made for the construction of roads in national parks and monuments shall be considered available for the purpose of discharging the obligation so created.

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz., that the amendment proposed legislation on a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 103, line 8, after the words "Alaska Railroad" and the comma, the following: *operation and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations heretofore operated by the Department of Agriculture on the line of the railroad.*

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz., that the amendment was legislation and not in order under the rule.

The Presiding Officer held that the amendment had been heretofore authorized by law, and overruled the point of order.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot was then agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by decreasing by 10 per cent every item of appropriation and the totals in the bill,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar modified his proposed amendment by exempting from its provisions amendments previously agreed to.

ANNA MARIE SANFORD

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2822) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RECESS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order in executive session.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States on yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 2985. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Connecticut River State Bridge Commission, a statutory commission of the State of Connecticut, created and existing under the provisions of special act No. 496 of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, 1931 session, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Connecticut River; and

S. 3132. An act 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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 375, H. R.

3703, H. R. 6739, and H. R. 7899, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 375. An act amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places;

H. R. 3703. An act granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald;

H. R. 6739. An act to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss.; and

H. R. 7899. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement respecting the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

STUDIES OF WAR POLICIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in legislative session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the Congress:

I am transmitting herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, chairman of the War Policies Commission, submitting additional documents in connection with the study made by the commission, as required by the provisions of the public resolution creating the commission.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 12, 1932.

[NOTE.—Papers accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

ANNUAL REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in legislative session, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation) for the calendar year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

During the consideration of executive business legislative business was transacted by unanimous consent, as follows:

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Austin presented resolutions adopted by associations of Baptist Churches of North Danville, Montpelier, Burlington, Panton, Manchester Center, Jamaica, and Grafton, Vt., favoring ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bratton presented a resolution adopted at the South-wide meeting of the State Cotton Cooperatives held at New Orleans, La., March 3-5, inclusive, 1932, remonstrating against methods alleged to have been employed by enemies of the Federal Farm Board to hamper its activities and to retard agricultural cooperative marketing, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the city council of Red Wing, Minn., remonstrating against the proposed transfer of public works from the Army Engineer Corps to any other department of the Government, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Neely presented 55 telegrams from citizens of West Virginia, remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline and oil, together with an editorial from the West Union

(W. Va.) Record, entitled "Fight the New Tax Bill," which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Ladies Auxiliary of Brown-Bishop Post, No. 704, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Parsons, Kans., favoring the immediate payment in cash of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens and various organizations in the State of Kansas, praying the maintenance and enforcement, and remonstrating against the modification or repeal of the national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norbeck presented an editorial from the Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) Argus Leader, entitled "The Lure of Gold," which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2775) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 421) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 361) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 422) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4048) for the relief of the Bank of Piedmont, Piedmont, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4049) for the relief of John H. Day; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4050) to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

A bill (S. 4051) to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods; and

A bill (S. 4052) to provide a preliminary examination of Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4053) for the relief of James K. Cubbison; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4054) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4055) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to bargain, sell, quitclaim, and release to the county of Escambia, Fla., all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain property situate, lying, and being in Escambia County, State of Florida, subject to an easement granted the State of Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4056) to refund to Harold R. Keller income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4057) granting an increase of pension to Mary Kinne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4058) to amend section 13 of "An act to provide for the establishment of Federal reserve banks, to furnish elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes," ap-

proved December 23, 1913; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4059) to authorize the Secretary of War to prosecute work of improvement of the New York State Barge Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4060) to grant vacant, unreserved, unappropriated, nonmineral lands to accepting States, and to authorize the President to establish national ranges in nonaccepting States; to create a board authorized to determine as to the disposition of certain areas of public domain; to enable the United States, the States, and individuals to exchange lands for the consolidation of mingled areas, and granting lands to certain States to achieve that purpose; to provide for the control, disposition, and protection of stock-watering places and of intrastate and interstate stock driveways; and for the conservation of grazing resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) suspending payment of claims for tax refunds arising during the period from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, and prohibiting their consideration; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 118) providing for a 10 per cent reduction in appropriation items and totals, with certain exceptions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1473 and S. 2822, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 252, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on March 8, 1932, he approved and signed the act (H. R. 5064) authorizing Vernon W. O'Connor, of St. Paul, Minn., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Rob-

inson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1473. An act to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.;

S. 2822. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased; and

H. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing a 6-hour day for railway employees.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a letter from Horacio B. Cruz, secretary of the United Evangelical Church of Fajardo, P. R., with an accompanying resolution adopted by members of that church, favoring action by the President and Congress toward establishing peace between nations and averting war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lafeer, Mich., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Jacksonville, Fla., and indorsed by the Democratic executive committee of the State of Florida, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to place a Federal tax on the gross earnings of public and private utilities; and

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Lake City, Fla., urging the immediate enlargement of Veterans' Hospital No. 63 in that city.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline and oil products; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented memorials of citizens of the State of West Virginia, remonstrating against a tax on theater admissions; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of members of the faculty of the University of Texas, praying that the President and Congress signify to the League of Nations that the United States will concur in economic measures it may take to restore peace between China and Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of Fresno, Calif., praying the passage of his bill proposing to expand the Postal Savings System; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Tydings presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 24, of Annapolis, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to provide a unified air force and a department of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to impair the

Navy in peace or war, and to provide for the payment of a discharge gratuity to enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the passage of the so-called Vinson bill to authorize the construction of vessels for the Navy up to the strength provided by the Washington and London treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Binghamton, N. Y., by the New York State Christian Endeavor Union, favoring ratification of the World Court protocols and a reduction in armaments by the Geneva Conference; and

Resolutions of the Catholic Women's Service League, of Troy, N. Y., and Court St. Monica, No. 349, Catholic Daughters of America, of Waterford, N. Y., favoring ratification of the Geneva convention limiting the manufacture and providing for the control of narcotic drugs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of Kimble-Kowalski Chapter, No. 7, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Bath, N. Y., favoring the giving of preference in employment in the soldier's home in that city to members whose income from the Government is less than \$50 per month; and

A memorial of independent gasoline dealers in Rochester, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed tax on gasoline and oil; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Michigan Engineering Society and the Detroit Engineering Society, of Detroit, Mich., favoring the project of correlating the work of the various architectural and construction activities of the Government through the medium of an administration of public works, with the definite recommendation that the work of river and harbor improvements remain under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of Group 1410, Polish National Alliance, of Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of four groups of the same organization in the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Memorials of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Dill: A memorial of citizens of Orting, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Broussard: A resolution adopted at Monroe, La., by the Louisiana Department of the American Legion.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Democratic Women's Club, of Jamestown, N. Y.; a resolution adopted at Richmond, Va., by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; and a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Lake Samish, Wash.,

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jamestown, and petitions of citizens of Oneida and Jamestown, in the State of Kansas. Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Hale: Resolutions adopted at Bangor and Biddeford, Me., at State regional conferences by the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. White: Identical resolutions adopted at Lewiston and Pittsfield, Me., at State regional conferences by the same organization.

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, of Marshall, Tex.

By Mr. Jones: Resolutions adopted by the South Park Branch, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Seattle, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Mount Vernon, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by the Cumberland Women's Missionary Society, of Gem, and the Methodist Church, of Nortonville, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted a report (No. 423) to accompany the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 15) 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, heretofore reported.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 215. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co. (Rept. No. 424); and

S. 1421. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark. (Rept. No. 425).

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 176. Resolution to investigate the action or inaction of the Department of Justice in the case of the Union Mortgage Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails; and

S. Res. 185. Resolution further increasing the limit of expenditures in the matter of the Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest from the State of Alabama.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, who were directed by Senate Resolutions 291 and 329, Seventieth Congress, and Senate Resolution 283, Seventy-first Congress, to investigate the question of fraud in connection with Mexican land grants in California, submitted a report (No. 426); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 941) relating to the review of cases tried in the district courts of the United States without a jury, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 427) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Felix Cordova Davila and William W. Harrison to be, respectively, associate justice of

the Supreme Court of Porto Rico and United States marshal, northern district of Florida.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

Mr. Norris submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, 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:

That no court of the United States, as herein defined, shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except in a strict conformity with the provisions of this act; nor shall any such restricting order or temporary or permanent injunction be issued contrary to the public policy declared in this act.

Sec. 2. In the interpretation of this act and in determining the jurisdiction and authority of the courts of the United States, as such jurisdiction and authority are herein defined and limited, the public policy of the United States is hereby declared as follows:

Whereas under prevailing economic conditions, developed with the aid of governmental authority for owners of property to organize in the corporate and other forms of ownership association, the individual unorganized worker is commonly helpless to exercise actual liberty of contract and to protect his freedom of labor, and thereby to obtain acceptable terms and conditions of employment, wherefore, though he should be free to decline to associate with his fellows, it is necessary that he have full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of his own choosing, to negotiate the terms and conditions of his employment, and that he shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection; therefore, the following definitions of, and limitations upon, the jurisdiction and authority of the courts of the United States are hereby enacted.

Sec. 3. Any undertaking or promise, such as is described in this section, or any other undertaking or promise in conflict with the public policy declared in section 2 of this act, is hereby declared to be contrary to the public policy of the United States, shall not be enforceable in any court of the United States and shall not afford any basis for the granting of legal or equitable relief by any such court, including specifically the following:

Every undertaking or promise hereafter made, whether written or oral, express or implied, constituting or contained in any contract or agreement of hiring or employment between any individual, firm, company, association, or corporation, and any employee or prospective employee of the same, whereby

(a) Either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises not to join, become, or remain a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization; or

(b) Either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises that he will withdraw from an employment relation in the event that he joins, becomes, or remains a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization.

Sec. 4. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in any case involving or growing out of any labor dispute to prohibit any person or persons par-

ticipating or interested in such dispute (as these terms are herein defined) from doing, whether singly or in concert, any of the following acts:

(a) Ceasing or refusing to perform any work or to remain in any relation of employment;

(b) Becoming or remaining a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization, regardless of any such undertaking or promise as is described in section 3 of this act;

(c) Paying or giving to, or withholding from, any person participating or interested in such labor dispute, any strike or unemployment benefits or insurance, or other moneys or things of value;

(d) By all lawful means aiding any person participating or interested in any labor dispute who is being proceeded against in, or is prosecuting, any action or suit in any court of the United States or of any State;

(e) Giving publicity to the existence of, or the facts involved in, any labor dispute, whether by advertising, speaking, patrolling, or by any other method not involving fraud or violence;

(f) Assembling peaceably to act or to organize to act in promotion of their interests in a labor dispute;

(g) Advising or notifying any person of an intention to do any of the acts heretofore specified;

(h) Agreeing with other persons to do or not to do any of the acts heretofore specified; and

(i) Advising, urging, or otherwise causing or inducing without fraud or violence the acts heretofore specified, regardless of any such undertaking or promise as is described in section 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue a restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction upon the ground that any of the persons participating or interested in a labor dispute constitute, or are engaged in, an unlawful combination or conspiracy because of the doing in concert of the acts enumerated in section 4 of this act.

Sec. 6. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction upon the hearing of an application for temporary restraining order or for an interlocutory injunction to grant a mandatory injunction, compelling the performance of an act in any case involving or growing out of any labor dispute as herein defined.

Sec. 7. No officer or member of any association or organization, and no association or organization participating or interested in a labor dispute, shall be held responsible or liable in any court of the United States for the unlawful acts of individual officers, members, or agents, except upon clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of such acts, or of ratification of such acts after actual knowledge thereof.

Sec. 8. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue a temporary or permanent injunction in any case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, as herein defined, except after hearing the testimony of witnesses in open court (with opportunity for cross-examination) in support of the allegations of a complaint made under oath, and testimony in opposition thereto, if offered, and except after findings of fact, by the court, to the effect—

(a) That unlawful acts have been threatened and will be committed unless restrained or have been committed and will be continued unless restrained, but no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be issued on account of any threat or unlawful act excepting against the person or persons, association, or organization making the threat or committing the unlawful act or actually authorizing or ratifying the same after actual knowledge thereof;

(b) That substantial and irreparable injury to complainant's property will follow;

(c) That as to each item of relief granted greater injury will be inflicted upon complainant by the denial of relief than will be inflicted upon defendants by the granting of relief;

(d) That complainant has no adequate remedy at law; and

(e) That the public officers charged with the duty to protect complainant's property are unable or unwilling to furnish adequate protection.

Such hearing shall be held after due and personal notice thereof has been given, in such manner as the court shall direct, to all known persons against whom relief is sought, and also to the chief of those public officials of the county and city within which the unlawful acts have been threatened or committed charged with the duty to protect complainant's property: Provided, however, That if a complainant shall also allege that, unless a temporary restraining order shall be issued without notice, a substantial and irreparable injury to complainant's property will be unavoidable, such a temporary restraining order may be issued upon testimony under oath, sufficient, if sustained, to justify the court in issuing a temporary injunction upon a hearing after notice. Such a temporary restraining order shall be effective for no longer than five days and shall become void at the expiration of said five days. No temporary restraining order or temporary injunction shall be issued except on condition that complainant shall first file an undertaking with adequate security in an amount to be fixed by the court sufficient to recompense those enjoined for any loss, expense, or damage caused by the improvident or erroneous issuance of such order or injunction, including all reasonable costs (together with a reasonable attorney's fee) and expense of defense against the order or against the granting of any injunctive relief sought in the same proceeding and subsequently denied by the court.

The undertaking herein mentioned shall be understood to signify an agreement entered into by the complainant and the surety upon which a decree may be rendered in the same suit or proceeding against said complainant and surety, upon a hearing to assess damages of which hearing complainant and surety shall have reasonable notice, the said complainant and surety submitting themselves to the jurisdiction of the court for that purpose. But nothing herein contained shall deprive any party having a claim or cause of action under or upon such undertaking from electing to pursue his ordinary remedy by suit at law or in equity.

Sec. 9. No restraining order or injunctive relief shall be granted to any complainant who has failed to comply with any obligation imposed by law which is involved in the labor dispute in question, or who has failed to make every reasonable effort to settle such dispute either by negotiation or with the aid of any available government machinery of mediation or voluntary arbitration.

Sec. 10. No restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction shall be granted in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except on the basis of findings of fact made and filed by the court in the record of the case prior to the issuance of such restraining order or injunction; and every restraining order or injunction granted in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute shall include only a prohibition of such specific act or acts as may be expressly complained of in the bill of complaint or petition filed in such case and as shall be expressly included in said findings of fact made and filed by the court as provided herein.

Sec. 11. Whenever any court of the United States shall issue or deny any temporary injunction in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, the court shall, upon the request of any party to the proceedings and on his filing the usual bond for costs, forthwith certify as in ordinary cases the record of the case to the circuit court of appeals for its review. Upon the filing of such record in the circuit court of appeals, the appeal shall be heard and the temporary injunctive order affirmed, modified, or set aside with the greatest possible expedition, giving the proceeding precedence over all other matters except older matters of the same character.

Sec. 12. In all cases arising under this Act in which a person shall be charged with contempt in a court of the United States (as herein defined), the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the contempt shall have been commit-

ted: Provided, That this right shall not apply to contempts committed in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice or to apply to the misbehavior, misconduct, or disobedience of any officer of the court in respect to the writs, orders, or process of the court.

Sec. 13. The defendant in any proceeding for contempt of court may file with the court a demand for the retirement of the judge sitting in the proceeding, if the contempt arises from an attack upon the character or conduct of such judge, and if the attack occurred elsewhere than in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice. Upon the filing of any such demand the judge shall thereupon proceed no further, but another judge shall be designated in the same manner as is provided by law. The demand shall be filed prior to the hearing in the contempt proceeding.

Sec. 14. When used in this act and for the purposes of this act—

(a) A case shall be held to involve or to grow out of a labor dispute when the case involves persons who are engaged in the same industry, trade, craft, or occupation; or have direct or indirect interests therein; or who are employees of the same employer; or who are members of the same or an affiliated organization of employers or employees; whether such dispute is (1) between one or more employers or associations of employers and one or more employees or associations of employees; (2) between one or more employers or associations of employers and one or more employers or associations of employees; or (3) between one or more employees or associations of employees and one or more employers or associations of employees; or when the case involves any conflicting or competing interests in a "labor dispute" (as hereinafter defined) of "persons participating or interested" therein (as hereinafter defined).

(b) A person or association shall be held to be a person participating or interested in a labor dispute if relief is sought against him or it, and if he or it is engaged in the same industry, trade, craft, or occupation in which such dispute occurs, or has a direct or indirect interest therein, or is a member, officer, or agent of any association composed in whole or in part of employers or employees engaged in such industry, trade, craft, or occupation.

(c) The term "labor dispute" includes any controversy concerning terms or conditions of employment, or concerning the association or representation of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing, or seeking to arrange terms or conditions of employment, regardless of whether or not the disputants stand in the proximate relation of employer and employee.

(d) The term "court of the United States" means any court of the United States whose jurisdiction has been or may be conferred or defined or limited by act of Congress, including the courts of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 15. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the remaining provisions of the act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 16. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

G. W. NORRIS,

T. J. WALSH,

JOHN J. BLAINE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,

A. J. MONTAGUE,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4061) granting a pension to Joseph W. Arms (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 4062) providing for the honorable discharge of John Fawcett as captain of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4063) for the relief of the Llewellyn Machinery Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4064) granting an increase of pension to Clarence DeHart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 4065) authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 4066) granting a pension to Millicent Tarr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 4067) to authorize awards of decorations for meritorious service in the armed forces of the United States; and

A bill (S. 4068) to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton, formerly private, first class, Medical Detachment, One hundred and forty-eighth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4069) to add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4070) to authorize the acquisition of a certain building, furniture, and equipment in the Crater Lake National Park; and

A bill (S. 4071) to authorize the acquisition of certain land from the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administrative headquarters of Crater Lake National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4072) to provide further for the military security and defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4073) for the relief of Sterling Andrew Wilkin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4074) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Schoemaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4075) granting a pension to Maude Brindle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4076) to provide for emergency construction of certain authorized public works to aid in increasing employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4077) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, relating to actions against the United States on insurance claims; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4078) for the relief of the Champion Rivet Co. of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4079) granting a pension to Hazel A. Snyder and minor children; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4080) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4081) to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and

supply men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4082) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 119) requesting the President of the United States to request by proclamation the people of the United States to join in observance on August 26 in every year of the adoption of the nineteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 120) authorizing and directing the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board to make a joint investigation into the practicability of equalizing rail rates and ocean rates on export and import freight traffic between points in the United States and points in foreign countries by way of the several United States ports, and to make joint report thereon; to the Committee on Commerce.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2059. A bill for the relief of Albert Ross;

S. 1317. A bill for the relief of the State of California;

S. 2290. A bill for the conservation of rainfall in the United States;

S. 3536. A bill for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

S. 1406. A bill to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.; and

S. 2148. A bill for the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2494) to amend section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, passed and approved March 4, 1925, relating to the compensation of Members of and Delegates; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent, The vote ordering the indefinite postponement of the foregoing bill was reconsidered; and

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Borah.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 182) 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; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2377 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2335. A bill for the relief of O. R. York;

S. 2062. A bill for the relief of Adam Augustus Shafer;

S. 1003. A bill for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps;

S. 95. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 6 of the civil service retirement act of May 29, 1930 (relating to persons retired for disability);

S. 3508. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910, as amended;

S. 2364. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555);

S. 2682. A bill to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code;

S. 3584. A bill to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 266. A bill to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly;

S. 2355. A bill 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;

S. 3362. A bill 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; to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same; to make uniform the law in relation thereto; and for other purposes;

S. 3570. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927; and

S. 2775. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 5866. An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Des Lacs Lake, N. Dak.;

H. R. 6485. An act to revise the boundary of the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8235. An act to clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians; and

H. R. 361. An act 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.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 1603. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 2826. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Johnson;

S. 140. A bill to extend certain benefits to Robert Smith Watson and William La Velle Watson; and

S. 505. A bill for the relief of Walter S. Rodgers; and

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 326) for the relief of Julia Kerr O'Brien; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Abram G. O'Brien."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) favoring the designation and appropriate observance of American Conservation Week; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) relating to the allocation of funds to the Secretary of Agriculture under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; and the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Jones, on page 1, line 9, having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3744) 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; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1307) providing for an appropriation toward the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing an appropriation for the alteration and repair of the buildings of Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar to decrease certain items of appropriations in the bill by 10 per cent,

He withdrew his amendment.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Costigan, the motion of Mr. Hatfield, and the motion of Mr. Smoot.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by inserting on page 107, line 20, after the word "institution", the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes except for cooking purposes.

Mr. Connally raised a question of order, viz, that while the amendment was a limitation in form it was in effect general legislation and not in order.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 32

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Hatfield, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Dickinson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Townsend, and Tydings.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by inserting on page 111, after line 20, the following:

For the State of Louisiana, to be used in the work of eradicating illiteracy among the colored people, the sum of \$200,000.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget, that it was a new item of appropriation, that it had not been reported by a standing committee of the Senate, and therefore was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 18, line 21, the numerals "\$140,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$113,000,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Simmons managers at the same on its part.

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

Mr. Norris submitted a motion that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the State of New York, transmitting a certified copy of a concurrent resolution of the legislature of that State ratifying the proposed 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; which, with the accompanying concurrent resolution, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by General Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, of Washington, D. C., urging the passage of House bill 7230, granting uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent children of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by the Colorado Mining Association, of Denver, Colo., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the Bureau of Mines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Two resolutions adopted at Detroit, Mich., by the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3770 and Senate Resolution 170, relative to certain conditions and practices of the motion-picture industry and an investigation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented two identical resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented petitions of citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, praying reductions in Government expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, of Boston, Mass., with an accompanying resolution adopted by that organization in opposition to an embargo or high tariff or a special tax on importations of petroleum products, and favoring a general revenue tax upon manufactures at the source in preference to special taxes upon selected commodities and business; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, Mass., urging the enactment of legislation to provide relief to closed trust companies to prevent the sale of securities and mortgages below market value; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted by the Jacksonville (Fla.) Chapter of the Naval Reserve Officers' Association, remonstrating against any action to terminate citizens' military training camps; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of citizens of Yakima Valley, in the State of Washington, remonstrating against a continuance of an investigation into the tariff on cherries, sulphured or in brine, and favoring the present rates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Steamship Trade Association of Baltimore City, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Hoboken (N. J.) section of the Council of Jewish Women, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of Alpha Chapter of the Phalanx Fraternity, of Madison, N. J., praying the cancellation of war debts due the United States from its allies during the World War conditioned upon their canceling war debts and reparations due them from Germany and its allies; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Red Bank, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing capital punishment for persons found guilty of kidnaping; and

A petition of members of the Essex County (N. J.) branch of the Central Verein of America, praying modification of the prohibition enforcement act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by Group 323, Polish National Alliance, of Camden, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented a memorial of citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bottineau, N. Dak., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Memorials of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Berlin and Brandon, Wis.

By Mr. Frazier: A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edinburg, N. Dak.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Oddie presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Nevada remonstrating against the importation of Soviet products under the provisions of section 307 of the tariff act of 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 572) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 428) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 428.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4083) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4084) for the relief of James Irving Gillis; and

A bill (S. 4085) for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4086) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey relating to the construction of a canal between

the Columbia River and Willapa Harbor in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4087) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved January 11, 1929; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4088) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Stanyard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4089) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer to the Navy Department a tract of land at Fort Lewis in the State of Washington for use as an auxiliary landing field for naval aircraft; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4090) for the relief of Isaiah James Harrington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4091) for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4092) for the relief of Myron M. Andrews; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4093) granting a pension to Jennie Pool (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4094) granting a pension to Susan Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing from passenger or Pullman cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the stolen articles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4096) relating to the premium rate on certain policies of Government insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4097) to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma pueblo, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 121) providing that there shall be no increases in salaries of Federal employees during the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 122) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim March 5 of each year Crispus Attucks Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Crispus Attucks; to the Committee on the Library.

NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That leave be granted to include, as an illustration, a map of the proposed Hopi Indian Reservation as a part of the report of H. J. Hagerman relative to the Navajo Indian Reservation, heretofore ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1473. An act to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.; and

S. 2822. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the resolution (S. Res. 420, 71st Cong., 3d sess.) providing for the printing of the manuscript entitled "Forest Bankruptcy in America," prepared by Lieut. Col. George P. Ahern, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Frazier, on page 18, line 21, striking out the numerals "\$140,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$113,000,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Frazier's amendment, viz, on page 18, line 21, strike out "\$140,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$113,000,

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas----- 52
Nays----- 7

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George,

Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hebert, Howell, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Dickinson, Hale, Hayden, Kendrick, Sheppard, and Smoot.

So Mr. Frazier's amendment was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place in the bill the following:

That in view of the decreases of all prices of material and in many cases decreases in costs of labor, and in view of the depleted condition of national revenue, and in the interest of economy and for the purpose of aiding in balancing the Budget each and every item of appropriation and the totals thereof in this bill, except salaries fixed by law, are hereby decreased by 10 per cent; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate and/or abolish bureaus, divisions, in whole or in part, and make any other changes in administration he may deem advisable in conducting this department so as to economize appropriations made herein and keep expenditures within the reduced appropriations made for its several activities herein set out.

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order against that part of the amendment empowering the President to consolidate or abolish bureaus and divisions, and make other changes in administration.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Kendrick.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the Committee on Finance, as in executive session, the nomination of Lawrence A. Merrigan to be collector of internal revenue for the district of New Orleans, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-

land, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 361, H. R. 5866, H. R. 6485, and H. R. 8235, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 182, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 361. An act 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;

H. R. 5866. An act to authorize the construction of a dam across Des Lacs Lake, N. Dak.;

H. R. 6485. An act to revise the boundary of the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8235. An act to clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians; and

H. J. Res. 182. 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and indorsed by others of Blue Springs, Mo., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; which was referred to the Committee of the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, of the American Legion, remonstrating against any movement to reduce or impair the efficiency of the national defense forces; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against a tax on importations of oil and gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Group 692, Polish National Alliance, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. George presented a petition of citizens of Crawfordville, Ga., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nomination of Charles H. Sherrill to be ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations of officers in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1328) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 429) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4098) authorizing a survey of Green River, in the State of Washington; and

A bill (S. 4099) authorizing a preliminary examination of Green River, in the State of Washington, for the purpose of flood control; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 4100) for the relief of Harry Harsin; and
A bill (S. 4101) for the relief of Lauritis Sorensen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4102) to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4103) to amend sections 392, 393, and 394 of Title 18, United States Code, relating to interstate and foreign commerce in wild animals and birds, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4104) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906 (U. S. C., title 21, 34 Stat. L. 768), as amended; and

A bill (S. 4105) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate foreign commerce by prohibiting the admission into the United States of certain adulterated grain and seeds unfit for seeding purposes," approved August 24, 1912, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4106) to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4107) to amend section 3 of an act, as amended, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved June 10, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4108) providing for pensions for Indians in old age; and

A bill (S. 4109) providing aid for Indians who are blind or blind and deaf; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 4110) granting a pension to David W. Jennings; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4111) for the relief of A. H. Marshall; and

A bill (S. 4112) for the relief of Royce Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4113) for the relief of Mary Murnane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4114) transferring to the Public Health Service the Division of Vital Statistics of the Bureau of the Census; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 123) to promote the conservation of health and the education of minor children residing on tax-free Indian lands of the Yakima Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has recommended to the committee of conference the report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Norris withdrew the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, submitted by him on March 14, 1932.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on the point of order yesterday raised by Mr. Smoot to the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar, inserting, at the proper place in the bill, a provision providing for a 10 per cent reduction in every item of appropriation in the bill and authorizing the President of the United States to consolidate or abolish bureaus and divisions and make other desired changes in the administration of the executive departments,

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 55, line 3, after the word "activity," a proviso prohibiting the use of funds in payment of a salary or expenses of a special commissioner to negotiate with the Indians,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF FRANKLIN SURETY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Franklin Surety Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Jackson County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Kansas City, Mo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to merge the War and Navy Departments into a single department of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the construction of naval vessels up to the strength authorized by the Washington and London treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A communication from George F. Montgomery, of New York, N. Y., relative to interstate transportation by motor vehicles; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Gospel Mission Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against a resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Exchange Club, of Boise, Idaho, favoring adequate appropriations for the operation of the assay office at that place during the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the council of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., as a mark of respect to the memory of Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented resolutions adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Christian Church, of Elkville, Ill., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hawes presented a resolution adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, Mo., favoring the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A resolution adopted at Unionville, Conn., by the Hartford District Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Connecticut, remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and civilian military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Branch No. 32, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the passage of House bill 4719, granting leaves of absence with pay to substitutes of the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of Carlson-Sjovall Post No. 105, the American Legion, of Cromwell, and of American Legion Auxiliaries of Windsor Locks and Darien, in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of Senate bill 51, authorizing the building of the Navy to the strength authorized by the Washington and London treaties; and

A memorial of the Union Baptist Church, of Mystic, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of the said bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Dickinson: Petitions of citizens of Rowley, Iowa.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of the Doniphan County Council of Religious Education and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Troy, and citizens of Doniphan County, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of organizations of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Connally: A petition of the board of directors of the Rotary Club, of Dallas, Tex.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a communication from D. H. Sherwood, of Baltimore, Md., relative to the pending tax bill and the balancing of the Budget; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connally presented a resolution adopted at New Orleans, La., at the southwide meeting of State Cotton Cooperatives, remonstrating against a curtailment of the activities of or appropriations for the Federal Farm Board that would result in retarding or impairing agricultural cooperative marketing; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented several telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas of similar nature in reference to the Federal Farm Board; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented numerous petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas, urging the passage of legislation providing for the Federal regulation of motor bus and truck transportation; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Plains, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the Federal supervision of motion pictures and establishing higher standards of films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: A petition of Group 969, Polish National Alliance, of Bristol, Conn.

By Mr. Kean: A petition of Group 2410, of the same organization, of Jersey City, N. J.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by Ladies' Auxiliary to Post No. 111, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Shipstead: A resolution adopted by the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 42) directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make an investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 824) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 430) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 826) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 431) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4008. A bill to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States (Rept. No. 432);

S. 4050. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 433);

S. 4051. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 434); and

S. 4052. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 435).

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 3467. A bill amending the annual rate of payment of irrigation-construction assessments on the Wapato irrigation project; and

S. 3998. A bill approving and confirming contract for apportionment of waters of Ahtanum Creek, Wash., between Yakima Indian Reservation and lands north thereof, dated May 9, 1908.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4115) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4116) granting an increase of pension to Ellsworth F. Bloodgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4117) for the relief of the Colonial Realty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4118) to extend the meaning of the term "agricultural commodity" as used in the agricultural marketing act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4119) confirming the claim of Duncan Clinch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4120) for the relief of Ragnor Dahl; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4121) granting a pension to James William Vaughn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4122) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4123) to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4124) relating to the retirement of Col. Robert Todd Oliver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4125) for the relief of the estate of John Barry, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hebert (by request):

A bill (S. 4126) to further the commerce and serve the industries of the United States of America by creating the World Commerce Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4127) for the relief of Mrs. W. L. Carr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4128) for the relief of the Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi Tribe residing in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 124) to provide for the determination of claims for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

Mr. Norris submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, 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:

That no court of the United States, as herein defined, shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except in a strict conformity with

the provisions of this act; nor shall any such restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction be issued contrary to the public policy declared in this act.

Sec. 2. In the interpretation of this act and in determining the jurisdiction and authority of the courts of the United States, as such jurisdiction and authority are herein defined and limited, the public policy of the United States is hereby declared as follows:

Whereas under prevailing economic conditions, developed with the aid of governmental authority for owners of property to organize in the corporate and other forms of ownership association, the individual unorganized worker is commonly helpless to exercise actual liberty of contract and to protect his freedom of labor, and thereby to obtain acceptable terms and conditions of employment, wherefore, though he should be free to decline to associate with his fellows, it is necessary that he have full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of his own choosing, to negotiate the terms and conditions of his employment, and that he shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection; therefore, the following definitions of, and limitations upon, the jurisdiction and authority of the courts of the United States are hereby enacted.

Sec. 3. Any undertaking or promise, such as is described in this section, or any other undertaking or promise in conflict with the public policy declared in section 2 of this act, is hereby declared to be contrary to the public policy of the United States and shall not be enforceable in any court of the United States and shall not afford any basis for the granting of legal or equitable relief by any such court, including specifically the following:

Every undertaking or promise hereafter made, whether written or oral, express or implied, constituting or contained in any contract or agreement of hiring or employment between any individual, firm, company, association, or corporation, and any employee or prospective employee of the same, whereby

(a) Either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises not to join, become, or remain a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization; or

(b) Either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises that he will withdraw from an employment relation in the event that he joins, becomes, or remains a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization.

Sec. 4. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in any case involving or growing out of any labor dispute to prohibit any person or persons participating or interested in such dispute (as these terms are herein defined) from doing, whether singly or in concert, any of the following acts:

(a) Ceasing or refusing to perform any work or to remain in any relation of employment;

(b) Becoming or remaining a member of any labor organization or of any employer organization, regardless of any such undertaking or promise as is described in section 3 of this act;

(c) Paying or giving to, or withholding from, any person participating or interested in such labor dispute, any strike or unemployment benefits or insurance, or other moneys or things of value;

(d) By all lawful means aiding any person participating or interested in any labor dispute who is being proceeded against in, or is prosecuting, any action or suit in any court of the United States or of any State;

(e) Giving publicity to the existence of, or the facts involved in, any labor dispute, whether by advertising, speaking, patrolling, or by any other method not involving fraud or violence;

(f) Assembling peaceably to act or to organize to act in promotion of their interests in a labor dispute;

(g) Advising or notifying any person of an intention to do any of the acts heretofore specified;

(h) Agreeing with other persons to do or not to do any of the acts heretofore specified; and

(i) Advising, urging, or otherwise causing or inducing without fraud or violence the acts heretofore specified, regardless of any such undertaking or promise as is described in section 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue a restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction upon the ground that any of the persons participating or interested in a labor dispute constitute, or are engaged in, an unlawful combination or conspiracy because of the doing in concert of the acts enumerated in section 4 of this act.

Sec. 6. No officer or member of any association or organization, and no association or organization participating or interested in a labor dispute, shall be held responsible or liable in any court of the United States for the unlawful acts of individual officers, members, or agents, except upon clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of, such acts, or of ratification of such acts after actual knowledge thereof.

Sec. 7. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to issue a temporary or permanent injunction in any case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, as herein defined, except after hearing the testimony of witnesses in open court (with opportunity for cross-examination) in support of the allegations of a complaint made under oath, and testimony in opposition thereto, if offered, and except after findings of fact, by the court, to the effect—

(a) That unlawful acts have been threatened and will be committed unless restrained or have been committed and will be continued unless restrained, but no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be issued on account of any threat or unlawful act excepting against the person or persons, association or organization making the threat or committing the unlawful act or actually authorizing or ratifying the same after actual knowledge thereof;

(b) That substantial and irreparable injury to complainant's property will follow;

(c) That as to each item of relief granted greater injury will be inflicted upon complainant by the denial of relief than will be inflicted upon defendants by the granting of relief;

(d) That complainant has no adequate remedy at law; and

(e) That the public officers charged with the duty to protect complainant's property are unable or unwilling to furnish adequate protection.

Such hearing shall be held after due and personal notice thereof has been given, in such manner as the court shall direct, to all known persons against whom relief is sought, and also to the chief of those public officials of the county and city within which the unlawful acts have been threatened or committed charged with the duty to protect complainant's property: Provided, however, That if a complainant shall also allege that, unless a temporary restraining order shall be issued without notice, a substantial and irreparable injury to complainant's property will be unavoidable, such a temporary restraining order may be issued upon testimony under oath, sufficient, if sustained, to justify the court in issuing a temporary injunction upon a hearing after notice. Such a temporary restraining order shall be effective for no longer than five days and shall become void at the expiration of said five days. No temporary restraining order or temporary injunction shall be issued except on condition that complainant shall first file an undertaking with adequate security in an amount to be fixed by the court sufficient to recompense those enjoined for any loss, expense, or damage caused by the improvident or erroneous issuance of such order or injunction, including all reason-

able costs (together with a reasonable attorney's fee) and expense of defense against the order or against the granting of any injunctive relief sought in the same proceeding and subsequently denied by the court.

The undertaking herein mentioned shall be understood to signify an agreement entered into by the complainant and the surety upon which a decree may be rendered in the same suit or proceeding against said complainant and surety, upon a hearing to assess damages of which hearing complainant and surety shall have reasonable notice, the said complainant and surety submitting themselves to the jurisdiction of the court for that purpose. But nothing herein contained shall deprive any party having a claim or cause of action under or upon such undertaking from electing to pursue his ordinary remedy by suit at law or in equity.

Sec. 8. No restraining order or injunctive relief shall be granted to any complainant who has failed to comply with any obligation imposed by law which is involved in the labor dispute in question, or who has failed to make every reasonable effort to settle such dispute either by negotiation or with the aid of any available governmental machinery of mediation or voluntary arbitration.

Sec. 9. No restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction shall be granted in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except on the basis of findings of fact made and filed by the court in the record of the case prior to the issuance of such restraining order or injunction; and every restraining order or injunction granted in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute shall include only a prohibition of such specific act or acts as may be expressly complained of in the bill of complaint or petition filed in such case and as shall be expressly included in said findings of fact made and filed by the court as provided herein.

Sec. 10. Whenever any court of the United States shall issue or deny any temporary injunction in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, the court shall, upon the request of any party to the proceedings and on his filing the usual bond for costs, forthwith certify as in ordinary cases the record of the case to the circuit court of appeals for its review. Upon the filing of such record in the circuit court of appeals, the appeal shall be heard and the temporary injunctive order affirmed, modified, or set aside with the greatest possible expedition, giving the proceeding precedence over all other matters except older matters of the same character.

Sec. 11. In all cases arising under this act in which a person shall be charged with contempt in a court of the United States (as herein defined), the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the contempt shall have been committed; Provided, That this right shall not apply to contempts committed in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice or to apply to the misbehavior, misconduct, or disobedience of any officer of the court in respect to the writs, orders, or process of the court.

Sec. 12. The defendant in any proceeding for contempt of court may file with the court a demand for the retirement of the judge sitting in the proceeding, if the contempt arises from an attack upon the character or conduct of such judge, and if the attack occurred elsewhere than in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to interfere directly with the administration of justice. Upon the filing of any such demand the judge shall thereupon proceed no further, but another judge shall be designated in the same manner as is provided by law. The demand shall be filed prior to the hearing in the contempt proceeding.

Sec. 13. When used in this act and for the purposes of this act—

(a) A case shall be held to involve or to grow out of a labor dispute when the case involves persons who are engaged in the same industry, trade, craft, or occupation; or have direct or indirect interests therein; or who are employees of the same employer; or who are members of the same or an affiliated organization of employers or em-

ployees; whether such dispute is (1) between one or more employers or associations of employers and one or more employees or associations of employees; (2) between one or more employers or associations of employers and one or more employees or associations of employees; or (3) between one or more employees or associations of employees and one or more employees or associations of employees; or when the case involves any conflicting or competing interests in a "labor dispute" (as hereinafter defined) of "persons participating or interested" therein (as hereinafter defined).

(b) A person or association shall be held to be a person participating or interested in a labor dispute if relief is sought against him or it, and if he or it is engaged in the same industry, trade, craft, or occupation in which such dispute occurs, or has a direct or indirect interest therein, or is a member, officer, or agent of any association composed in whole or in part of employers or employees engaged in such industry, trade, craft, or occupation.

(c) The term "labor dispute" includes any controversy concerning terms or conditions of employment, or concerning the association or representation of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing, or seeking to arrange terms or conditions of employment, regardless of whether or not the disputants stand in the proximate relation of employer and employee.

(d) The term "court of the United States" means any court of the United States whose jurisdiction has been or may be conferred or defined or limited by act of Congress, including the courts of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 14. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the remaining provisions of the act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 15. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

G. W. NORRIS,

T. J. WALSH,

JOHN J. BLAINE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,

A. J. MONTAGUE,

L. C. DYER,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Frazier, inserting on page 55, line 3, after the word "activity," a provision prohibiting the use of funds in payment of the salary or expenses of a special commissioner to negotiate with the Indians,

Pending debate,

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

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

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith,

Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Frazier was, on a division, agreed to.

The reported amendment beginning on page 54, line 6, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent, The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 6, line 3, were respectively reconsidered; and the reported amendments were then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler) to further amend the bill by inserting on page 38, line 18, after the numerals "1933," the following:

Provided further, For completion of public-school building at Fraser, Montana, and for necessary equipment for manual, laboratory, and other lines of training \$15,000, to be immediately available.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed a new item of appropriation in the bill, and was not reported by a standing committee of the Senate or proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget, and therefore was not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler) to further amend the bill by inserting on page 64, after line 19, the following:

Care of indigent Indians

For reimbursement to Cascade and Hill Counties, State of Montana, for hospitalization and subsistence for certain indigent ward and nonward Indians resident within such State, but not within any established reservation, \$13,383.77, of which \$6,726.16 shall be paid to Cascade County and \$6,757.61 shall be paid to Hill County.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed a new item of appropriation in the bill, and was not reported by a standing committee of the Senate or proposed in pursuance of an estimate of the Bureau of the Budget, and therefore was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), and the motion of Mr. King, Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Mr. McKellar submitted the following motion:

I move that the pending bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to amend the instructions by adding thereto the following:

And with further instructions to include a section reading as follows:

"The President is hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate bureaus, divisions, and commissions, in whole or in part, and make any related changes in administration he may deem advisable, including transfer of these functions from one department to another, or from any subdivision of a department to another subdivision, so as to effect economies and keep expenditures within the reduced appropriations herein set out."

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment contained in the instructions proposed to be added by Mr. Vandenberg was not germane to any provision of the House bill.

The Vice President made the following ruling:

"The Chair has given this question a good deal of consideration and finds no precedent of the Senate upon the question raised by the Senator from Utah [Mr. King]. The Chair, however, does find the question has been raised in the House of Representatives, and in that body it has been universally held that it is not in order to move the recommitment of a bill with instructions to report matter which would not be in order if offered as an amendment in the House.

"The Chair finds that the question was raised on a proposed amendment which was not germane and the same ruling was made upon that point which had been made upon other questions. The Chair therefore holds that, as the question of germaneness has been raised on the amendment proposed by the Senator from Michigan, the question as to whether or not the amendment is germane under the rules of the Senate must be submitted to the Senate."

The Vice President thereupon submitted to the Senate the question, Is the proposed amendment germane to the House bill, and

It was determined in the negative.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to amend the instructions by adding thereto the following:

And with further instructions to include a section reading as follows:

"The President is hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate bureaus, divisions, and commissions, in whole or in part, and make any related changes in administration he may deem advisable so as to effect economies and keep expenditures within the reduced appropriations herein set out."

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar modified his motion by incorporating as a part thereof the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the instructions contained in the motion by striking out the words "The President is hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and report a provision authorizing and empowering the consolidation of.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the motion, as modified, was not germane to the bill.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair), under the rule, submitted the question of germaneness to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question.

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; and

Mr. Ashurst answered to his name.

Parliamentary inquiries having been submitted by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Tydings, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Bratton as to the exact question that was to be voted upon, Mr. Moses raised a question of order, viz, that the roll call had begun and that one Senator had answered to his name, and therefore it could not be interrupted.

The Presiding Officer sustained the question of order.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, withdrew his vote.

After debate,

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Is the motion of Mr. McKellar, as modified, germane to the bill? and

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 37
Nays----- 26

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Blaine, Brookhart, Coolidge, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson,

Jones, Kendrick, King, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Schall, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, and Walsh of Montana. So the Senate decided the motion, as modified, was germane to the bill.

Mr. Pittman raised a question of order, viz, that the motion, as modified, was general legislation and contrary to the rules of the Senate.

The President pro tempore, in the following language, overruled the point of order:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The Chair is of the opinion that much of the discussion has proceeded under a misapprehension of terms. The Chair does not think the Senate is dealing with an amendment to the bill. The bill having been read a third time, no amendment can be offered. The Senate is dealing with a motion to recommit, with instructions, and the Senate has determined that the language of that motion is germane. The instructions contained in the amendment proposed by the Senator from Maryland [Mr. Tydings] to the motion have no effect upon the rule whatever until the committee has acted and reported back legislation, when the Senate could deal with that question in whatever form it may then arise. The Chair overrules the point of order raised by the Senator from Nevada, and the question is upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from Maryland."

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings to the instructions contained in Mr. McKellar's motion, as modified,

Mr. Tydings withdrew his proposed amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion, as modified,

Mr. Black demanded a division of the questions contained in the motion.

On the question of agreeing to the first branch of the motion, viz, to recommit the bill with instructions to provide for a 10 per cent reduction in the gross amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Brookhart, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Walsh of Montana, and White. So the first branch of the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second branch, viz, to add a new section authorizing and empowering the President to consolidate bureaus, divisions, commissions, and make related changes deemed advisable to effect economies,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 35

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bingham, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, George, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dale,

Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, King, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

So the second branch of the motion, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill was thereupon recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions, as contained in the first branch of the motion.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

Pending the consideration of executive business, at 5 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order in executive session.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 15, 1932:

S. 2822. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford, widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased.

On March 16, 1932:

S. 1473. An act to authorize an appropriation for the relief of I. L. Lyons & Co.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

DISCONTINUANCE OF RADIO STATION AT LONDON, ENGLAND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Coordinator, Federal Coordinating Service, together with an accompanying copy of letter addressed to him by the president of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, relative to the operation of a radio station operated by the corporation in London, England, and its proposed discontinuance; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the mayor of Mesa, Ariz., favoring a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from A. H. Favour, of Prescott, Ariz., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 937 and 939, relative to jurisdiction of district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented the following memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against further appropriations for the Federal Farm Board and favoring an investigation of its activities; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A copy of the report of the House Committee on Insular Affairs on House bill 7233, granting independence to the

Philippine Islands subject to certain reservations; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Brookhart presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of Duncombe, Iowa, favoring reductions in Government expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system, and House bill 7797, to abolish the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a system of bimetallic currency; and

A telegram from the secretary of agriculture of the State of Iowa, remonstrating against a sales tax that will affect agriculture; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented two petitions of citizens of Salina and Dodge City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railway employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Commercial Club, of Kent, Wash., and a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of Group 1526, Polish National Alliance, of Pe Ell, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; and

Two petitions of citizens of Chinook and Orondo, Wash., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Chetek and River Falls, Wis.

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Omak, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 132) to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 15 Confederate soldiers killed in action and buried in the La Fayette Cemetery at La Fayette, Ga., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 436) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3432) for the relief of Clifton Norwood and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4129) for the relief of Peter Carlson and John J. Crowley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4130) granting a pension to Rose F. Butler; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4131) providing for the temporary reduction of compensation of certain officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 4132) to correct the naval record of Aubrey Layton Dunn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4133) for the relief of George S. Henry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4134) granting an increase of pension to Harry A. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4135) for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4136) for the relief of Lemuel Horton; and

A bill (S. 4137) to adjust the rates of salaries and wages of certain employees in the field services of the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4138) granting an increase of pension to Edward Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4139) for the relief of Hugh C. Haynsworth, jr. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, March 14, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 5315, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 5315) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Crow Agency, Mont., by the tribal council of the Crow Indians, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3668, authorizing the creation of Indian tribal councils, and Senate bill 3717 relating to the removal of certain employees in the Indian Service, and commending Senator Frazier for their introduction; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A memorial of Friendship Citizens Association, of Washington D. C., remonstrating against any change in the high standard set by the District of Columbia in its child labor law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. George presented a telegram from the Savannah (Ga.) Cotton Exchange, remonstrating against the proposed diversion by the Department of Agriculture of funds from farm loans to the Federal Farm Board to finance credit sales of cotton and wheat abroad; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, favoring the submission to the States of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to regulate and make uniform hours of labor throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Boston (Mass.) Oil Burner Associates, remonstrating against tariffs, taxes, or embargoes on crude petroleum or petroleum products, including fuel oil; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the common council of Hancock, Mich., praying for a tariff on copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the Manufacturers' Club of Bloomfield and vicinity, of Bloomfield, N. J., praying for the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the enactment of legislation providing for excise taxes against breweries or distilleries to meet governmental Budget requirements; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Barbour presented an identical resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., of Little Rock, Ark., praying that the proposed manufacturers' tax on ready-mixed concrete should not exceed 5 cents per cubic yard; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the chairman of the American Institute of Park Executives, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation to eliminate the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fares; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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

Resolutions adopted by the city of Mesa, the chamber of commerce of Mesa, and the real-estate board, of Phoenix,

and a petition of citizens, all in the State of Arizona, praying the enactment of legislation providing a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Harrington Gray Post, No. 5, American Legion, of Miami, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the War Department and favoring adequate appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Costigan presented a petition of members of the United Presbyterian Church, of Loveland, Colo., remonstrating against the United States entering war in the Far East; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of substitute letter carriers of the Newark (N. J.) post office, praying the passage of House bill 6183, to provide for the promotion of substitute postal clerks and carriers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the New Brunswick (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against special taxation on the manufacture or operation of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Maplewood, N. J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 8578, providing allowances for widows, children, and dependent parents of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A memorial of citizens of Bayonne and Jersey City, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of licenses for the practice of vivisection; and

A resolution adopted by Group 1081, Polish National Alliance, of Bayonne, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying reductions in Government expenditures and taxation were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Fletcher: A petition of citizens of Coral Gables, Fla.

By Mr. Metcalf: A petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: Memorials of citizens of Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of citizens of the State of Colorado.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Petitions of citizens of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of organizations of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of the Methodist Sunday school and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Blue Mound, and the Ebenezer Sunday school, of Lyons, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of Colonel Willett Council, No. 58, Junior Order United American Mechanics, State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution of the Ideal Warrior Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring a universal 5-day week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Marketmen's Association of the Port of New York (Inc.), favoring the passage of Senate bills 2626, 2627, and 2628, strengthening and clarifying the authority of the Federal Trade Commission in its procedure in holding conferences; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., praying the passage of the uniform pension bill for veterans and widows and orphans of veterans of all wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., praying a substantial reduction of armaments by the Geneva conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Several memorials of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against proposed reductions in the wages of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted at Utica, N. Y., by the annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of America, New York State Highway Chapter, remonstrating against the curtailment of public improvement programs at this time by the State and Federal Governments, and favoring the appropriation of funds for continuing work on public improvements; and

Several resolutions of construction companies in the United States, favoring an amendment of the present wage act relating to Federal building projects so as to require a stipulation of the wages to be paid and made a part of the advertisement, specifications, and contract; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution adopted by the Utica (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring adequate regulation of motor busses and motor trucks engaged in interstate traffic for profit; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of North East, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation abolishing the Federal Farm Board and providing for an increase in the price of agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Peekskill, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; and

Numerous petitions of citizens of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Several memorials of business organizations in the State of New York, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the New York County Organization of the American Legion, favoring the turning over of all moneys appropriated for the use of the Prohibition Bureau to the War and Navy Departments for the maintenance of the armed forces of the United States;

Several memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the resubmission

of the national prohibition amendment, and praying adequate appropriations for law enforcement and law observance; and

Several resolutions of groups of the Polish National Alliance of the United States, favoring the designation of October 11 of each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Metcalf presented a communication addressed to Senator Hawes by Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, of Manila, P. I., relative to independence of the Philippines; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented an extract from an article by P. Stewart Macaulay, appearing in the Baltimore Sun, relative to the independence of the Philippines; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a supplemental report to accompany the bill (S. 2914) to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named, under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimant on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated, in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the Pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes, heretofore reported from that committee with an amendment; which was ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 202.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9575) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 437) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 177) authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers in California, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4131) providing for the temporary reduction of compensation of certain officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 178) for an investigation of conditions in the coal fields of Harlan and Bell Counties, Ky., and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Watt H. Gragg to be United States marshal, middle district of North Carolina.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4140) authorizing the continuance of Francis A. Sebring as clerk of the police court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4141) for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4142) for the relief of A. E. Shelley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4143) for the relief of James C. Bearskin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4144) for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4145) to amend the naval record of Ralph Timothy Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4146) to authorize the presentation of distinguished-service crosses to certain participants in the engagement at Iloilo, P. I., in 1899; and

A bill (S. 4147) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the Foresters of America for use at a boys' encampment to be held in the Sierra Nevadas from June 1 to September 30, 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4148) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4149) authorizing the pay of warrant officers on the retired list for transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served as commissioned officers during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4150) to amend article 9, section 12, of an act entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create Government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," passed and approved July 17, 1916; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 4151) granting an increase of pension to James B. Romaine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 4152) granting a pension to Paul A. Thornton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4153) granting a pension to Effie Sharpe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4154) granting an increase of pension to Etta J. Ferguson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4155) granting an increase of pension to Josie M. Smart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4156) to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases;

A bill (S. 4157) to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws;

A bill (S. 4158) to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; and

A bill (S. 4159) regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4160) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Thomas (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4161) 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"; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4162) granting an increase of pension to William E. McIntosh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4163) for the relief of Paul Ward Beck (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4164) granting a pension to William A. Walters (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4165) to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4166) for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 4167) to regulate the sale of cotton owned or financed and controlled by the Federal Farm Board, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4168) to regulate the sale of wheat owned or financed and controlled by the Federal Farm Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4169) relative to the citizenship of minor children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 125) authorizing the attorney general of Wisconsin to examine Government records in relation to claims of Wisconsin Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 126) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim March 5 of each year Crispus Attucks memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Crispus Attucks; to the Committee on the Library.

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a motion coming over from a previous day, viz, the motion entered by Mr. Norris on March 14 to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said motion.

On the question of agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Norris to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

The question being on agreeing to the motion,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed demanded the regular order; whereupon

The Vice President announced that the motion would be placed upon the calendar.

On motion by Mr. Norris that the Senate proceed to the consideration of his motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill S. 929,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That unless the bill be reported by the Committee on Finance on or before Thursday next the Committee be discharged and the bill placed on the calendar.

Mr. Norris thereupon withdrew his motion to proceed to the consideration of the motion to discharge the committee.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 12, line 3,

Pending debate,

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

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 12, lines 3, 14, and 21, respectively, were severally reconsidered.

Mr. Blaine thereupon withdrew his motion.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 12, line 3,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives,

Mr. Blaine raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was in violation of a unanimous-consent agreement entered into dispensing with the formal reading of the bill and providing that the bill should be considered for amendment, the committee amendments to be first considered.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3237. An act to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.; and

S. 3322. An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3282. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland; and

S. 3409. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4594. An act to fix the rate of postage on publications mailed at the post office of entry for delivery at another post office within the postal district in which the headquarters or general business offices of the publisher are located;

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 4, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.;

H. R. 6444. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Alabama

Society of Fine Arts the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Montgomery*;

H. R. 7518. An act 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;

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 8379. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

H. R. 8394. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.;

H. R. 8396. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill.;

H. R. 8506. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 8548. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8696. 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. 8907. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Mass.) post-office site;

H. R. 8923. An act authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Montana, to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9066. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street, in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 9264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 9266. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H. R. 9598. An act to authorize expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law; and

H. R. 10362. An act to require the approval of the general council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tyd-

ings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 4594 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H. R. 5603 and H. R. 8548 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 6444 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 7518, H. R. 7519, and H. R. 7520 be referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals; that the bills H. R. 8379, H. R. 8394, H. R. 8396, H. R. 8506, H. R. 8696, H. R. 9066, H. R. 9264, and H. R. 9266 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 8907 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 8923 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 9598 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; and that the bill H. R. 10362 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3282) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Virgin Islands Civic and Industrial Association, of New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation granting full rights of citizenship to all native-born Virgin Islanders who have not retained their Danish citizenship and who are not citizens of any foreign country; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by Henry Berry Post, No. 4, American Legion, of Globe, Ariz., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the War Department and favoring adequate appropriations for national defense; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of citizens of Short Hills, N. J., urging that no action be taken to involve the United States in the Sino-Japanese conflict; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for checking against deposits in postal savings banks; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates of World War veterans were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Smith: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Harvey County, Kans.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a communication from citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., with an accompanying article from the Post-Standard, of that city, favoring reductions of armaments by all nations and the support of delegates from this country to the Geneva conference to that end; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of the executive board of the League of Women Voters of Plainfield and North Plainfield, N. J., of the same nature; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Port Townsend, Wash.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of citizens of Chanute and Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of Albion and Wicks, in the State of Washington.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Ladies Union of the Christian Church, of Stockton, and a petition of citizens of Kendall, in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented memorials of organizations of the District of Columbia and citizens and organizations of the State of Washington remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition signed by 24 Members of the Senate praying the Committee on the Judiciary to report to the Senate resolutions pending before it dealing with the repeal and modification of the eighteenth amendment.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2246. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Dowling (Rept. No. 438); and

H. R. 2285. An act for the relief of Dock Leach (Rept. No. 439).

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3477) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 440) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4170) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 4171) for the relief of Martin-Walsh (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4172) granting an increase of pension to William G. Patton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4173) for the relief of Dennis F. Collins; and

A bill (S. 4174) for the relief of John E. Meehan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4175) granting a pension to Charles T. Kineth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4176) for the relief of Samuel C. Sparks (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4177) to authorize increased expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4178) 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, relating to misbranded foods; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4179) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Mont., in the completion of the high-school building there to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 4180) granting a pension to James Conroy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4181) to provide equipment for Hardin Post, No. 8, American Legion, of Montana, to be used in conducting military funerals at Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4182) granting a pension to Leon P. Chesley; to the Committee on Pensions.

EXPENSES OF BANKHEAD-HEFLIN SENATORIAL CONTEST

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 188), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin, involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$1,142.76 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose, said sum to be used to pay witnesses for contestee.

USE OF WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Military Affairs from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion yesterday made by Mr. McKellar to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to amend Mr. McKellar's motion by adding thereto additional instructions, as follows:

And that all bills making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, shall be reported by the Committee on Appropriations to the Senate with a reduction of 10 per cent below the amount carried by such bills as passed by the House, and that all amendments offered on the Senate floor which would have the effect of increasing the total in excess of said amount shall be subject to a point of order.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that the latter part of the amendment, dealing with amendments offered from the floor, was in effect a change of the rules without the customary procedure.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to amend Mr. McKellar's motion by adding an instruction that all appropriation bills reported to the Senate by the Appropriations Committee shall be reported at a figure 10 per cent below the amount carried by the bill as passed by the House,

Mr. McKellar modified his motion by accepting the proposed amendment, but subsequently withdrew his acceptance thereof.

After debate,

Mr. Dickinson withdrew his proposed amendment.

Pending debate on Mr. McKellar's motion,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 50
Nays ----- 29

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Broussard, Carey, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's motion to recommit with instructions was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and that in lieu of such matter the following be inserted, the same to be subject to amendment to the same extent as the original text:

That section 336 of the tariff act of 1930 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 336. Recommendations for adjustment of duties: (a) Upon the request of the President of the United States, or upon its own motion, or upon application of any interested party showing good and sufficient reason therefor, the commission shall investigate and ascertain the differences in the cost of production of any domestic article and of any like or similar foreign article, whether or not actually imported into the United States. If the commission finds it shown by the investigation that the duty imposed by law upon the foreign article does not equalize the differences in the cost of production of the domestic article and of the foreign article when produced in the principal competing country or countries, then the commission shall report to the President and to the Congress such increases or decreases in the duty upon the foreign article as the commission finds to be necessary in order to equalize such differences in the cost of production. Any such increased or decreased duty may include the transfer of the article from the dutiable list to the free list or from the free list to the dutiable list, a change in the form of duty, or a change in classification. The report shall be accompanied by a statement of the commission setting forth the findings of the commission with respect to the differences in cost of production, the elements of cost included in the cost of production of the respective articles as ascertained by the commission, and any other matter deemed pertinent by the commission.

"The President, upon receipt of any such report of the commission, shall promptly transmit the report to the Congress with his recommendations, if any, with respect to the increase or decrease in duty proposed by the commission.

"Any bill having for its object the carrying out, in whole or in part, of the recommendations made by the commission in any such report shall not include any item not included in such report; and in the consideration of such bill, either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate, no amendments thereto shall be considered which is not germane to the items included in such report.

"(b) No report shall be made by the commission under this section unless the determination of the commission with respect thereto is reached after an investigation by the commission during the course of which the commission shall have held hearings and given reasonable public notice of such hearings, and reasonable opportunities for the parties interested to be present, produce evidence, and to be heard. The commission is authorized to adopt such reasonable rules of procedure as may be necessary to execute its functions under this section.

"(c) In ascertaining the differences in costs of production under this section, the commission shall take into consideration, in so far as it finds it pertinent and practicable—

"(1) The differences in conditions of production, including wages in terms of labor cost per unit of product, costs of materials, and other items in cost of production of like or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries;

"(2) Costs of transportation;

"(3) Other costs, including the cost of containers and coverings of whatever nature, and other charges and expenses incident to placing the article in condition, packed ready for delivery, storage costs in the principal market or markets of the United States and of the principal competing country or countries, and costs of reconditioning or repacking wherever incurred;

"(4) Differences between the domestic and foreign article in packing and containers, and in condition in which received in the principal markets of the United States;

"(5) Invoice prices or values and/or wholesale selling prices in the principal market or markets in the principal competing country or countries, in so far as such prices or values are indicative of costs of production, provided such costs can not be satisfactorily obtained;

"(6) Advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country;

"(7) Any other advantages or disadvantages in competition which increase or decrease in a definitely determinable amount the total cost at which domestic or foreign articles may be delivered in the principal market or markets of the United States; and

"(8) Definition of costs of transportation: Costs of transportation for the purposes of this section shall be held to include, in so far as applicable, freight charges and all other charges incident to transportation, including transit insurance, costs of loading and unloading, and port charges and landing charges. These costs shall be computed from the principal producing areas (in the United States and in the principal competing country or countries) that can reasonably be expected to ship to the principal competing region or regions of the United States and shall be computed to such principal market or markets of the United States as may most nearly insure equal competitive opportunity to domestic articles and like or similar foreign articles in such region or regions. If this purpose may be best accomplished thereby, such costs on domestic articles and on like or similar foreign articles shall be computed to different principal markets of the United States.

"(d) In determining costs of production in the United States and in the principal competing country or countries for the purposes of this section, the commission shall take into consideration the costs of production only of such establishments as are economically located and efficiently operated, and shall obtain such costs for a normal and representative period.

"(e) In connection with its investigations as to differences in costs of production the commission shall inquire into the following matters and shall include in its reports pursuant to this section a summary of the facts with respect to such matters:

"(1) The efficiency and economic operation and location of the domestic industry under consideration;

"(2) The conditions of such domestic industry with respect to profits and losses, the extent to which productive capacity is utilized, and the extent of unemployment;

"(3) The extent to which adverse conditions of production may be due to foreign competition or to other specified factors;

"(4) The extent to which adverse conditions of production may be remedied by adjustments in the tariff law, taking into consideration the substitution of articles used for the same purposes as the articles under consideration, and taking into consideration any other pertinent competitive factors; and

"(5) The effects of any proposed increase or decrease in rates of duties on other domestic industries and on the export trade of the United States."

Sec. 2. All uncompleted investigations instituted prior to the approval of this act under section 336 of the tariff act of 1930 prior to its amendment by this act, including investigations in which the President has not proclaimed changes in classification or in basis of value or increases or decreases in rates of duty, shall be dismissed without prejudice; but the information and evidence secured by the commission in any such investigation may be given due consideration in any investigation instituted under the provisions of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930 as amended by this act.

Sec. 3. Consumers' counsel: (a) There shall be an office in the legislative branch of the Government to be known as the office of the consumers' counsel of the United States Tariff Commission. The office shall be in charge of a counsel to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and

consent of the Senate. No person shall be eligible for appointment as counsel if such person has at any time acted in tariff matters before Congress or the United States Tariff Commission, either on his own behalf or as attorney, at law or in fact, or as legislative agent. The counsel shall be appointed for a term of four years and shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year. The counsel shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as counsel.

(b) It shall be the duty of the counsel to appear in the interest of and represent the consuming public in any proceeding before the commission. In any proceeding before the commission in which the counsel has entered an appearance, the counsel shall have the right to offer any relevant testimony and argument, oral or written, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses and parties to the proceeding, and shall have the right to have subpoena or other process of the commission issue in his behalf. Whenever the counsel finds that it is in the interest of the consuming public to have the commission furnish any information at its command or conduct any investigation as to differences in costs of production or other matters within its authority, then the counsel shall so certify to the commission, specifying in the certificate the information or investigation desired. Thereupon the commission shall promptly furnish to the counsel the information or promptly conduct the investigation and place the results thereof at the disposal of the counsel.

(c) Within the limitations of such appropriations as the Congress may from time to time provide, the counsel is authorized (subject to the civil service laws and the classification act of 1923, as amended) to appoint and fix the salaries of assistants and clerks, and is authorized to make such expenditures as may be necessary for the performance of the duties vested in him.

Sec. 4. International economic conference: That the President is respectfully requested to initiate a movement for an international economic conference with a view to (a) lowering excessive tariff duties and eliminating discriminatory and unfair trade practices, and other economic barriers affecting international trade, (b) preventing retaliatory tariff measures and economic wars, and (c) promoting fair, equal, and friendly trade and commercial relations between nations; but with the understanding that any agreement, treaty, or arrangement which changes any tariff then in existence, or in any way affects the revenue of the United States, must first be approved by the Congress of the United States.

The President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested, at as early a date as may be convenient to proceed to negotiate with foreign governments reciprocal trade agreements under a policy of mutual tariff concessions. Such agreements shall not become operative until Congress by law shall have approved them.

BURIAL SITES FOR WICHITA INDIANS, OKLAHOMA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3409) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

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

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, March 21, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3237 and S. 3322, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shepard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3237. An act to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.; and
S. 3322. An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of Post No. 2210, Ste. Genevieve, Mo., and Jackson County Council, of Kansas City, Mo., Veterans of Foreign Wars, remonstrating against the proposed consolidation of the War and Navy Departments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution of Jackson County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Kansas City, Mo., favoring the maintenance of the Navy at the full strength permitted by the London and Washington treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A memorial of the administrative committee of the school of medicine of the University of Kansas, of Lawrence, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to regulate and make uniform the hours of labor throughout the United States; and

A resolution of Group No. 1569 of the Polish National Alliance of the United States of North America, of Conemaugh, Pa., favoring the designation of October 11 of each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called manufacturers' sales tax;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, and a resolution of George Washington Post, No. 1, Allied Veterans of National Homes and Hospitals of America, of Johnson City, Tenn., favoring the cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition from the chairman of the Tom Mooney Pardon Conference of New York, of New York City, praying the printing of the so-called Wickersham report on the Mooney-Billings case.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of citizens of the State of Arizona, praying the enactment of legislation to suspend the requirements of annual assessment work on mining claims in Yuma County, Ariz.; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Oshkosh, Wis.

By Mr. Costigan: Memorials of organizations of the State of Colorado.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 97) 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, reported it without recommendation and submitted a report (No. 441) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1058) repealing various provisions of the act of June 15, 1917, entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes" (40 Stat. L. 217), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 442) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

H. R. 8379. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo. (Rept. No. 443);

H. R. 8394. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo. (Rept. No. 444);

H. R. 8396. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill. (Rept. No. 445);

H. R. 8506. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at Newcastle, Lawrence County, Pa. (Rept. No. 446);

H. R. 8696. 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. (Rept. No. 447);

H. R. 9264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70 (Rept. No. 448); and

H. R. 9266. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark. (Rept. No. 449).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of Robert P. Joyce and

Halleck L. Rose for appointment in the Diplomatic Service, reported them favorably.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

S. 4173. A bill for the relief of Dennis F. Collins; and
S. 4174. A bill for the relief of John E. Meehan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4183) granting an increase of pension to Frederica Hardten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4184) to restore the right to compensation to Roberta K. Dillon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4185) granting an increase of pension to Allan H. Browning; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4186) to provide for a uniform system of accounts for Indian affairs, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4187) to provide for an accounting of Indian funds in the hands of the United States; and

A bill (S. 4188) relating to fees charged in connection with the administration of certain Indian land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4189) granting a pension to Richard J. Queener (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4190) for the relief of Thomas E. Reed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4191) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Chetco Cove, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4192) for the relief of Fred Willie Arndt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4193) to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 4194) granting an increase of pension to Melinda Morford (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4195) to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4196) extending the time for awarding medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4197) granting a pension to Katherine Elizabeth Holmes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4198) granting a pension to Nannie L. Collier (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4199) to authorize the design, construction, and procurement of one detachable combination aircraft suitable for transport purposes for the Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4200) for the relief of Benjamin H. Southern; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4201) granting a pension to Anna J. Darby; and
A bill (S. 4202) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. McLain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 127) authorizing appropriations for the maintenance by the United States of membership in the International Council of Scientific Unions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

USE OF WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a motion coming over from yesterday, viz, the motion entered by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to discharge the Committee on Military Affairs from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said motion.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction with a view to increasing employment.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham on page 2, line 1,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shepard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT, 1930

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes; and The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1590) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8087. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements;

H. R. 8914. An act to accept the grant by the State of Montana of concurrent police jurisdiction over the rights of way of the Blackfeet Highway, and over the rights of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park road system on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; and

H. R. 10495. An act amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional lands.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3282 and S. 3409, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3282. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland; and

S. 3409. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3237. An act to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.; and

S. 3322. An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 8087, H. R. 8914, and H. R. 10495, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CERTAIN OILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 323 (71st Cong., special sess.), agreed to July 16, 1930, a report relative to the costs of production and of transportation to the principal consuming markets of the United States of coconut oil and copra from the Philippine Islands and other principal producing regions, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, whale oil, rapeseed oil, perilla oil, and sesame oil, and their principal uses in the United States and the kinds and amount of domestic oils and fats replaced in domestic industry by such imports; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. King presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Gov. George H. Dern, of the State of Utah, and of officers of Morgan County Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, of Morgan, Utah, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to Black Hawk Indian War veterans

who can prove service and have not received pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

A memorial of citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Lawrenceville (N. J.) Grange, No. 170, Patrons of Husbandry, favoring economies in government operations as a means of balancing budgets, rather than increases in taxes; and

A petition of the Taxpayers League of Passaic County, of Paterson, N. J., praying reductions in Government salaries and the issuance of bonds to avoid tax revision, and remonstrating against the undertaking of any new projects and the issuance of bonds for any projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Camden, N. J., and vicinity, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of members of Manasquan Brielle Auxiliary Post, No. 1838, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Point Pleasant, N. J., praying the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Association of Chosen Freeholders of New Jersey, of Jersey City, N. J., favoring the passage of House bill 9642, providing for an emergency appropriation for highway construction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hatfield presented an anonymous communication circulated in the State of West Virginia relative to the proposed tax on importations of gasoline, fuel oil, gas oil, and crude oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Oconto Falls, Wis., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of McIntosh, Minn., praying the passage of Senate bill 1197, to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Charles D. Frierson, of Jonesboro, Ark., relative to the enactment of legislation revising bankruptcy procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Valley Canning Co., of Hindsville, Ark., remonstrating against a manufacturers' tax on canned foods; and

A telegram from the Arkansas Broom Works, of Little Rock, Ark., remonstrating against the imposition of a Federal sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to restrict the activities of the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Black presented a petition of members of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1155. A bill to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to de-

termine its functions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 450); and

S. J. Res. 13. Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 475).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4040) 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., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 451) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 902. A bill for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly (Rept. No. 452);

S. 1858. A bill for the relief of Harriette Olsen (Rept. No. 453); and

S. 3344. A bill for the relief of Maggie Kirkland (Rept. No. 454).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3504) for the relief of Lyman L. Miller, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 455) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1044. A bill authorizing the issuance to Wesley A. Howard of a patent for certain lands (Rept. No. 456); and

S. 2395. A bill authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont. (Rept. No. 457).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1039. A bill establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, and Nevada (Rept. No. 458);

S. 2259. A bill for the relief of Mathie Belsvig (Rept. No. 459); and

H. R. 4752. An act for establishment of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park (Rept. No. 460).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2671) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 461) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1196) authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska to bring suit in the United States Court of Claims, and conferring jurisdiction upon said court to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon any and all claims which said Indians may have, or claim to have, against the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 462) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 220. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.) (Rept. No. 463);

S. 222. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart (Rept. No. 464); and

S. 2236. A bill to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid (Rept. No. 465).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2983) for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished

Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 466) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3371. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements (Rept. No. 467);

S. 3592. A bill confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 468);

S. 3639. A bill for the inclusion of certain lands in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe National Forests, State of Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 469);

S. 3784. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 470);

H. R. 231. An act to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines (Rept. No. 471); and

H. R. 4390. An act for the relief of Melissa Isabel Fairchild (Rept. No. 472).

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3886) to authorize the purchase of tobacco from funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the Veterans' Administration, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 473) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4166) for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 474) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nominations of Lawrence A. Merrigan and Charles L. Williams, to be, respectively, collector of internal revenue for the District of Louisiana and senior surgeon in the Public Health Service.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Samuel H. Thompson to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 12, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nominations of Robert Alexander Marshall and Hubert Alexander Paton for appointment in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Waterman:

A bill (S. 4203) for the relief of William James Waters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4204) to designate a memorial highway to be known as the George Washington Bicentennial Highway; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4205) for the relief of Harry A. Rutherford (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4206) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Stanton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4207) granting a pension to Minnie Dean (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4208) to authorize the President to reorganize the executive departments and administrative branches of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4209) authorizing the establishment of a seaplane base on Castle Island, in the city of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4210) for the relief of William E. Crawford; and
A bill (S. 4211) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Birch Coulee, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4212) for the relief of John H. Morse; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4213) authorizing the President to order Donald O. Miller 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. King:

A bill (S. 4214) to abolish the United States Shipping Board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation and to provide for the disposal of their assets and winding up of their affairs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 128) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment relating to prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely,

Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1590, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on March 24, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3282. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland; and

S. 3409. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1590) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RELIEF OF WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Idaho,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

REPORT ON PRICE BASES INQUIRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the commission on the basing-point formula and cement prices, including a survey of the pricing systems used in industry generally, prepared under the direction of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

FEDERAL AID IN REFORESTATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture stating that the information requested in Senate Resolution 175, agreed to March 10, 1932, relative to Federal aid to States in the matter of reforestation, would be transmitted to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED BUILDINGS ON PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE STATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize telephone service in Government-controlled buildings on Public Health Service stations; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT ON DEAD OR CREOSOTE OIL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 470 (71st Cong.), a report of the commission pertaining to dead or creosote oil; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for regulation of motor vehicles in interstate commerce; and

Petitions of two citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the passage of the so-called Keller bill, providing for the establishment of a pension system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted at New York City by the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, remonstrating against the confirmation of the nominations of J. H. Wilkerson and Kenneth Mackintosh to be United States circuit judges;

Memorials of various individuals and organizations of the State of Illinois and Litchfield, Nebr., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of San Diego and Covina, Calif., and the Young Women's Christian Association of Fresno, Calif., favoring prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the International Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers Association, of New York City, favoring the adoption of the so-called manufacturers' sales tax; and

A resolution adopted at Albuquerque, N. Mex., by the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, remonstrating against

any reduction of tariff duties on wool, sheep, or meat products; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Hope Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; and

A resolution adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, of Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 7, providing for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution of Moorish-American citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, praying relief for certain Moorish-American citizens in that community; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the appropriation of Federal funds for the return of so-called indigent negroes from northern cities to the South;

Telegrams from the Los Angeles Steamship Association and the Foreign Trade Club of Southern California, of Los Angeles, Calif., remonstrating against proposed reductions in the appropriations for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce;

A resolution adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., by the Real Estate Owners Taxpayers League, favoring reductions in governmental expenditures; and

A resolution adopted at New York, N. Y., by the International Beauty and Barbers Supply Dealers Association, favoring increased appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission in order to effectively enforce the law prohibiting unfair competition; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress;

A resolution adopted at New York, N. Y., by the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, favoring action by the Senate providing for the printing of the so-called Wickersham report on the Mooney-Billings case;

A resolution adopted by the municipal council of Santiago, Isabela, P. I., favoring the independence of the Philippines; and

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of postal employees of Staten Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the compensation of Government employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of Hillyard, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Bingham presented a telegram from several banks in New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called revised Glass bill to amend the laws relative to Federal reserve banks and national-banking associations; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Logan presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram of citizens of Louisville, Ky., praying the passage of House Joint Resolution 277, further restricting immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of the State of Kentucky, remonstrating against compulsory military training in schools and colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of citizens of Pima County, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation to exempt mining claims from assessment work during the years 1931 and 1932; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Broussard presented a petition of the New Orleans chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States,

favoring continued appropriations for the training of reserve officers and other civilian organizations of the Army and the maintenance of the War and Navy Departments as separate establishments; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

A copy of a letter from Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, relative to the importation of refined sugar from Cuba and favoring tariff action to protect the industry in the United States; and

A resolution adopted by Milltown (N. J.) Grange, No. 151, Patrons of Husbandry, remonstrating against the proposed sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Bayonne (N. J.) Post, No. 19, American Legion, favoring the passage of House bill 679, for the relief of John Mullaney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

A resolution adopted at St. Paul, Minn., by the Republicans of Minnesota assembled in state-wide conference, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of claimants who sustained losses in the Minnesota forest fire in October, 1918; to the Committee on Claims.

A memorial of citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A petition of citizens of Staples, Minn., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers Association, of Rockville, Conn., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and giving the States the right to control the sale of intoxicating liquors within their own borders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Hartford District Council, Department of Connecticut, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of New Britain, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a navy training ship for the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorial:

A petition of Russell K. Bourne Post 23, American Legion, of Wethersfield, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 51, providing for the building of the Navy up to the strength authorized by the Washington and London treaties, and remonstrating against the curtailment of forces as provided in the national defense act;

A petition of Leon Goodale Post, No. 56, American Legion Auxiliary, of Glastonbury, Conn., praying the passage of the said bill S. 51 and House bill 8549, to provide punishment for those who advocate the overthrow or destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and

A memorial of Branch 363, National Letter Carriers Association, of Danbury, Conn., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Government employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the Zonta Club, of Jersey City, N. J.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against reductions in the appropriations for the Children's Bureau were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walcott: Telegrams from five Leagues of Women Voters of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Monmouth County (N. J.) Organization for Social Service.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of the Pennsylvania Committee for Total Disarmament, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that our Government instruct the delegates from the United States to the Geneva conference to stand for total disarmament, and urging an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting war and all preparation for war; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 476) thereon.

Mr. Norris withdrew his motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the foregoing bill.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3765) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 477) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1624) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 478) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6477) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 479) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3707) to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 480) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 669) for the relief of Chester J. Dick, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 481) thereon.

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 332) to correct the military record of Samson Davis, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 482) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2986) 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 (43 Stat. 21), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 483) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 484) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3769) 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," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 485) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 848) for the relief of Albert A. Marquardt, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 486) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4215) for the relief of George Dacas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4216) for the relief of Max M. Meyers; and

A bill (S. 4217) for the relief of Kathryn Thurston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4218) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Ela Reeves; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4219) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Caplinger;

A bill (S. 4220) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Jane Harless; and

A bill (S. 4221) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4222) granting a pension to Keturah P. Holt; and

A bill (S. 4223) granting a pension to Martha J. McDowell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4224) granting a pension to Sallie Bell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4225) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Henderson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4226) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Phillippi (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4227) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Washington Parker, a former employee of the United States Naval Academy dairy farm, Gambrills, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4228) granting a pension to Flora Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4229) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4230) for the relief of Betty McBride; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4231) for the purpose of protecting the continuity of American sources of supply of oil and products thereof, the prevention of premature exhaustion thereof, and the maintenance of adequate foreign and domestic markets for such sources of supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4232) for the conservation of oil and gas and protection of American sources thereof from injury, correlation of domestic and foreign production, and consenting to an interstate compact for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4233) granting a pension to Pearl Laber (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4234) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to man locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employees, to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines, to provide qualifications for certain employees, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 129) to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc.," approved February 8, 1918; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 130) to provide assistance in the rehabilitation of certain storm-stricken areas in the United States and in relieving unemployment in such areas, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 25, 1932:

S. 3237. An act to legalize a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Rapids, Minn.

On March 26, 1932:

S. 3282. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from the Rincon Hill district in San Francisco by way of Goat Island to Oakland.

On March 28, 1932:

S. 3409. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain unused Indian cemetery reserves on the Wichita Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to provide funds for purchase of other suitable burial sites for the Wichita Indians and affiliated bands.

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

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending further debate,

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

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That there be printed in parallel columns, for the use of the Senate, the bill as received from the House, and the amendments proposed thereto by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Vandenberg, respectively.

Pending debate,

CHARLES A. JONAS

Mr. Hastings moved that the Senate, as in executive session, reconsider the vote refusing to advise and consent to the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) sustained the point of order, holding that the motion would be in order in executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Watson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Watson, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive secretary of the Near East Relief (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Robert F. Jones, of Washington, D. C., praying the issuance of prosperity stamps for use on first-class mail to aid in balancing the Budget; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A memorial of the Hammond Lumber Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., remonstrating against reducing the appropriations for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Provincial Board of Ilocos Norte and the Municipal Council of Umingan, Pangasinan, P. I., relative to Philippine independence.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented the following resolutions, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Osawatomie and the Rotary Club of Herington, in the State of Kansas, favoring the regulation of motor trucks and busses used in interstate transportation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by Byron H. Mehl Post, No. 23, American Legion, of Leavenworth, and the Sixth Army Corps of the United Spanish War Veterans, of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, favoring the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by Bloomfield (N. J.) Post, No. 20, American Legion, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented a resolution adopted by the Prairie County Farmers Union, of Terry, and petitions of citizens of Great Falls and Denton, in the State of Montana, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a system of bimetallic currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

A petition of citizens of Odebolt, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to provide uniform pensions for widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of citizens of Odebolt, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to maintain national defense forces at their present standard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of citizens of Manning, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing a system of bimetallic currency and the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; and

Memorials of citizens of Eldon, Iowa, remonstrating against a tax on theater admissions; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, praying the exemption from a Federal sales tax of all food products made from cottonseed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schall presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Rosewood (Minn.) Local No. 139, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to provide for a system of bimetallic currency; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the same organization praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Jones presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Two telegrams from citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called revised Glass bill relative to Federal reserve banks and national banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Bellingham, Wash., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; and

Two memorials of the Mount Pleasant Auxiliary and the Enterprise Union, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing immediate cash payment at full face value of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates with a refund of all interest charges on loans against such certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of members of Fern Allen Post, American Legion, of O'Donnell, Tex.

By Mr. Schall: A petition of citizens of Wabasha, Minn. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4515) extending the limit of time within which Farramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building, and correcting street location, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 487) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1251) relating to the making of loans to veterans upon their adjusted-service certificates, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 488) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4122) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 489) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4235) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1932; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4236) to aid farmers in obtaining loans from the Federal Farm Loan Board or other governmental agencies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4237) for the relief of John F. Aughinbaugh; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4238) for the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4239) for the relief of John P. Ryan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4240) to amend the civil service retirement act of May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4241) to provide a 5-year training program for the training of pilots for an unorganized reserve for the Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4242) for the relief of Virgil Joseph Haynes; and A bill (S. 4243) for the relief of Robert N. Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4244) granting a pension to Lydia Ann Hollingsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4245) for the relief of W. B. Ford; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4246) to limit the use of printing, lithographing, and engraving in the manufacture of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4247) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4248) granting an increase of pension to O. D. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4249) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the distinguished flying cross to Ralph W. Botttrill; and

A bill (S. 4250) for the relief of Roy Cox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4251) to amend section 70 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy

throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and the acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4252) to authorize telephone service in Government-controlled buildings on Public Health Service stations; to the Committee on Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 1590) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes.

REHABILITATION OF STORM-STRICKEN AREAS

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

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 130) to provide assistance in the rehabilitation of certain storm-stricken areas in the United States and in relieving unemployment in such areas be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT, 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3706, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On March 15, 1932:

H. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing a 6-hour day for railway employees.

On March 16, 1932:

H. R. 375. An act amending the public building act approved March 4, 1931, authorizing acquisition of building sites and construction of public buildings at Hibbing, Minn., and other places;

H. R. 3703. An act granting compensation to Harriet M. MacDonald; and

H. R. 7899. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate and to enter into an agreement regarding the south boundary of the post-office site at Plattsburg, N. Y.

On March 17, 1932:

H. R. 361. An act 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; and

H. R. 8235. An act to clarify the application of the contract labor provisions of the immigration laws to instrumental musicians.

On March 18, 1932:

H. J. Res. 182. 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; and

H. R. 5866. An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the Des Laes Lake, N. Dak.

On March 19, 1932:

H. R. 6485. An act to revise the boundary of the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6739. An act to amend the authorization contained in the act of Congress approved March 4, 1929, for the acquisition of a site and construction of building in Jackson, Miss.

On March 23, 1932:

H. R. 5315. An act to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a radiogram received from the chairman of the Philippine Civic Union and Federation of Labor.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 30, 1932.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Seventh International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, which will be held in Madrid in 1933.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 30, 1932.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Johnson presented a cablegram from Alva E. Belmont, president National Woman's Party of the United States, sent from Paris, France, urging a reservation by the Senate to the World Court protocols recognizing equality between men and women in the code of law to be used by the court, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of 6,151 residents of Cochise County, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a tariff on copper, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented telegrams from World War veterans' organizations and citizens of the State of California, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3769 and urging its recommitment to the committee for hearings.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented a petition of Group 419, Polish National Alliance, of Perth Amboy, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schall presented a resolution adopted by Republicans of Minnesota, assembled in state-wide conference, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of claimants who sustained losses in the Minnesota forest fire in October, 1918, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

A resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring an adjustment of the tariff rates between raw and refined sugar; and

A resolution adopted by the common council of Oswego, N. Y., favoring the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Rochester World Court Committee, of Rochester, N. Y., favoring prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association, remonstrating against the Government engaging in any and all forms of business enterprise in competition with American business institutions; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the same organization favoring the regulation of motor truck and bus transportation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Rolette County (N. Dak.) Tax Payers Association, favoring the passage of the so-called Frazier bill providing for agricultural relief; and

A resolution adopted at St. Paul, Minn., by the Minnesota Egg, Butter, and Poultry Association, indorsing the policies of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the dairy, poultry, and egg industry, and opposing further activities of the United States Government in assuming control of certain industries; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of American Legion Auxiliary, Glens Falls Unit No. 233, of Glens Falls, N. Y., praying the establishment of a committee on veterans' legislation in the Senate and favoring an amendment of the bill, H. R. 8578, relating to pensions for widows and orphans; to the Committee on Rules.

A petition of Wallace F. Randolph Auxiliary No. 70, United Spanish War Veterans, of Yonkers, N. Y., praying the passage of the bill H. R. 7230, providing for uniform pensions to widows, children, and dependent parents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A memorial of citizens of Saugerties, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by Capital City Branch, No. 29, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Albany, N. Y., favoring the construction of an all-American canal between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce, of New York, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation legalizing the manufacture of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of the Exchange Club of Oneida, of Oneida, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation and control of interstate bus and truck transportation; and

A petition of citizens of Kingston, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation and control of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., praying the substantial reduction of governmental expenditures;

A resolution adopted by the Jefferson County League of Women Voters, of Watertown, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed reduction in appropriations for the support of the Federal Children's Bureau;

A resolution adopted by the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce, of New York, N. Y., and the New York County Committee of the American Legion, Department of New York, favoring adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the Army, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the National Guard, citizens' military training camps, and civilian rifle clubs; and

A memorial of the Delaware Valley Post, No. 1020, American Legion, of Narrowsburg, N. Y., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of Canandaigua Post, No. 256, of Canandaigua, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation granting citizenship to aliens who object to bearing arms in time of war; and

Petitions of several organizations in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of several organizations of the State of New York, praying the ratification of the Geneva convention regulating the manufacture and distribution of narcotic drugs;

Petitions of certain organizations of the State of New York, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A petition of citizens of Greenwood, N. Y., praying action by the Geneva conference looking to a reduction of armaments and praying that the United States keep free from the Sino-Japanese disturbance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the New York Academy of Medicine, favoring an amendment of the national prohibition law which would permit physicians to prescribe liquors for medicinal purposes under State restrictions;

A resolution adopted at Utica, N. Y., by Charles H. Adrean Post 625 (Inc.), American Legion, of Utica, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation granting to the several States control over the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Several memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the resubmission of the national prohibition amendment and praying its maintenance and enforcement;

A communication from the secretary of the Bar Association of Erie County, of Buffalo, N. Y., giving the result of a referendum amongst its members on the question of the repeal of the Volstead Act and the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution;

A resolution adopted at St. Louis, Mo., by the National Crushed Stone Association (Inc.), favoring a congressional inquiry into the workings of the Federal antitrust laws with a view to making certain amendments thereto; and

Several resolutions of groups of the Polish National Alliance of the United States of North America, favoring the designation of October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of several organizations and citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of various organizations and citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called manufacturers' sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials from various organizations and citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the compensation of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1933, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 490) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the convention (Executive G. 72d Cong. 1st sess.) limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs, signed at Geneva, July 13, 1931, with reservations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 4253) for the relief of Joseph Gould; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4254) granting a pension to Katheryne V. Cowen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4255) granting a pension to Melita Richey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4256) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Lussier (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4257) granting an increase of pension to Addie Ransom (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4258) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4259) to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., pt. 2, 2047), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4260) for the relief of Julia Glynn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4261) to facilitate execution of an economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4262) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4263) to amend section 1020 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal causes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4264) for the relief of Leo E. Tiede; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4265) granting an increase in pension to Mary Baldwin Kennedy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4266) granting a pension to Ba-ta-wa-ha-cha or Take the Bow, No. 2 Detachment of Indian Scouts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4267) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Sebring (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4268) granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in organizations and campaigns in the Philippines from July 5, 1902, to August 5, 1913, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4269) granting a pension to Abbie V. Hull (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4270) for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4271) for the relief of Jewell Maness (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4272) granting a pension to Carter Gourley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

EXPENSES OF ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 189), which was referred to the

Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$5,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill as amended and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as in executive session, the nominations of John McArde and Gordon P. Merriam to be secretaries in the Diplomatic Service.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, March 23; Thursday, March 24; Monday, March 28; Tuesday, March 29; and Wednesday, March 30, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate three petitions of citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for reciprocal tariff agreements between the United States and other countries; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from Phoenix Chapter No. 1, veterans' organization, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in Federal employees' salaries and benefits to World War veterans and favoring a committee of the Senate on World War veterans' legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for a program of agricultural relief; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Olympia Aerie, No. 21, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Olympia, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing that the provisions of existing law relative to the rate of wages paid labor on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia be extended to include all public works of the Federal Government and to appropriations for Federal-aid highway construction; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials of citizens of Auburn and Longview, Wash., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Two petitions of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to provide allowances for the care of elderly citizens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dill presented identical petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shortridge presented communications from the San Francisco Labor Council, of San Francisco, and the Feder-

ated Metal Trades and Central Labor Councils, of Vallejo, in the State of California, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the regulation of the migration of certain citizens of the Philippine Islands to the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: Petitions of Marry E. Carow and the Mohave County Chamber of Commerce, of Kingman, Ariz.

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Harmony, Minn., and vicinity.

By Mr. Walcott: Petitions of the Ladies' Auxiliaries to H. F. Emmett Post, No. 994, and Walter J. Smith Post, No. 511, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Bristol and New Britain, Conn., respectively.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the Connecticut State Branch, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, favoring the passage of House bill 5136, to recognize seniority of service in promotion and assignments of post office clerks; and

A resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the same organization favoring the passage of House bill 5114, to guarantee substitute post-office clerks and other substitute employees 36 hours of employment each week; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of Local No. 81, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of members of the Superintendents' Club, of Stamford, Conn., urging the passage of House bill 8549, to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of government by force or violence; and

A petition of Group No. 2158, Polish National Alliance, of Fairfield, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing that October 11 in each year be proclaimed General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of the Dilworth-Cornell Unit, No. 102, American Legion Auxiliary, of Manchester; Kiltonic Post, No. 72, American Legion, of Southington; and Branch No. 20, Fleet Reserve Association, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of Senate bill 51, providing for the building of the Navy up to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by the Central Union Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bellingham, Wash.

By Mr. McGill: Memorials of organizations of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Brookhart: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Eldora, Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Reed: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Wellsboro, Pa.

By Mr. Walcott: A resolution adopted by the Woman's College Club of Litchfield County, of Torrington, Conn.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of the board of trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association of Seattle, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McGill presented a petition of citizens of Athol, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal supervision of motion pictures and higher standards of films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Oddie presented a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the administration by the Treasury Department of section 307 of the tariff act of 1930 as affecting the importation of products from Soviet Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Bellingham, Wash.

By Mr. McGill: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Kansas.

Memorials remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge: Memorials of labor and other organizations in the State of California.

By Mr. Ashurst: Several telegrams from labor and other organizations of Phoenix, Ariz.

By Mr. Walcott: Memorials from labor and other organizations in the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3950) to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes," as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 491) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4252) to authorize telephone service in Government-controlled buildings on Public Health Service stations, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 492) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4195) to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Light-house Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 493) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3706) for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law.

INVESTIGATION OF EXEMPTION OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER REVENUE ACTS

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 43) authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to investigate the question of the exemption of farmers' cooperative organizations under the various revenue acts and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 4273) to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4274) to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4275) granting an increase of pension to Maria Roseberry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4276) to authorize the filling of a vacancy in the District Court for the eastern District of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4277) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of David Donaldson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4278) to amend the Panama Canal retirement act of March 2, 1931; to the committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4279) to confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability as result of an airplane accident; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey and Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4280) to provide for the creation of regional agricultural credit corporations for making loans and advances to farmers for crop and livestock production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4281) granting a pension to Nina Webb (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4282) granting a pension to Charlotte Weitzel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4283) for the relief of Thomas Spurrier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION IN MANAGEMENT OF INDIAN COUNTRY

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3322) entitled "An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner,

Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23) requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3322) entitled "An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country."

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the corporation for the period from February 2 to March 31, 1932, inclusive; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the city council of Lynn, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the immediate payment in full of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation legalizing the manufacture of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of John J. McGinn, of New York, N. Y., praying the repeal of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church, of Long Beach, Calif., favoring the ratification of the Geneva convention limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a memorial of J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., remonstrating against the imposition of a Federal tax on admissions to intercollegiate competitions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented a petition of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, praying the passage of House bill 9596, to designate a memorial highway to be known as the George Washington Bicentennial Highway; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Superintendents' Club, of Stamford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented three telegrams of citizens of Kingman, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of the chamber of commerce, of Spokane, Wash., remonstrating against attacks on nominees to the Federal judiciary because of decisions made by such appointees prior to nomination; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of employees of stock-exchange firms of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent on sales of stocks and one-eighth of 1 per cent on sales of bonds; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce, of Ogden, Utah, urging the enactment of legislation to repeal the recapture clause of the transportation act of 1920; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Oskaloosa, Iowa, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a memorial of citizens of Girard, Kans., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Webster Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Stockton, and a petition of citizens of Stockton and Webster, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Barkley: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wagner presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of citizens of the State of New York in mass meeting assembled in New York, N. Y., of the World Trade League of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation providing reciprocal tariff agreements between the United States and other countries; and

A resolution adopted by the New York State Highway Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America (Inc.), of Albany, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to provide, by bond issues or otherwise, appropriations for public works and highway construction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3559) for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie, reported it

without amendment and submitted a report (No. 494) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1752) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 495) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1705) for the relief of Samuel C. Davis, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 496) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 483) to amend the act of March 2, 1897, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 497) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 498) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

Mr. George (for Mr. McKellar), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of Jonathan B. Brewton to be postmaster at Claxton, Ga.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of John R. Joyce to be postmaster at Springdale, Ark.

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

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4238) for the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4284) relating to the competency of husband and wife as witnesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4285) for the relief of George W. McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4286) to authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis; and

A bill (S. 4287) for the relief of Harold W. Merrin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4288) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4289) to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended, title 47, section 85, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4290) to repeal the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act relating to loans to railroads,

and for other purposes (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4291) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4292) granting certain lands to the State of Utah for use and benefit of the Utah State Agricultural College; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4293) to extend the benefits of the employees compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Henry Harrison Griffith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENT BUREAUS

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 190):

Resolved, That the Vice President of the United States, as presiding officer of the Senate, appoint a committee of Senators not exceeding seven in number, to investigate and report as to the advisability of and the advantages in the consolidation of bureaus of Government, particularly as follows:

(1) The administration of the Department of the Interior consolidated with the Department of Agriculture, carrying with it the Bureau of Indian Affairs and its administration and the consolidation of all bureaus that have to do with the administration of land or its issue—geology, oil, minerals, and all other administrations of land except that necessary to be administered under the laws by the War Department.

(2) The consolidation and amalgamation with the Department of Commerce of all bureaus of transportation by land or water, such as the Shipping Board, and the administrations of all such issues applicable to the boards to be transferred to the administration of the courts—particularly to amalgamate all departments of transportation by land or water not transferred to the courts as the mere adjunct of commerce.

(3) The abolishment of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the transfer of all the duties now defined to that body to the Federal courts, authorizing the Federal courts to take immediate jurisdiction of any dispute as to freight or passenger rates or as to consolidation and amalgamation of lines of railway or shipping. The object being to give the courts immediate jurisdiction to investigate and report, decide and decree the equity of rates and the justice of amalgamation, combination, or the issuance of securities or the administration of any measures of finance issuing from the properties of transportation.

(4) The abolishment of the Federal Trade Commission as a bureau and the transfer of its power immediately to the Federal courts of the United States with the power to investigate, decree, and adjudge within the jurisdiction and spirit of existing laws all conflicts of trade, privileges, trade rights, and the equitable reliefs in competition in different forms of commerce merchandise that may be the subject of dispute and controversy now defined for the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, the object being to bring the dispute at once to the court where it may promptly be heard upon complaint and promptly disposed of within the law and existing statutes and decisions applicable, and avoid the period of time taken before the tribunals at Washington or before commissioners of such bureau, and finally reaching the courts after the loss of much time and expenditure of large sums of money appropriated by the Federal Government.

(5) The amalgamation of all bureaus having to do with the administration of the affairs of children, education, and family, these to be consolidated with the Department of Commerce or the Department of the Interior under branches of the department supervised by the heads of the Department of Commerce, and avoiding the expense of the bureaus now existing for the maintenance of the separate offices and departments designated by different names and having the

administration of matters of children, education, and family.

(6) Also, the committee named by the Vice President to be authorized to recommend the amalgamation and consolidation, abolishment, or limitation of what other departments or bureaus as in the judgment of the committee would be advisable as an economic measure of government governing the expenditure of public funds.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CLAIMS OF J. A. TIPPIT, L. P. HUDSON, AND OTHERS

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 191), which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 2339) for the relief of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. Callib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles, now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 31, 1932:

S. 1590. An act granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes.

On April 1, 1932:

S. 3706. An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law.

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

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, as amended, an inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The part proposed to be stricken out was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison and the motion of Mr. Norris.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, viz. strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, as amended, and insert the following:

That the tariff act of 1930 is amended by adding after section 336 thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 336A. Recommendations for adjustments of duties.—(a) Upon its own motion or upon application of any interested party showing good and sufficient reason therefor, the commission shall investigate and ascertain the differences in the cost of production of any domestic article and of any like or similar foreign article which is on the free list or which, if on the dutiable list, the commission has good reason to believe should be transferred to the free list. If the commission finds it shown by the investigation that in order to equalize the differences in the cost of production of the domestic article and of the foreign article when produced in the principal competing country or countries it is necessary to transfer the foreign article from the free list to the dutiable list or from the dutiable list to the free list, then the commission shall make a report thereon to the President and to the Congress. The report shall be accompanied by a statement of the commission setting forth the findings of the commission with respect to the differences in the cost of production, the elements of cost included in the cost of production of the respective articles as ascertained by the commission, and any other matter deemed pertinent by the commission.

"The President, upon receipt of any such report of the commission, shall promptly transmit the report to the Congress with his recommendations, if any, with respect to the transfer of the foreign article from the free list to the dutiable list or from the dutiable list to the free list.

"Any bill having for its object the carrying out, in whole or in part, of the recommendations made by the commission in any such report shall not include any item not included in such report; and in the consideration of such bill, either in the House of Representatives or in the Senate, no amendment thereto shall be considered which is not germane to the items included in such report.

"(b) No report shall be made by the commission under this section unless the determination of the commission with respect thereto is reached after an investigation by the commission during the course of which the commission shall have held hearings and given reasonable public notice of such hearings, and reasonable opportunity for the parties interested to be present, produce evidence, and to be heard. The commission is authorized to adopt such reasonable rules of procedure as may be necessary to execute its functions under this section.

"(c) In ascertaining the differences in costs of production under this section, the commission shall take into consideration, in so far as it finds it practicable—

"(1) The differences in conditions of production, including wages, costs of materials, and other items in cost of production of like or similar articles in the United States and in competing foreign countries;

"(2) Costs of transportation;

"(3) Other costs including the cost of containers and coverings of whatever nature and other charges and expenses incident to placing the article in condition, packed ready for delivery, storage costs in the principal market or markets of the United States and of the principal competing country or countries, and costs of reconditioning or repacking wherever incurred;

"(4) Differences between the domestic and foreign article in packing and containers, and in condition in which received in the principal markets of the United States;

"(5) Differences in wholesale selling prices of domestic and foreign articles in the principal markets of the United States in so far as such prices are indicative of costs of production, provided such costs can not be satisfactorily obtained;

"(6) Advantages granted to a foreign producer by a foreign government or by a person, partnership, corporation, or association in a foreign country;

"(7) Any other advantages or disadvantages in competition which increase or decrease in a definitely determinable amount the total cost at which domestic or foreign articles may be delivered in the principal market or markets of the United States; and

"(8) Definition of costs of transportation.—Costs of transportation for the purposes of this section shall be held to include, in so far as applicable:

"First. Freight charges and all other charges incident to transportation, including transit insurance, costs of loading and unloading, and port charges and landing charges. These costs shall be computed to such principal market or markets of the United States as may most nearly insure equal competitive opportunity to domestic articles and like or similar foreign articles in the principal consuming region or regions of the United States. If this purpose may be best accomplished thereby, such costs on domestic articles and on like or similar foreign articles shall be computed to different principal markets of the United States.

"Second. (A) In the case of an imported article, the cost of transporting such articles from the areas of substantial production in the principal competing country to the principal port of importation of such article into the United States; and (B) in the case of a domestic article, the cost of transporting such article from the areas of substantial production that can reasonably be expected to ship the article thereto, to the principal port of importation into the United States of the like or similar competitive article."

It was determined in the negative. Yeas ----- 28
Nays ----- 43

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Capper, Couzens, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dale, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

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

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 42
Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE VESTAL, OF INDIANA

Mr. Watson announced the death of Hon. Albert H. Vestal, late a Representative from the State of Indiana, which occurred in this city to-day; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 192), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Albert H. Vestal, late a Representative from the State of Indiana.

Resolved, That a committee of 11 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

The Vice President, under the second resolution, appointed Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Fess, Mr. Dill, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Connally, Mr. White, and Mr. Byrnes as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Watson, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent. The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, March 31, and Friday, April 1, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation,

and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 179), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate: Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Albert H. Vestal, a Representative from the State of Indiana.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn until Monday next.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Short-ridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Okla-homa, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RETURN OF ENROLLED BILL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of March 31, 1932 (the House of Representatives concurring), I return herewith the enrolled bill (S. 3322) entitled "An act to transfer certain jurisdiction from the War Department in the management of Indian country."

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 1, 1932.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., Louisville, Ky., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2935, creating a bituminous coal commission; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Glass presented a petition of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education of Richmond, Va., praying that the President designate a day on which the people shall meet in their respective places of worship to ask the Supreme Being for divine guidance through these perilous times, which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Sahara Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pine Bluff, Ark., praying that the march The Stars and Stripes Forever, composed by the late John Philip Sousa, be adopted as the national

march of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

A memorial of Ury McKenzie, president of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark., remonstrating against the proposed tax on admissions to high school and college athletic competitions; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pittman presented a copy of a letter addressed by him to Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Episcopal bishop of the State of Nevada, of Lovelock, Nev., stating his view on the situation in the Foreign Relations Committee with regard to the resolution of adherence to the World Court, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Paola, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation to regulate interstate transportation by motor trucks and busses, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Ashurst presented a memorial of citizens of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ashurst presented memorials of James A. McGuire and three organizations of World War veterans, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3769, relative to retirement privileges of certain officers in the World War who suffered disabilities in line of duty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kendrick presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A petition of citizens of the State of Wyoming, praying the enforcement of the prohibition law and the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution;

A resolution adopted by Archie Hay Post, No. 24, of the American Legion, of Rock Springs, Wyo., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and the restoration of rights to the States relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

A petition of citizens of Sweetwater County, Wyo., praying the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for transportation employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, urging a specific appropriation for the Federal Trade Commission to continue the work of its trade-practice department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed Federal tax on sales of stocks and bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by Hollywood Unit, No. 27, United Veterans of the Republic, of Hollywood, Calif., favoring adequate appropriations for the civilian organizations of the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church, of Long Beach, Calif., favoring the ratification of the Geneva convention to limit the manufacture and regulate the distribution of narcotic drugs.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Asbury Park, N. J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Newark, N. J., favoring the enactment of House bill 10492, to regulate the sale of weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the advisory committee of the Montclair Republican Club, of Montclair, N. J., favoring the

balancing of the Budget, a temporary tax, and reductions in governmental expenditures;

A memorial of the Association of Mail Advertising Agencies and Letter Shops, of Passaic County, N. J., remonstrating against an increase in the postage rate on first-class mail matter; and

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Bergen County Chamber of Commerce, of the State of New Jersey, favoring an investigation of the sugar-refining industry and the enactment of legislation to safeguard the industry; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Newark Municipal Employees' Protective Association, of Newark, N. J.; the Central Service Bureau, of Kearny; and Dan Colello Association (Inc.), of Hudson County, in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; and

A resolution adopted by Branch No. 120, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Paterson, N. J., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 108) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of future trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such cost, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 499) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4038) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 500) thereon.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4039) to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 501) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8087) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 502) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3711) to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 503) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 34) to provide for review of the action of consular officers in refusing immigration visas, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 504) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2990. A bill for the relief of C. O. Meyer (Rept. No. 505); and

S. 2991. A bill for the relief of B. J. Sample (Rept. No. 506).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4294) for the relief of Ernest B. Butte; and
A bill (S. 4295) authorizing the appointment of Frederick Funston, Jr., as a second lieutenant, Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4296) granting an increase of pension to Ella Gayle Reed (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4297) granting a pension to Sarah McGinnis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4298) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Trefethen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4299) granting a pension to Bridget Otis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4300) to amend the act of June 11, 1930, relating to the medical treatment and hospitalization of certain retired enlisted men and reservists of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4301) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment upon the claim of Mack Copper Co. against the United States for damage to and cost of restoration of certain real property owned by Mack Copper Co., which was used and occupied by the United States for an Army cantonment or other military purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4302) to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air navigation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4303) for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holger E. Sorensen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4304) authorizing the President to present gold medals to Julius Bush, Walter Eggers, Benjamin F. Johnson, and George Jones (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4305) for the relief of A. J. Hennings (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4306) for the relief of Charles R. Wicker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4307) granting a pension to Truby Iron Moccasin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4308) granting a pension to Ethan A. Meehan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4309) to provide for the appointment by the President of the United States of an attorney general in and for the Territory of Hawaii, and defining the duties of such official;

A bill (S. 4310) to provide for the appointment by the President of the United States of a high sheriff in and for the Territory of Hawaii and to prescribe his powers and duties;

A bill (S. 4311) to consolidate the Territorial and Federal courts and administration in the Territory of Hawaii;

A bill (S. 4312) to permit the removal of officers appointed by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, without the advice and consent of the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii, and to withdraw from the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii the power to appoint the attorney general and the high sheriff, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4313) to prevent the successive disagreement of two juries, impaneled to try a criminal case in the Territory of Hawaii, from operating as an acquittal of the accused or from permitting the discharge of the accused from custody;

A bill (S. 4314) to authorize judges of the circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii to comment upon the testimony in actions on trial in said courts; and

A bill (S. 4315) to provide for the reapportionment of the representation in the House of Representatives of the Ter-

ritory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) to provide assistance in the rehabilitation of certain storm-stricken areas in the United States and in relieving unemployment in such areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 132) to safeguard rights of air-mail pilots to collective representation; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 133) authorizing the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 134) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Manob Suryia, a citizen of Siam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUES OF JEFFERSON DAVIS AND JAMES Z. GEORGE

Mr. Harrison submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That there be printed with illustrations and bound 15,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi, of which 1,000 shall be for the Senate and 2,300 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 11,700 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Mississippi.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10236, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

On motion by Mr. McNARY, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar under Rule VIII.

REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have in various messages to the Congress over the past three years referred to the necessity of organized effort to effect far-reaching reduction of governmental expenditures.

To balance the Budget for the year beginning July 1 next the revenue bill passed by the House of Representatives on April 1 necessitates that there shall be a further reduction of expenditures for the next year of about \$200,000,000 in addition to the reduction of \$369,000,000 in expenditures already made in the Budget recommendations which I transmitted to the Congress on December 9.

It is essential in the interest of the taxpayer and the country that it should be done. It is my belief that still more drastic economy than this additional \$200,000,000 can be accomplished. Such a sum can only be obtained, however, by a definite national legislative program of economy which will authorize the consolidation of governmental bureaus and independent establishments; and beyond this, which will permit the removal of long-established methods which lead to waste; the elimination of the less necessary functions

and the suspension of activities and commitments of the Government not essential to the public interest in these times.

These objects can not be accomplished without far-reaching amendment to the laws. The Executive is bound to recommend appropriations adequate to provide for the functions and activities of the Government as now established by law. This is mandatory and the opportunity for administrative savings is limited. The Appropriations Committees are likewise bound and can only act within restricted limits. Therefore, to lessen the burden upon the taxpayers in a substantial amount, it is necessary to enter upon other fields by amending existing laws which place unnecessary obligations on the departments and independent establishments. We need repeal of existing laws which require carrying on of functions not absolutely essential for the present. This means that we should undertake a definite, separate, and coordinated program of economy legislation which will enable the Executive and the Appropriations Committees to achieve the results desired.

A clear indication that the limit of executive authority to bring about economies has about been reached is shown by the fact that the total expenditures estimated in the Budget of \$4,112,000,000 (including Post Office deficit after deduction of receipts) presented to the Congress, except for increased payments to veterans and expenditures on construction work in aid of employment, was the lowest in over five years. A further indication of the existing limitations is shown by the fact that of the whole Budget the appropriations bills passed by the House of Representatives, together with those recommended by the House Appropriations Committee and the permanent appropriations, already cover about 75 per cent of the Budget and do not yet include the Army and Navy. Yet the positive reductions, including the urgency deficiency bill, so far made by the House and by its committees on information supplied to me by the Director of the Budget are less than \$35,000,000. It is true that the committee has reported reductions of a total of about \$113,000,000, but of this about \$78,000,000 are effectively postponements until the next December session of the Congress, and must then be provided for in deficiency bills.

I say this in nowise in criticism of the action of the Congress or of its committees but as a demonstration of the fact that the latitude necessary for real reduction of expenses can only be secured by a thoroughgoing renovation of the law to bring about a real national economy program.

The Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and the House have given earnest consideration to these questions. Also a special Economy Committee and the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House have been engaged upon these problems. Many suggestions of opportunities for further material reduction in governmental expenditure have been made to these committees by the executive officers of the Government, but the major portion thereof require legislative action and authorization.

It appears to me that with four different agencies of the Congress at work on the problem, operating independently with the different departments, the time which has already elapsed and the short time available to us before the beginning of the new fiscal year all point to the absolute necessity of better organized unity of effort in all the branches of the Government primarily concerned with the problem.

Therefore, I recommend to the Congress that in order to secure this unity of effort and prompt action, and thus insure the relief of the taxpayer and a balanced Budget, at the same time protecting vital service of the Government, that representatives be delegated by the two Houses, who, together with representatives of the Executive, should be authorized to frame for action by the present Congress a complete national program of economy and to recommend the legislation necessary to make it possible and effective. Such a course would expedite rather than delay the passage of appropriation bills.

I am convinced that only by such unified, nonpartisan effort, and by a willingness on the part of all to share the difficulties and problems of this essential task, can we attain the success so manifestly necessary in public interest.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 4, 1932.

After debate,
Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,
The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment on Friday last, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed its consideration.

Pending debate,

ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL LAWS IN HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to Senate Resolution 134, agreed to January 11, 1932, a report upon the administration and enforcement of criminal laws in the Territory of Hawaii.

Ordered, That the communication, together with the accompanying papers and documents, be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; and that the communication, with the summary of the report, and the volume entitled "A Report Concerning Law Enforcement and Crime Conditions in the Territory of Hawaii," with the appendix thereto, be printed as a Senate document.

CHARGES AGAINST UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE CRISTY

Mr. McKellar presented a communication from Rudolph Bukeley, of Honolulu, Hawaii, relating to charges heretofore filed with the Department of Justice against certain official acts of Albert M. Cristy, United States district judge, first circuit, Territory of Hawaii; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess in executive session until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1932)

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the consideration of executive business,

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 3836. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate landscape treatment.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 300. 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;

H. R. 4724. 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. 5848. 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 Richmond, Va., in June, 1932;

H. R. 7233. An act to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8031. An act to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian tribal council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 8603. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Combahee, Big Salkehatchie, Coosawhatchie, Edisto, and South Edisto Rivers, S. C., with a view to the control of floods;

H. R. 8624. An act to authorize the loan of War Department equipment to the Knights of Pythias;

H. R. 9143. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

H. R. 9146. An act authorizing the transfer of certain lands near Vallejo, Calif., from the United States Housing Corporation to the Navy Department for naval purposes;

H. R. 9254. An act to authorize the exchange of a part of the Rapid City Indian School land for a part of the Pennington County poor farm, S. Dak.;

H. R. 9301. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H. R. 9451. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9452. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9453. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 10088. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.," approved May 26, 1928;

H. R. 10159. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 10284. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administration of the Crater Lake National Park;

H. R. 10365. 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

H. R. 10775. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 44, agreed to March 11, 1932, a report relative to a proposed investigation by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service of District of Columbia

sewage-disposal methods in the Potomac River; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the State of Michigan, transmitting a certified copy of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.
Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a copy of a resolution of the Senate of the State of Michigan, remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles, motor trucks, and accessories; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Cambridge Historical Society, of Cambridge, Mass., indorsing the proposal of the Cambridge Committee on the Bicentennial of the Birth of George Washington, favoring the erection by the Government of a statue to Washington to commemorate his taking command of the Continental Army at Cambridge; to the Committee on the Library.

A telegram from the director of the division on the necessities of life of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed tax on importations of anthracite coal; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of James E. Thompson, of Fitchburg, Mass., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Dill presented a communication of John N. Wilson, of Collinsville, Wash., relative to a petition of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation restricting the immigration of foreign labor; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of W. G. Tibbetts, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Two petitions of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for the aged; to the Committee on Pensions.

A communication from the clerk of the United States district court, western district of Washington, of Tacoma, Wash., transmitting a copy of a recommendation of the grand jury for the southern division regarding the development of the water supply and favoring an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for the care of insane and feeble-minded inmates at the United States penitentiary at McNeil Island, Wash.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of Wessington and Northville, S. Dak., and a resolution adopted at a mass meeting at Hollis, Okla., sponsored by the Harmon County Farmers Union, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to provide a system of bimetallic currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the New York Tow Boat Exchange (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to transfer to an administrative officer the duties of the United States engineer's office or the supervisor of the harbor of New York; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of the executive committee of the Unemployed Union of West Queens, of Long Island, N. Y., praying an investigation of mining conditions in Bell and Harlan Counties, Ky.; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by representatives of business interests of the Middle West favoring reduction of governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the New York Clearing House Association, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation making fundamental changes in the banking laws of the United States at this time; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of substitute letter carriers of the postal service of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation granting sick and annual leave to substitute carriers and requiring the regular appointment of substitutes after one year of service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for transportation employees; and

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Newark, N. J., favoring the passage of House bill 10492, to regulate the interstate transportation of weapons used in crimes of violence; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of certain organizations of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of the Hope Baptist Missionary Society, of Albany, N. Y., remonstrating against the resubmission of the national prohibition amendment;

A resolution adopted by the Westend Republican Club of Queens County (Inc.), of Woodhaven, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for more effective punishment of crime;

A petition of citizens of Red Hook, N. Y., praying the repeal of the national prohibition amendment and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution adopted at the annual convention of the American Brush Manufacturers' Association, at Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the policies and methods of officials of the Bureau of Prisons and opposing appropriations for the purchase or operation of labor-saving machinery in the brush factory at Leavenworth prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Exchange Club, of New Berlin, N. Y., favoring the enforcement of the provisions of section 307 of the tariff act of 1930, prohibiting the importation of goods produced by convict, forced, or indentured labor;

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, favoring an increased duty on sugar importations;

A resolution adopted by the same organization asking consideration of views submitted by it on Federal taxation matters;

A memorial of employees of the Remington Arms Co. (Inc.), of Ilion, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed 1-cent-per-shell tax on loaded shot shells;

A communication of the Southern Pine Association, of New Orleans, La., favoring certain suggestions contained in a printed pamphlet by John H. Kirby entitled "A Relief for Unemployment and an Aid in the Pursuit of Happiness";

A petition of Syracuse Lodge, No. 381, International Association of Machinists, of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring an increase in inheritance and income taxes in the higher brackets;

A telegram from the Rochester Coal Merchants Association, of Rochester, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation proposing a tax of 10 cents per hundred pounds on importations of anthracite coal;

A memorial of the Endicott Automobile Club (Inc.), of Endicott, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles or gasoline;

Memorials of jewelers of Binghamton and Olean, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed 10 per cent sales tax on jewelry;

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of citizens and various organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions and resolutions of citizens and various organizations of the State of New York, praying the defeat of legislation providing for a reduction of the compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from citizens of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the passage of legislation proposing to reduce the benefits of certain officers in the World War who suffered disabilities in line of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Frederick County, Md., praying the enactment of legislation to regulate the sale and price of wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Two petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation to impose a general manufacturers' sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine presented memorials from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Oconto Falls, the Missionary Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of Oconto, in the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Davis: A memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pa.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Oswego, Kans.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sales of securities were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: Three telegrams from citizens of Jerome, Ariz.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A telegram from Harold P. O'Brien, of Somerville, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against a tax on shells for shot-guns were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A memorial of citizens of Little Rock, Ark.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1335) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the district of New Jersey, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 507) thereon.

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) to provide assistance in the rehabilitation of certain storm-stricken areas in the United States and in relieving unemployment in such areas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 508) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of Mr. Capper and himself as a minority of the Committee on the District of Columbia on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations

operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 475.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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 41, 45, 47, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 74, and 75.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, and 81, 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Public Resolution Numbered 9, Fifty-eighth Congress, first session, approved March 14, 1904 (U. S. C., title 44, sec. 290), is hereby amended by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,503,218; 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 \$4,164,038; 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 \$1,631,360; 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 \$699,079; 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 \$683,599; 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 \$892,145; 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 \$1,201,661; 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 \$1,217,687; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$544,940; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate num-

bered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$133,284; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$127,489; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,131,244; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,019,640; 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 sum proposed insert \$10,491,764; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$12,383,304; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Provided further, That no part of any money appropriated by this act shall be used for purchasing any motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle (except busses and station wagons) at a cost, completely equipped for operation, in excess of \$750, except where, in the judgment of the department, special requirements can not thus be efficiently met, such exceptions, however, to be limited to not to exceed 10 per centum of the total expenditures for such motor vehicles purchased during the fiscal year, including the value of a vehicle exchanged where exchange is involved; nor shall any money appropriated herein be used for maintaining, driving, or operating any Government-owned motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle not used exclusively for official purposes; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment except in cases of officers and employees engaged in field work, the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary and then only when the same is approved by the head of the department. The limitations of this proviso shall not apply to any motor vehicle for official use of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No appropriation under the Department of Agriculture available during the fiscal years 1932 and/or 1933 shall be used after the date of the approval of this act to pay the compensation of an incumbent appointed to any position under the Federal Government which is vacant on the date of the approval of this act or to any such position which may become vacant after such date: Provided, That this inhibition shall not apply (a) to absolutely essential positions the filling of which may be authorized or approved in writing by the President of the United States, either individually or in groups, or (b) to temporary, emergency, seasonal, and cooperative positions. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by the operation of this section shall not be used for any other purposes but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury, and a report of all

such vacancies, the number thereof filled, and the amounts unexpended, for the period between the date of the approval of this act and October 31, 1932, shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session: Provided, That such impounding of funds may be waived in writing by the President of the United States in connection with any appropriation or portion of appropriation, when, in his judgment, such action is necessary and in the public interest.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30, 53, 56, 61, 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, and 82.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
W. L. JONES,
HENRY W. KEYES,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

AMENDMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS' RETIREMENT ACT

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the bill (S. 3769) 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," be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4316) granting a pension to Emma Foster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4317) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Craig (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4318) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4319) to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4320) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act to provide for loans to producers of canned foods; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 4321) for the relief of the successors of Josiah W. Doten and John S. Doten; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 4322) granting a pension to Martha E. Cox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4323) to provide emergency financing facilities, to aid in financing agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) creating a joint commission concerning the coordination and economical administration of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 136) for creating a secrecy commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 138) relative to interest rates on loans by the United States Shipping Board from the construction loan fund authorized by the merchant marine act of 1920; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 139) repealing title 4 of the merchant marine act of 1928 and prohibiting the Postmaster General from entering into certain ocean-mail contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 137) authorizing the calling of an international conference to consider and devise plans to increase the use of silver and provide for American participation therein, which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

EXPENSES OF GENERAL SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 193), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, authorized by Senate Resolution No. 79, Seventieth Congress, agreed to February 1, 1928, to make a general survey of Indian conditions, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution \$12,000 in excess of the amount heretofore authorized.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 300 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 5848 and H. R. 8624 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 8031 and H. R. 9254 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 8603, H. R. 9143, H. R. 9301, H. R. 10088, and H. R. 10159 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 7233 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H. R. 9146 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 10284 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bills H. R. 4724, H. R. 9451, H. R. 9452, H. R. 9453, H. R. 10365, and H. R. 10775 be placed on the calendar.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

SHIPPING BOARD CONSTRUCTION LOANS AND OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. Copeland entered a motion to reconsider the action of the Senate in referring to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads the following joint resolutions:

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution relative to interest rates on loans by the United States Shipping Board from the construction loan fund authorized by the merchant marine act of 1920; and

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution repealing title 4 of the merchant marine act of 1928 and prohibiting the Postmaster General from entering into certain ocean mail contracts, and for other purposes.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3836, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 47, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SUSPENSION OF LAND SALES IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 126, agreed to January 4, 1932, certain information relative to the suspension of sales and patent of lands in Louisiana and Mississippi under the act approved April 11, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 3836. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate landscape treatment.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the scientific staff of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to establish the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution adopted at the annual convention in Washington, D. C., of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, urging the maintenance of existing appropriations for the Reserve Officers Training Corps, the civilian military training camps, and similar civilian units of the Army as will maintain the state of national defense upon the plane now established; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by Dan Colello Association (Inc.), of Jersey City, N. J., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees receiving less than \$5,000 per annum; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the application to ordinary steamboats on the internal rivers of the

United States of the provisions of Senate bill 3530, to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against the passage of House bill 7012, consolidating the War and Navy Departments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hayden presented a statement of Hon. L. W. Douglas, Representative from the State of Arizona, before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of "An Import Tax on Copper," which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reed presented a communication from the adjutant general, Military Order of the World War, of Washington, D. C., relative to the observance to-day of Army Day, and inviting the Senate to review the parade crossing the Capitol Plaza, in commemoration of the occasion.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance: A memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of legislation imposing a tax upon shotgun shells;

A memorial of F. R. Nourse, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; and A memorial of employees of the Taunton Pearl Works, of Taunton, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on jewelry.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a communication from the Michigan State Tax Commission, Lansing, Mich., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide tariff protection to the domestic copper production; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at La Verne, Calif., by representatives of the Mennonite and the Friends Churches and the Church of the Brethren, and petitions of citizens of San Diego, Calif., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Schall presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution adopted by Argonne Forest Post, No. 278, American Legion, of Brandon, Minn., favoring the passage of House bill 8578, providing certain allowances to widows, children, and dependent parents of World War veterans; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization, praying the immediate payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland (for Mr. Metcalf), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 509) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9143. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 510);

H. R. 9301. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark. (Rept. No. 511);

H. R. 10088. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate

a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.," approved May 26, 1928 (Rept. No. 512); and

H. R. 10159. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 513).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4324) granting a pension to Fred Tate; and A bill (S. 4325) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Reddehose; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4326) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4327) for the relief of Lizzie Pittman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4328) for the relief of W. L. Horn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4329) for the relief of Daniel Henry O'Neal; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 4330) to grant an honorable discharge to Walter Joseph Shikany; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 140) providing that it shall be unlawful, unless otherwise provided by act of Congress or by proclamation of the President, to export to any country violating the terms of the pact of Paris, arms, munitions, implements of war, or other articles for use in war, or make any such trade or financial arrangements with the violating country or its nationals as in the judgment of the President may be used to strengthen or maintain the violation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 194):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit to the Congress his recommendations as to—

(1) What specific items of appropriation heretofore recommended by him for the fiscal year 1933 can be reduced by the Congress;

(2) What specific existing laws require the carrying on of functions not absolutely essential for the present;

(3) What specific departments, bureaus, or independent establishments of the Government should be merged or consolidated; and

(4) What specific legislation should be enacted to establish a complete national program of economy.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRINTING OF REVENUE BILL

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 195); which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, as passed by the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Finance, be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign currency values upon

importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution S. Res. 156.

Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as in executive session, the nomination of Valentine J. Peter to be United States marshal, district of Nebraska.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Austin, Bankhead, Black, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Cutting, Dickinson, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum.

The Vice President directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Mr. Steiwer answered to his name.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, April 4, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Short-ridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Okla-homa, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communica-tion from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of

America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the twenty-second annual report of said organization for the year 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Com-mittee on Education and Labor.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented a communication addressed to him by Bruno Lessing, of New York City, relative to the op-erations of the New York Stock Exchange and the proposed tax on the sale of securities, which was referred to the Com-mittee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following com-munications, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A communication from Walter A. Hardy, of New York City, relative to the effect on the market value of securities by the imposition of the proposed tax on stock and bond sales;

A communication from J. Herbert Watson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring a general Federal sales tax and the reduction of governmental expenditures; and

A communication from William J. Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich., relative to proposed increases in taxes on incomes and inheritances and reductions in governmental appro-priations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following me-morials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Memorials of John K. Foster, of Boston, and Henry W. Spencer, of Weston, in the State of Massachusetts, remon-strating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 10604, im-posing a tax on shotgun shells.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memo-rials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by Branch No. 25, Fleet Reserve As-sociation, of Newark, N. J., favoring the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties, and remonstrating against the consolida-tion of the War and Navy Departments and the payment of a discharge gratuity to enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, pray-ing the enactment of legislation to provide immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remon-strating against a tax on shotgun shells; to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 3836. An act to authorize the construction of a tem-porary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate land-scape treatment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 8397) making appro-priations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 514) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3830) to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 515) thereon.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 516) thereon.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3472) to amend the act of Congress approved June 26, 1912, 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, 1913, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 517) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1586) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Franzel, reported it with amendments and sub-mitted a report (No. 518) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 2594. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex. (Rept. No. 519);

H. R. 3373. An act for the relief of Fireman's Fund Insur-ance Co. (Rept. No. 521);

H. R. 3953. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Mission, Tex. (Rept. No. 522);

H. R. 4329. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner (Rept. No. 523); and

H. R. 5272. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer (Rept. No. 524).

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1770) for the relief of Senelma Wirk-kula, also known as Selma Kirkkula, Alice Marie Wirkkula, and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula, reported it with an amend-ment and submitted a report (No. 520) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Grina Bros. (Rept. No. 525); and

H. R. 1768. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis (Rept. No. 526).

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1523) for the relief of cer-tain tribes or bands of Indians in the States of Washing-ton, Idaho, and Montana, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 527) thereon.

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3879) to amend an act ap-proved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act author-izing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 528) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10362) to re-quire the approval of the general council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 529) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 4331) to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 4332) for the relief of Charles L. Kee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4333) for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4334) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Spanish-

American Normal School, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4335) to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track con-nection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the develop-ment of Buzzards Point in the District of Columbia, as pro-posed by the National Capital Park and Planning Commis-sion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Dis-trict of Columbia.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4336) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements for the joint leasing of certain lands in the State of Oregon for grazing and range development purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4337) authorizing the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Mili-tary Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4338) providing for specific annual appropria-tions for expenditures under the Indian Service, requiring Budget estimates of sources of funds, providing for a uni-form system of accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4339) repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and en-cumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma; and

A bill (S. 4340) 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. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4341) for the relief of Sam H. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTIONS IN GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDI-TURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 194) requesting recommendations from the President of the United States for economies in the operation of the Gov-ernment; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be passed over without prejudice.

REHABILITATION OF STORM-STRICKEN AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES

On motion by Mr. Black,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) to provide assistance in the rehabilitation of certain storm-stricken areas in the United States and in relieving unemployment in such areas.

Pending debate.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) an-nounced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

A request for unanimous consent by Mr. Black to lay aside the unfinished business having been objected to,

Mr. Black moved that the Senate proceed to the consid-eration of the foregoing joint resolution, S. J. Res. 131.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the unfinished business, viz, the resolution S. Res. 156, be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the joint resolution S. J. Res. 131.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

No amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 17

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Long, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bulkley, Carey, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Logan, Moses, Reed, and Vandenberg.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass.

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

The preamble was amended by striking out the word "Mississippi," and, as amended, agreed to.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

NOMINATION OF LELA T. TOONE

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Lela T. Toone to be postmaster at Brownfield, Tex., be reconsidered, and that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain

messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Schall presented a petition of citizens of Hawley, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition of members and friends of the University Place Christian Sunday School, of Enid, Okla., praying the enactment of three bills introduced by him to strengthen the Volstead Act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying a reduction in governmental expenditures and favoring a Federal sales tax; and

Two memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against a tax on shotgun shells.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club, of Flemington, N. J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Lawrenceville Grange No. 170, Patrons of Husbandry, of Lawrenceville, N. J., remonstrating against the payment of two salaries to the same person; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A petition of citizens of Chandler, Ariz.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of disabled war veterans at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A telegram from Overlock Stevens & Co., of Bisbee, Ariz.

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of Mackubin, Goodrich & Co., and their employees, of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A memorial of Frank H. Bowers, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Metropolitan Chapter, Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, of New York, N. Y., favoring the recommitment to the Committee on Military Affairs of Senate bill 3759, relating to disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Toledo, Ohio, at the annual meeting of the Great Lakes Regional Advisory Board, favoring the repeal of the so-called recapture clause of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution of Stewart Manor Post, No. 172, the American Legion, of Stewart Manor, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the elimination from the Rankin bill of the so-called pauper clauses; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials of citizens of the United States remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities;

A memorial of citizens of Ogdensburg, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to curtail benefits awarded to disabled war veterans;

Memorials of citizens of Elmira and Middletown, N. Y., remonstrating against the so-called "cent-a-shell" tax on shotgun shells;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the adoption of the so-called manufacturers' sales tax in lieu of taxes imposed by the House of Representatives;

A telegram from the Electrical Association of New York (Inc.), of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on electric refrigerators and radios;

A memorial of the Association of Mail Advertising Agencies and Letter Shops in Passaic County, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed 3-cent first-class postage rate; and

Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of members of the grand jury of Sullivan County, N. Y., remonstrating against prohibitive restrictions on the possession and legitimate use of firearms by reputable citizens;

A petition of citizens of Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y., praying the repeal of the national prohibition laws;

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Amsterdam, N. Y., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment;

Resolutions adopted by two groups of the Polish National Alliance of North America, of the State of New York, favoring the designation of October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Several memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the compensation of Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A memorial of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the policy of the Post Office Department in its dealings with substitute employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Chamber of Commerce, of Ray, Ariz., favoring a reconsideration of the rejection of the proposed sales tax; and

A telegram from S. M. McElroy, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed increase in the postage rate on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Federal Employees Local 255, of Tuba City, Ariz., remonstrating against reduction of salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 939) to limit the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 530) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3386) for

the relief of Nellie Francis, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 531) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 903. A bill for the relief of John J. Corcoran (Rept. No. 532);

H. R. 882. An act for the relief of G. W. Wall (Rept. No. 533);

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Lehide & Schoenhut (Rept. No. 534); and

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis Engler (Rept. No. 535).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 277) defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 536) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2393) to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 537) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3864) authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 538) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 539) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5848. 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 Richmond, Va., in June, 1932 (Report No. 540);

H. R. 7788. An act authorizing the granting by the Secretary of War of a right of way to the Georgia Highway Department (Rept. No. 541); and

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam (Rept. No. 542).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3334) for the relief of William M. Sherman, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 543) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3179) for the relief of Charles E. Bourke, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 544) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1385) for the relief of Dan Davis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 545) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Charles D. Jones to be United States marshal, division No. 2, district of Alaska.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations of officers in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 4342) relating to contracts for the erection or alteration of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4343) relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to farmers for summer fallowing during the year 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4344) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Christopherson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4345) to correct the military record of Frank M. Soop, deceased (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4346) for the relief of Primo Tiburzio; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4347) granting an increase of pension to George M. Perkins; and

A bill (S. 4348) granting an increase of pension to Anna Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4349) authorizing the President of the United States to present a navy cross to Carlos V. Cusachs, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EXCLUSION OF TARIFF RATES FROM REVENUE BILL

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 196):

Whereas the prime purpose of the revenue bill now pending before the Senate Finance Committee is to raise quickly sufficient revenue to take care of governmental expenditures and to offset the impending deficit; and

Whereas the inclusion of tariff rates and embargoes in said revenue bill will mean, from past history, many months of interminable debate and delay of the final passage of said revenue bill; and

Whereas, as projected, the revenue bill is calculated to raise \$90,000,000 per month in excise and similar taxes and the delay in the passage of said bill will prevent the Government each month from obtaining said needed revenue to the extent of \$90,000,000; and

Whereas tariff rates and embargoes have no place in a purely revenue raising bill of internal import: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee is hereby instructed and directed to strike from said revenue bill all tariff matters included therein and to report the bill to the Senate with no tariff rates or embargoes included therein whatsoever.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and the amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, modified his resolution.

Mr. Harrison modified his proposed amendment, and the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was, under the rule, referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed to make a thorough investigation of the effect of the depreciation in value of foreign currencies since the enactment of the tariff act of 1930 upon the importation into, and exportation from, the United States of all of the more important commodities, and the effect of such depreciation on the general trend of international trade in the same period, taking into consideration in both cases the increase in purchasing power of all gold-standard currencies, the decreases in exchange value and the purchasing power of the currency of other countries in international trade, and particularly as affecting the export trade of the United States, and the general decrease in commodity prices in the United States and elsewhere, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with all statistics and facts used in determining such results; and be it further

Resolved, That said commission be directed to compute and report to the Senate as soon as practicable the ad valorem equivalents of specific duties as imposed by said tariff act as of the date of passage of said act and as of April 1, 1932.

Resolved further, That a special select committee of seven Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed (1) to make a thorough investigation of the effect of the depreciation in value of foreign currencies since the enactment of the tariff act of 1930 upon the importation into, and exportation from, the United States of all the more important commodities, and the effect of such depreciation on the general trend of international trade in the same period, taking into consideration in both cases the increase in purchasing power of all gold-standard currencies, the decrease in exchange value and the purchasing power of the currency of other countries in international trade, and particularly as affecting the export trade of the United States and the general decrease in commodity prices in the United States and elsewhere, and to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with all statistics and facts used in determining such results; and (2) to compute and report to the Senate as soon as practicable the ad valorem equivalents of specific duties imposed by said tariff act as of the date of passage of said act and as of April 1, 1932.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings and to sit and act at such times and places during the Seventy-second Congress as it deems necessary until the final report is submitted, and to employ such clerical and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to administer such oaths and to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

In carrying out the provisions of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to consult with the several departments, independent establishments, and other agencies of the Government, and such departments, establishments, and agencies are requested to furnish to the committee or subcommittee such information and data in their possession as may be deemed of assistance.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1932

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, April 7, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10022. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus,

boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10486. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of said war.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 10022 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that the bill H. R. 10486 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Dr. J. R. Brinkley, of Milford, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation empowering the Radio Commission to prohibit the maintenance of broadcasting studios and equipment in the United States for sending programs to foreign countries to be rebroadcast in the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of a petition of the Governors of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Tennessee, Michigan, Idaho, and Montana, and the Acting Governor of Wyoming, submitted to the President of the United States, and a petition of H. W. Hill and other citizens of the State of Arizona, praying a duty on importations of copper, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication from D. Lane Powers, of Trenton, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation granting to the States control over the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma presented a communication from Bernard Frankel, of New York, N. Y., relative to the retention of the proposed import tax on oil and coal, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. George presented a communication from the Georgia Public Service Commission, Atlanta, Ga., praying the enactment of legislation to regulate motor-vehicle transportation of persons and property, for hire, over the highways in interstate commerce, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Costigan presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Boone, Colo., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal or the resubmission of the national prohibition amendment to the Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition and statement, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, of Orlando, Fla., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A statement of S. A. Knapp, of Berkeley, Calif., relative to the calling of an international conference on and the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dickinson presented a petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying the settlement of international disputes and disarmament by peaceful methods and favoring world peace; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution of the Senate of the Michigan Legislature, praying the adjustment of tariff rates in favor of American grown cane and beet sugars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a telegram containing a copy of an editorial from the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press, suggesting a national coalition government of Democrats and Republicans, with former President Calvin Coolidge as President and Alfred E. Smith as Vice President; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, favoring the enactment of legislation to grant to the so-called public land States the remaining public lands therein without reservation or restriction; to the Committee on Public Lands.

A telegram from Federal Employees Local No. 255, of Tuba City, Ariz., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3717, providing for the removal of any Indian service officer or employee by majority vote of the tribal council; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A telegram from Charles A. Mitten, of Mesa, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the printing by the Government of envelopes and return cards; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A communication from Harry W. Hill, of Morenci, Ariz., favoring a tariff on importations of copper; and

A telegram from F. H. Crist, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed increase in postal rates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A resolution adopted by Westport Post No. 33, American Legion, of Westport, Md.

A petition of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Connecticut, of Bristol, Conn.

By Mr. Ashurst: A telegram of the Arizona Democratic Association, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Ordered, that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A petition of the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

By Mr. Walcott: Resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., at the third biennial conference of the American Unitarian Association, and by the Bozrahville section, National Council of Jewish Women, of Norwich, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fess presented memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of employees of E. T. Andrews & Co., of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed tax on sales of securities and payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of the Connecticut Association of Postmasters, post-office employees, and postal-employee organizations, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against a reduction in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the modification of the prohibition enforcement act and the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Connecticut, of Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the civilian military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of the chamber of commerce, of Norwalk, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 1663, to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of 36 parlors of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, remonstrating against any modifications of the provisions of the 1924 immigration act and any nullification or modification of the existing law excluding aliens ineligible to citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration.

An editorial from the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif., favoring a tariff on importations of copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Glendale, Calif., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the North Beach Evening High School Alumni Association, of San Francisco, Calif., urging that the United States cooperate with the League of Nations and the World Court in the interest of world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the city council of San Luis Obispo, Calif., favoring the enactment of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shortridge presented a memorial of citizens of San Diego, Calif., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 51, to authorize the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2842) to authorize construction of the Casper-Alcova division, North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 546) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was recommended the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 547) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8779) granting certain lands to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 548) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8084) for the protection of the

northern Pacific halibut fishery, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 549) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9066) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 550) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4235) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services May 30, 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 551) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Rolla Duncan to be United States marshal, district of Montana.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Valentine J. Peter to be United States marshal, district of Nebraska.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4350) to provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4351) to create a small holdings fund for the further development of agriculture and industry in the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4352) to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4353) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4354) to prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4355) granting a pension to Nancy Holt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4356) granting an increase of pension to Amy McEnany (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4357) to authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4358) to amend the military record of William E. Bennett, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4359) granting a pension to Levi M. Stanfield (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4360) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Atkinson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4361) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Holland (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4362) granting a pension to Harry Ross Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4363) to amend title 2 of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, so as to exempt persons acting under official authority and approval for the purpose of obtaining evidence from penalties of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented;

A bill (S. 4364) to amend section 3, title 2, of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, by including purchase of intoxicating liquor among the offenses specified in said section; and

A bill (S. 4365) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented," approved March 2, 1929, by including purchase of intoxicating liquor among the act penalized by said measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4366) for the relief of Emma Susan McMurdo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 141) suspending certain Government construction work in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 194) requesting recommendations from the President of the United States for economies in the operation of the Government; and

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS ON CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar, subject to the limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1663) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Goldsborough,

It was determined in the affirmative.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Wagner.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 209) granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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

Whereupon

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

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead,

Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2060. A bill for the relief of Otto Schluter;
S. 1009. A bill for the relief of George Edwin Godwin;
S. 3014. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the landing of Ponce de Leon in the State of Florida;
S. 215. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.;
S. 1421. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 824. A bill 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;

S. 4008. A bill to amend article 5 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, relating to the approval of regulations for preventing collisions upon certain harbors, rivers, and inland waters of the United States;

S. 2246. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Dowling;
S. 3504. A bill for the relief of Lyman L. Miller;
S. 220. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Co. (Inc.);

S. 222. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart;

S. 2236. A bill to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid;

S. 3592. A bill confirming the claim of Francis R. Sanchez, and for other purposes;

S. 3639. A bill for the inclusion of certain lands in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe National Forests, State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

S. 3784. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 2259. A bill for the relief of Mathie Belsvig;

S. 3886. A bill to authorize the purchase of tobacco from funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the Veterans' Administration;

S. 4166. A bill for the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes;

S. 3765. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932;

S. 4252. A bill to authorize telephone service in Government-controlled buildings on Public Health Service stations; and

S. 4195. A bill to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1469. A bill 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. 439. A bill for the relief of A. C. Messler Co.;

S. 3440. A bill for the relief of Nick Wagner;

S. 941. A bill relating to the review of cases tried in the district courts of the United States without a jury;

S. 1752. A bill 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. 826. A bill 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. 902. A bill for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 1858. A bill for the relief of Harriette Olsen;

S. 3344. A bill for the relief of Maggie Kirkland;

S. 2671. A bill providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 2983. A bill for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2395. A bill authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district No. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.; and

S. 848. A bill for the relief of Albert A. Marquardt.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 132. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 15 Confederate soldiers killed in action and buried in the La Fayette Cemetery at La Fayette, Ga., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law;

H. R. 2285. An act for the relief of Dock Leach;

H. R. 8379. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

H. R. 8394. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.;

H. R. 8396. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill.;

H. R. 8506. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 8696. 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. 9264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 9266. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H. R. 4390. An act for the relief of Melissa Isabel Fairchild;

H. R. 4515. An act extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building, and correcting street location; and

H. R. 3559. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9575) granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and the reported amendment on page 29, line 16, was disagreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1153) to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1328) 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; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely and that the bill H. R. 4724 of an identical title be substituted therefor.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 42) directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make an investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board created by the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929.

In connection with such investigation and as a part thereof, said committee shall likewise make a complete investigation of all exchanges in the continental United States dealing in any of the commodities over which the Federal Farm Board, by said act, is given any jurisdiction or control. The said committee shall ascertain the relationship between such exchanges and the operations of said board.

The committee shall likewise make a complete investigation of the interstate and foreign marketing of such agricultural commodities whether by individuals, firms, or corporations, doing business for private profit, or by cooperative associations, which have borrowed from the Federal Farm Board. The committee shall further investigate and report as to the earnings, bonuses, salaries, and commissions paid by any or all of such private and cooperative organizations as may be investigated.

The said committee shall likewise, in addition to the general investigation, specifically inquire into the organization and operations of any stabilization corporations and the organization and operations of any other corporations or subsidiaries organized by said board. It shall ascertain whether, in the organization of any corporations by said board, such corporation was advisable or necessary, and whether the operation of said Federal Farm Board under said act could or could not have been better performed if, instead of organizing an independent corporation to act as sale or purchasing agent or in any other capacity, the services of existing cooperative organizations could not have been more properly utilized.

The committee shall likewise ascertain whether the said Federal Farm Board in its activities under said act has been, within the meaning and intent of said act, unjust to any existing cooperative organization and whether said board has been guilty of any practices which tend to injure the operation or the activities of any existing cooperative organization.

The committee shall also ascertain whether, in the buying and selling of any of the products dealt in by said board by virtue of said act, its activities were advisable or necessary; or whether the trading in the buying, selling, and storing of grain, cotton, and other products was carried on in accordance with the intent of said act. The committee shall also ascertain what, if any, losses or benefits have been or

will probably be sustained by any of the activities of said board or any other corporation organized by said board under said act.

The committee shall likewise ascertain whether any of the exchanges or boards of trade or other organizations privately owned and privately controlled, dealing in any of the products mentioned in said act, have in any way interfered with or hampered, wrongfully or unjustly, the activities of said board in carrying out the provisions of said act.

The said committee, after making such investigation, shall report to the Senate what legislation, if any, should be passed by Congress in the premises.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee or by the chairman thereof. The chairman of said committee or the chairman or any member of any subcommittee appointed hereunder may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

The bill (S. 4050) to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9453) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4050 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4051) to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9452) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4051 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4052) to provide a preliminary examination of Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9451) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4052 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4040) 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., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10365) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill, S. 4040, be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1044) authorizing the issuance to Wesley A. Howard of a patent for certain lands; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended, as reported by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to read: "A bill authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1624) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6477) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Immigration, to read: "A bill to further amend the naturalization laws, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the said bill was interposed by Mr. Reed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2986) 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 (43 Stat. 21); and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the act of March 13, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 21), so as to permit the Flathead, Kootenai, and Upper Pend d'Oreille Tribes or Nations of Indians to file suit thereunder."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4122) granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a

highway bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10775) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4122 be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment on Friday last, viz, the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; when,

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

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

BRIDGE ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 483) to amend the act of March 2, 1897, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER, SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR.

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

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 10159) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near O'Hern Street, South Omaha, Nebr., be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The reported amendment on page 2, line 1, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 3, line 5,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg,

Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 43, line 19, was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and, as amended, agreed to.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That Mr. Barbour be assigned to service on the Committee on Manufactures.

MAGGIE THOMAS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Sheppard entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the nomination of Maggie Thomas to be postmaster at Petersburg, Tex.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

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

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 1769. An act to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital;

S. 2078. An act to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892";

S. 2496. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

S. 3222. An act to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918;

S. 3634. An act to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122); and

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Portal.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3584) to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of

business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 437. An act to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon in the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes;

H. R. 461. An act to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia, to define the duties of the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921;

H. R. 5651. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to the condemnation of land for public use;

H. R. 6402. An act to further regulate banking, banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8754. An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9974. An act to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education; and

H. R. 10489. An act to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 437, H. R. 461, H. R. 5651, H. R. 6402, and H. R. 8754 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bills H. R. 9974 and H. R. 10489 be placed on the calendar.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on April 8, 1932, the following act and joint resolution:

S. 3836. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near the northeast quarter section 11, township 10 north, range 8 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the improvement of Chevy Chase Circle with a fountain and appropriate landscape treatment.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented the following telegram and communication, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from E. O. Holland, president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and president of the State College of Washington, relative to the proposed curtailment in established instrumentalities for the benefit of agriculture, and urging the continuance of extension and research services; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from the Washington Bankers' Association, with an accompanying memorandum, setting forth suggested modifications in the provisions of the so-called Glass banking bill, S. 4115, to amend the laws relating to the Federal reserve system and national banking associations; and

A petition of citizens of Bellingham, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan discount banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Shelton Aerie, No. 2079, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Shelton, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing that the provisions of existing law relative to the rate of wages paid for labor on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia be extended to include all public works of the Federal Government and to appropriations for Federal-aid highway construction; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Three memorials of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to curtail any of the benefits awarded to disabled war veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Frazier presented a telegram from members of Post No. 573, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Minot, N. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted at a mass meeting at Brownwood, Tex., of citizens of the State of Texas, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide stabilization of the currency and reductions in salaries and other governmental expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Coolidge presented numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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

Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Globe and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Ajo, in the State of Arizona, praying a tariff on importations of copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Federal Employees' Union, Local No. 232, of Sacaton, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Memorials remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Randolph, Kans.

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by Capital Hill Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Frazier: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bismarck, N. Dak.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following memorial and statement, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Dubois Young, president of the Hupp Motor Car Co., of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.

A copy of a letter from Mr. Charles G. Henry, of Memphis, Tenn., general manager of the Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, addressed to the branch managers thereof, relative to their acceptance of cotton from merchants and buyers, together with copies of statements from Walter Gould and others concerning sales of cotton to cooperatives; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed tax on sales of securities were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A telegram from John I. Reilly, of Tucson, Ariz.

By Mr. Jones: Two memorials of citizens of Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented two communications from Hardin B. Arledge, of Washington, D. C., relative to the proposed

transfer of the functions of the United States Shipping Board to the Department of Commerce and the suspension for one year of the operation of its steamship lines; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of citizens of Arco, Minn., praying the passage of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system, to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Blaine presented memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the restriction of religious liberty and the passage of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, urging the imposition of a tax on imported products equal to the difference between the par and quoted values of foreign currency and a specific duty upon all imported pulpwood, baled pulp, paper, and lumber to cover the difference between foreign and domestic labor and production costs thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Gloversville Credit Bureau, of Gloversville, N. Y., praying the passage of legislation proposing to amend the national bankruptcy laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Manhattan Council, No. 15, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens and for more effective Federal investigation of immigration law violations; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of rural letter carriers of the thirty-seventh congressional district of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation placing the rural service on a contract basis, and remonstrating against the passage of the so-called extra-duty bill; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the New York Letter Carriers' Association, Empire Branch, No. 36, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to include special-delivery postal messengers in the classified civil service; and

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Erie County Committee of the American Legion, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the prompt erection of the proposed general hospital for western New York in the city of Batavia;

A petition of the Community Councils of the City of New York (Inc.), praying an increase in the duty on importations of sugar from Cuba;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed Federal tax on telegrams;

A resolution of the board of directors of the Mail Advertising Service Association, of New York City, remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

A memorial of the board of governors of the Electrical Association of New York (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed 5 per cent tax on electrical refrigerator and radio sales;

Two memorials of citizens of Ogdensburg, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to curtail any of the benefits awarded to disabled war veterans;

A memorial of the Beauty Industries Manufacturers' Association (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the

proposed 10 per cent tax on sales of cosmetics and other toilet preparations;

Several petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; and

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of the so-called naval construction bill, to build the Navy up to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3675) relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 552) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 156) to investigate the effect of the depreciation of foreign-currency values upon importations of important commodities into the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, The Senate subsequently proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment inserting on page 3, line 19, after the sign "\$," the numerals 5,000, having been agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris by striking out, on page 2, line 11, the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *six*.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.
The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Austin, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Costigan, and Mr. Shipstead as the members of the special select committee.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2169) authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic during the year 1920 to submit claims to the Court of Claims and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Oddie:
A bill (S. 4367) to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 4368) granting a pension to Georgina Edmonds (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 4369) granting an increase of pension to Drusilla Wright (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 4370) to amend sections 6 and 8 of the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, and other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved April 26, 1910; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 4371) granting a pension to Jessie F. Langridge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4372) for the relief of John E. Click; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4373) to adjudicate the claim of Alfred Sollum, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4374) to empower the superintendent of the Hawaii National Park to perform the functions now performed by the United States commissioner for the said national park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(By request.) A bill (S. 4375) to remove residence and citizenship qualifications to appointment to office in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made of a military road between the mainland and Fort Casey, on Whidby Island, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 29, line 7, striking out "\$85,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$80,000, was reconsidered; and

The said amendment was then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 29, beginning in line 9, was reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to. On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 111, after line 11, a provision for a heat, light, and power plant at Howard University,

Mr. Costigan raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called,

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 99, beginning in line 4, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 75, striking out, in line 25, the numerals "\$8,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$6,000,000, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Oddie to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the numerals \$10,000,000.

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 111, line 12,

Pending debate,

NINTH PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation of \$3,500 for participation by the United States Government in the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 12, 1932.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 23 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1769, S. 2078, S. 2496, S. 3222, S. 3634, H. R. 132, H. R. 483, H. R. 2285, H. R. 3559, H. R. 4390, H. R. 4515, H. R. 8379, H. R. 8394, H. R. 8396, H. R. 8506, H. R. 8696, H. R. 9264, H. R. 9266, H. R. 9451, H. R. 9452, H. R. 9453, H. R. 10365, and H. R. 10775, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 4, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9575) 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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:

When

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

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shepard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1769. An act to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital;

S. 2078. An act to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892";

S. 2496. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

S. 3222. An act to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918;

S. 3634. An act to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122);

H. R. 132. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 15 Confederate soldiers killed in action and buried in the La Fayette Cemetery at La Fayette, Ga., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law;

H. R. 483. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1897, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River;

H. R. 2285. An act for the relief of Dock Leach;

H. R. 3559. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie;

H. R. 4390. An act for the relief of Melissa Isabel Fairchild;

H. R. 4515. An act extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building, and correcting street location;

H. R. 8379. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

H. R. 8394. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.;

H. R. 8396. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill.;

H. R. 8506. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 8696. 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. 9264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 9266. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H. R. 9451. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9452. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9453. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 10365. 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.;

H. R. 10775. An act to extend the times for completing the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y.; and

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Portal.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OFFICES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3584) to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

INVESTIGATION OF COTTONSEED INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolutions 136 and 147 (71st Cong.) the twelfth interim report of the commission regarding its investigation of the cottonseed industry, covering the period from November 9, 1931, to February 10, 1932, inclusive; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed under authority of Senate Resolution 292 (71st Cong.).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of legislation to impose a tax upon imported products equal to the difference between the par and quoted exchange values of foreign currency, and a specific duty upon imported pulpwood, baled pulp, paper, and lumber equal to the difference in domestic and foreign labor and production costs; and

A resolution adopted by Cary Post, No. 28, American Legion, of Eskridge, Kans., favoring the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Jas. L. Norman, of Duluth, Minn., relative to the nomination of Lewis L. Drill to be United States attorney, district of Minnesota, and certain cases arising in the district court of Duluth; and

A petition of Victor F. Ramos, of New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a bureau to familiarize the American people with the ideals and principles of the Constitution, and a bureau to encourage the opening of small factories under government protection and control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from Dolly Breitenbaugh, of Lees Summit, Mo., submitting a design for a United States flag; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Women's Commission of the Church Federation of San Francisco, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Madera Post No. 11, American Legion, Department of California, of Madera, Calif., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation granting an immigration quota for Japan or any other modification of the immigration laws excluding aliens ineligible for citizenship, and opposing further immigration from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Club in the State of California, favoring the ratification of the Geneva convention to limit the manufacture and regulate the distribution of narcotic drugs.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Arizona Industrial Congress, Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the repeal of the recapture clause of the interstate commerce act, to operate retroactively; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A telegram from William P. Kern Post, Unit 17, American Legion Auxiliary, of Superior, Ariz., favoring a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Chee Dodge, of Gallup, N. Mex., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees and favoring a reduction in cost of administration rather than in salaries of field employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A telegram from the Standard Insurance Agency (Inc.), of Phoenix, Ariz., praying an amendment to the proposed bankruptcy law to provide for placing insurance premiums on an equal basis with other claims entitled to priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4080) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 553) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3223) relative to the qualifications of practitioners of law in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 554) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) creating a joint commission concerning the coordination and economical administration of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported favorably the nomination of W. Harry King to be a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 4376) granting a pension to Juana Bentley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4377) granting an increase of pension to Denise Maheu (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4378) granting an increase of pension to Marcia O. Seaver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4379) for the relief of Yvonne Hale; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 4380) for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4381) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4382) for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4383) granting a pension to James R. Wood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4384) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Paugh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4385) granting a pension to Lula Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4386) for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 4387) for the relief of E. L. Trenholm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4388) granting a pension to Cyrus N. Deffendall (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4389) granting a pension to William A. Spores (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 143) for the admission, free of duty, of equipment for the games of the Tenth Olympiad; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings and Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 144) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States exempting certain States from the operation of the eighteenth amendment and laws enacted pursuant thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 197):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations, in its consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, should observe the policy adopted by the Senate in the cases of the Interior Department, and the State, War, Commerce, and Labor Departments appropriation bills, and report the said bill back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Mr. Trammell, having obtained the floor, yielded to Mr. Robinson of Indiana, who proceeded to make a statement.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Trammell could only yield for a question, and not for a speech.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, to further amend the bill by striking out on page 111, line 5, the sum of "\$450,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$475,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. Costigan raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called,

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Neely,

Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Costigan,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas-----	25
	Nays-----	34

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Bingham, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, King, Long, McKellar, Morrison, Pittman, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Costigan's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, to further amend the bill by striking out on page 111, line 11, the sum "\$225,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$275,000.

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas-----	23
	Nays-----	32

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Howell, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, McNary, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, King, Long, McKellar, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Smoot, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Costigan's amendment was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 111, striking out lines 12 to 14, inclusive, as follows:

"For construction and completion of a heat, light, and power plant at Howard University, \$300,000, to be immediately available."

On motion by Mr. Costigan to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be stricken out the following:

For construction and completion of a heat, light, and power plant at Howard University, \$460,000, to be immediately available.

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas-----	18
	Nays-----	40

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Brookhart, Capper, Costigan, Cutting, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Howell, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, and Schall.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, George, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, King, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard,

Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and White.

So Mr. Costigan's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The vote disagreeing to the reported amendment on page 29, line 7, striking out "\$85,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$80,000, was reconsidered; and

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 99, line 20, striking out "\$280,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$250,000, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$255,600,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

No further amendment being made.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as in executive session, the nomination of C. W. Johnson, jr., to be United States attorney, northern district of Texas, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 826. 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. 1719. An act amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924; and

S. 3655. An act to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, in Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2405. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 3569. An act to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 208. An act to authorize transfer of the abandoned Indian-school site and building at Zeba, Mich., to the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Indians;

H. R. 8637. An act to authorize the sale, on competitive bids, of unallotted lands on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation, in Wisconsin, not needed for allotment, tribal, or administrative purposes;

H. R. 8898. An act authorizing the deferring of collection of construction costs against Indian lands within irrigation projects, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8918. An act to authorize the collection of penalties, damages, and costs for stock trespassing on Indian lands;

H. R. 10086. An act to amend the act of February 14, 1920, authorizing and directing the collection of fees for work done for the benefit of Indians;

H. R. 10161. An act amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10419. An act to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N. Mex.; and

H. R. 10884. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

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A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, April 11; Tuesday, April 12; and Wednesday, April 13, 1932, was approved.

CLAIM OF GEORGE H. HANSEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of George H. Hansen against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of the President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; which, with the accompanying joint resolution, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A cablegram from the speaker of the House of Representatives of Porto Rico, announcing that body favors the pay-

ment in full of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Michigan, praying an adjustment of tariffs in favor of American-grown cane and beet sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted at a joint convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association and the National League of District Postmasters of the seventh congressional district of the State of Kansas, pledging cooperation in the restoration of prosperity and the conduct of the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following communications and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from J. O. Downey, of New York City, relative to the proposed stock-exchange investigation and financial statements filed with stock exchanges by companies whose securities are listed thereon;

A telegram from the manager of the Long Bell Lumber Sales Corporation, of Pine Bluff, Ark., urging an import tax on lumber and pulpwood; and

A communication from William C. Fordyce, of St. Louis, Mo., relative to the pending tax bill and suggesting modifications thereof and reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

Telegrams from citizens and chambers of commerce in the State of Arkansas, remonstrating against proposed curtailment of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Grady Watson (Inc.), of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.

Telegrams from Typographical Union No. 352, of Phoenix; Local No. 1750, National Federation of Postal Clerks, of Williams; and two citizens of Tucson, in the State of Arizona, remonstrating against reduction in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Telegrams from the State director of vocational education and the superintendent of Union High Schools and Junior Colleges, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed reduction in appropriations for vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Neely presented numerous memorials from citizens and educational and other organizations in the State of West Virginia, remonstrating against the proposed reductions in appropriations for vocational education and for the Bureau of Education; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dill presented several memorials of members and employees of brokerage houses in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of John M. Carrigan, of Fitchburg, Mass., praying the enactment of House bill 9891, providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of Harry H. Chandler, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; and

A communication from Robert T. Garrett, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities and subjecting dividend income to the normal income tax, and favoring the imposition of a limited sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of F. B. Higgins, of Fitchburg, Mass., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Hayden presented an editorial from the Deseret News, of Salt Lake City, Utah, entitled "Protect copper with a tariff"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from E. T. Bascom, of Monroe, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to stabilize the currency; and

A resolution adopted by the council of the town of Elma, Wash., favoring the payment of the deferred one-half of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the legislative committee of the Washington Bankers Association, Seattle, Wash., proposing certain modifications of the so-called Glass bill (S. 4115) to amend the Federal reserve system and national banking laws; and

A draft of proposed legislation by the Men's Club of the West Seattle Congregational Church, of Seattle, Wash., providing for the issuance of a series of Government notes, with outstanding foreign loans as security, to overcome deflation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

A petition of citizens of Hawley, Minn., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; and

Petitions of the Chippewa County (Minn.) Division of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system, to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens and World War veterans' organizations of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of citizens of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates, and favoring the discontinuance of payment of disability compensation to veterans holding high-salaried positions, and opposing further free hospitalization of veterans whose disabilities are not due to service; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted at the Fortieth Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, favoring the exclusion and deportation of undesirable aliens and further restriction of immigration, an embargo on importations of goods manufactured or produced by convict or forced labor, and the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties; to the Committee on Immigration.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 208, H. R. 8637, H. R. 8898, H. R. 8918, H. R. 10086, H. R. 10161, H. R. 10419, and H. R. 10884, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PROPOSED CONTEST OF SENATORIAL ELECTION IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a petition of Einar Hoidale, of Minneapolis, Minn., contesting the right of Thomas D. Schall to a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Minnesota for the term beginning March 4, 1931; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3580) for the relief of Clara E. Wight, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 555) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 660. A bill for the relief of Hamilton Grounds (Rept. No. 556);

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan (Rept. No. 557); and

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Steve Fekete (Rept. No. 558).

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4868) for the relief of George E. Casey, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 559) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3265) for the relief of W. J. Shirley, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 560) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1271) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 561) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5484) extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," approved March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377), and acts amendatory thereof, to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 562) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8914) to accept the grant by the State of Montana of concurrent police jurisdiction over the rights of way of the Blackfeet Highway, and over the rights of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park in the road system on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 563) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 564) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3638) to authorize the use of public lands for camp sites, refining works, and other purposes in connection with mineral permits and leases, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 565) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2144) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 566) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1769. An act to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital;

S. 2078. An act to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892";

S. 2496. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

S. 3222. An act to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918;

S. 3634. An act to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122); and

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Portal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4390) authorizing the exchange of certain patented lands;

A bill (S. 4391) to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.; and

A bill (S. 4392) authorizing an appropriation for reimbursement of Cascade and Hill Counties, Mont., for care of certain Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 4393) granting an increase of pension to Mary Coleman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4394) to aid in the reduction of taxes on farm lands and to promote elementary education in rural areas of the United States, and to cooperate with the States in the promotion of these objectives; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A bill (S. 4395) to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4396) to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4397) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4398) granting an increase of pension to William Blades; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4399) granting a pension to Abram S. Workman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 145) providing for financing sales of wheat and cotton in foreign markets; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. Brookhart entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction.

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN CHEROKEE INDIANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2405) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ROAD ON SHOSHONE INDIAN RESERVATION, WYO.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3569) to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the recon-

struction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Kendrick,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution (S. Res. 197) favoring a 10 per cent reduction by the Committee on Appropriations in the amount of appropriations in the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend the resolution by inserting in line 10, after the words "per centum," the following: , *exclusive of provisions for building and construction*,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 826, S. 1719, S. 3584, S. 3655, and H. R. 9575, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 8750, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 826. 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. 1719. An act amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924;

S. 3584. An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3655. An act to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, in Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments; and

H. R. 9575. An act 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4400) granting a pension to Sampson M. Morris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4401) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4402) to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of senior circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4403) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4404) for the relief of James L. Logan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 197) favoring a 10 per cent reduction by the Committee on Appropriations in the amount of appropriations in the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Tydings in line 10, inserting after the words "per centum" the following: , *exclusive of provisions for building and construction*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Oddie, in the course of an address, yielded to Mr. McKellar, who proceeded to quote certain figures.

Mr. Blaine raised a question of order, viz, that a Senator would lose the floor if he yielded for more than a question.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) sustained the question of order.

Mr. McKellar subsequently modified his resolution by striking out, in line 7, the word "War" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *Justice*.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider Mr. Blaine's motion.

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, urging a tariff on copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented telegrams from three representatives of the Textile Workers, Book Binders, and Engineers Unions, and a communication from the Central Trades and Labor Council, of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of his bill for emergency construction and unemployment relief.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution adopted at Raymond, Wash., at a public meeting of unemployed men entirely dependent upon the cedar industry for their livelihood, praying the imposition of a tariff on importations of shingles and cedar lumber; and

Several petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying a tariff or an absolute embargo on all importations of logs, lumber, shingles, and pulp.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Arizona Democratic Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., praying a tariff on importations of copper; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Lloyd C. Henning, of Holbrook, Ariz., praying an amendment to the proposed bankruptcy law to provide for placing insurance premiums on an equal basis with other claims entitled to priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Telegrams from citizens of the State of Arizona, remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

A resolution of the board of managers of the Montclair (N. J.) Savings Bank, praying the enactment of legislation to repeal the recapture clause of the transportation act, to apply retroactively; and

Petitions of the Kiwanis Clubs of Lakewood and Newark, N. J., praying the passage of House bill 10492, to regulate the sale and transportation of weapons used in crimes of violence.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Dundalk and Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Capper: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Barbour: Petitions of Alan Nutt Post, No. 126, American Legion, of Cliffside, and Thomas J. Kavanaugh Post, No. 2290, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Manville, in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A resolution adopted by the Arizona Democratic Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a telegram from W. C. Loudermilk, of Berkeley, Calif.

By Mr. Tydings: A memorial of citizens of Frederick, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4289) to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., title 47, sec. 85), and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 567) thereon.

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Blaine's motion to discharge the said committee from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 9699,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 197) favoring a 10 per cent reduction by the Committee on Appropriations in the amount of appropriations in the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill.

Pending debate,

FINANCING OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PERMANENT NATURE

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 198):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that in order to finance those items in the annual appropriation bills which relate to public works of a permanent nature there shall be issued securities of the Government in such form as the Treasury may determine; and that for the guidance of the Senate the Appropriations Committee is directed to prepare a schedule of items it determines may be regarded as desirable capital investment.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations should continue its efforts to reduce appropriations to the very lowest point.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Forty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 15, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haligan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2405 and S. 3569, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President:

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2405. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 3569. An act to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11361, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting in further response to Senate Resolution 224 (70th Cong.), agreed to May 12, 1928, the sixth report of a series of reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distributing, covering cooperative drug and hardware chains; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Alonzo Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio, favoring the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition)

amendment to the Constitution, the increase of medicinal liquor prescriptions to physicians and druggists, and favoring more rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws; and

A resolution adopted by Martha Slater Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lapeer, Mich., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of Colorado Local No. 1, National No. 14, of the Railroad Employees National Pension Association, of Denver, Colo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a system of pensions for railroad and transportation employees; and

Resolutions of the chamber of commerce of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Corning Lodge No. 195, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Corning, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of motor trucks and busses in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution of Admiral Farragut Council, No. 106, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens and for a more effective Federal investigation of immigration law violations; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions of citizens and organizations of New York and Delaware, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for drastic reductions of governmental expenditures and remonstrating against increased taxes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the maintenance of the prohibition law and its enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of members of Auburn Theological Seminary, of Auburn, N. Y., and certain organizations in the State of New York, praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against a reduction of compensation of Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles and gasoline;

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Resolutions of the Kiwanis Club of Phoenix, Ariz., and of Calumet Council, Knights of Columbus, of Calumet, Mich., favoring a tariff on copper; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented several telegrams and communications from citizens of the State of New York and the Summers League of Kentucky, of Louisville, Ky., favoring the passage of his bills for construction and unemployment relief.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented several petitions of citizens of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., praying a tariff or an absolute embargo on importations of logs, lumber, shingles, and pulp; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution of the city council of Brainerd, Minn., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on oil and gasoline; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented two telegrams from Albert B. Zooman, of San Antonio, Tex., and Washington Chapter, No. 3, Disabled Veterans of the World War, of Fayetteville, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to disabled veterans of the World War; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the officers of the County Council of Religious Education, of Zenith, Kans., praying the maintenance of prohibition and enforcement and remonstrating against repeal or modification thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Odin community, Claffin, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system, to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of citizens of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, incomes, and inheritances of residents of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Three telegrams from citizens of Douglas and Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles;

A resolution adopted at Phoenix, Ariz., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, and a petition of citizens of Miami, Ariz., praying an adequate tariff on raw copper; and

A resolution adopted by Fred Hilburn Post, No. 11, American Legion, Department of Arizona, of Douglas, Ariz., praying the passage of the so-called Rankin bill to provide allowances for widows and orphans of deceased World War veterans.

Mr. Fletcher presented a telegram from Albury & Co., Miami, Fla., relative to the proposed suspension of operations of Shipping Board vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schall presented an article from the United States Daily, of Washington, D. C., entitled "Mr. Schall Replies to Election Charges"; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Oddie presented a statement by Frank E. Ormsbee, representative of the Air Line Pilots' Association, relative to the maintenance of the present airways under the Department of Commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Los Angeles World Court Committee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a petition of Dr. Frank Fischer, of the Northern Federation of Civic Organizations, of San Francisco, Calif., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation excluding Filipinos and other immigrants not eligible for American citizenship.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed increase in rates on first-class postage;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed 10 per cent tax on sales of jewelry; and

A memorial of Moore & Co., of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against any sales tax on books; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Court Little Flower, 1034, Catholic Daughters of America, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing Federal aid in maternity and infant hygiene and the establishment of a department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of five Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in the State of Maryland, favoring the maintenance of the prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Francis Scott Key Chapter of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed consolidation of the War and Navy departments; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Mr. Neely presented petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of West Virginia, praying the passage of legislation to establish a bituminous coal commission and to regulate interstate shipments of bituminous coal; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of West Virginia, remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation; which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Memorials remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: Telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce, of Holbrook, the Rural Carriers Association, of Phoenix, and citizens of Fort Defiance, in the State of Arizona.

By Mr. Bailey: A memorial of postal employees of High Point, N. C.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Neosho Falls, Pittsburg, and Butler County, and resolutions adopted by Charles Walters Post, No. 8, and Tom Schwinn Post, No. 90, the American Legion, of Fredonia and Wellington, respectively, all in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Telegrams from citizens of the State of Arkansas.

By Mrs. Caraway: Petitions of citizens of the State of Arkansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2340) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S. Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 569) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2409) to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate credit banks, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 570) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9598) to authorize expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 571) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Robert W. Colflesh to be United States attorney, southern district of Iowa.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of C. W. Johnson, jr., to be United States attorney, northern district of Texas.

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Lewis L. Drill and R. John Allen to be, respectively, United States attorney, district of Minnesota, and United States marshal, district of Wyoming.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on April 15, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 826. 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. 1719. An act amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924;

S. 3584. An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3655. An act to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, in Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4405) for the relief of Mamie Randel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4406) granting an increase of pension to Orpha D. Bell King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4407) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Patton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary and Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4408) to provide for the construction of works for the development of the Columbia River and minor tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4409) to provide for the reorganization and consolidation of the departments and independent establishments in the executive branch of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 4410) for the relief of James A. Guthrie; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4411) for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4413) extending the provisions of the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4414) for the relief of Herbert J. Myers; and
A bill (S. 4415) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4416) to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4417) for the relief of the Lehigh Briquetting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4418) granting a pension to William F. Simpkins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4419) granting an increase of pension to Louis P. Mousseau (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4420) granting a pension to Daniel Webster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4421) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Booth (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4422) granting a pension to Lillian Stands Under The Ground (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4423) granting a pension to Running Grouse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4424) authorizing an appropriation for certain improvements at the Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4425) relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 146) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the method of amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Bratton (for himself and Mr. George), from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 199), and submitted a report (No. 568) thereon:

Resolved, That John H. Bankhead is hereby declared to be a duly elected Senator of the United States from the State of Alabama for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1931, and is entitled to be seated as such.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be made a special order for Thursday next after the conclusion of the morning business.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 200), which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments:

Whereas there have been numerous complaints of unreasonable delays in the disposal of matters referred to the General Accounting Office, of arbitrary and contradictory opinions from the Comptroller General of the United States on points of law, of friction between the General Accounting Office and the executive departments; and

Whereas the Bureau of the Budget has failed to effect economies for which it was designed or to reduce executive estimates to the point necessitated by an unbalanced Budget; and

Whereas the General Accounting Office and the Bureau of the Budget are alike charged by law with responsibility for promoting economy and efficiency in public expenditures: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the Senate be directed to study the question of consolidating and reorganizing the General Accounting Office and the Bureau of the Budget under a single administrative head, responsible to Congress or to the President, and to report its recommendations to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a motion coming over from a previous day, viz, the motion of Mr. Brookhart to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be passed over temporarily.

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on Wednesday, April 20, next, at 4 o'clock p. m., the unfinished business, if there be any, be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

COMPENSATION OF FEDERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. Connally entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Civil Service from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4131) providing for the temporary reduction of compensation of certain officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Oscar D. Baker; Ellsworth F. Bloodgood; Jessie Parker Booth; Francis M. Britton; Leon P. Chesley; Charles D. Chinn; Clarence De Hart; Margaret Jane Harless; Ernest J. Hollis; James L. Huston; Laura B. Landon; William E. McIntosh; Annie R. C. Owen; Wm. G. Patton; Lula Rogers; Edward Shaw; Ulysses G. Snodgrass; Edward Sweeney; Fred Tate; and Waumdi Duba (Red Eagle); to the Committee on Pensions.

Sam H. Allen; George Chorpennig; Colonial Realty Co.; M. C. Cooper; George Dacas; A. W. Duckett & Co.; Horace G. Knowles; Llewellyn Machinery Corporation; John H. Morse; George L. Rulison; and John G. Sessions; to the Committee on Claims.

Aid for blind and deaf Indians; Otoe and Missouri Indians, claims of; and pensions for Indians in old age; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

John Fawcett; Fort Lewis, transfer of lands from; and Nevada volunteers in Spanish-American War, to correct military records of; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Crater Lake National Park, to add certain lands to; Patrick J. Mulkaren; and Lewis G. Norton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

James K. Cubbison; to the Committee on Finance.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar, beginning with Order No. 518, subject to the limitation of debate provided in Rule VIII.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 108) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of future trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such cost; and the reported amendments having been agreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1705. A bill for the relief of Samuel C. Davis;

S. 3711. A bill to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

S. 3847. A bill to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings;

S. 3386. A bill for the relief of Nellie Francis;

S. 277. A bill defining and regulating power sites upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana;

S. 3334. A bill for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 3179. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Bourke;

S. 3675. A bill relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects;

S. 3638. A bill to authorize the use of public lands for camp sites, refining works, and other purposes in connection with mineral permits and leases; and

S. 2144. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 4038. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia," approved June 22, 1926;

S. 2991. A bill for the relief of B. J. Sample;

S. 2990. A bill for the relief of C. O. Meyer;

S. 3830. A bill to remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Tex.;

S. 2393. A bill to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

S. 1385. A bill for the relief of Dan Davis;

S. 4235. A bill to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1932;

S. 660. A bill for the relief of Hamilton Grounds;

S. 1271. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased;

S. 4289. A bill to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., title 47, sec. 85), and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, Manob Suriya, a citizen of Siam; and

S. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution creating a joint commission concerning the coordination and economical administration of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 9143. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

H. R. 9301. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H. R. 10088. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.," approved May 26, 1928;

H. R. 2594. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.;

H. R. 3373. An act for the relief of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.;

H. R. 4329. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner;

H. R. 5272. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer;

H. R. 10362. An act to require the approval of the general council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land;

H. R. 882. An act for the relief of G. W. Wall;

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Lehde & Schoenhut;

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis Engler;

H. R. 7788. An act authorizing the granting by the Secretary of War of a right of way to the Georgia Highway Department;

H. R. 8779. An act granting certain lands to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes;

H. R. 9066. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 9974. An act to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan;

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Steve Fekete; and

H. R. 3265. An act for the relief of W. J. Shirley.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 3580. An act for the relief of Clara E. Wight; and

H. R. 4868. An act for the relief of George E. Casey.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3707) to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Johnson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8087) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3371 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1586) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Franzel; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Acad-

emy in 1932; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4039) to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill H. R. 10489 of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4039 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5848) 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 pillow-cases; 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 Richmond, Va., in June, 1932.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a provision authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish equipment, goods, and supplies to governors and acting governors for use in aid of distressed citizens,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; when

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

LOAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT TO UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill H. R. 5848.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, inserting at the end of the bill the following:

Sec. — That whenever by reason of storm, flood, famine, earthquake, or other emergency, considerable numbers of the people of any State, Territory, or dependency of the United States are rendered destitute or in peril of death or suffering from starvation, natural violence, or exposure to the elements, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in his discretion, and under such regulations as he shall prescribe, and at the request of the chief executive of the State or Territorial government concerned, to employ such military forces, equipment, transportation, services, and supplies of the United States as are available for such emergency relief measures as the said Secretary shall deem appropriate; and the Secretary of War shall annually submit to Congress, through the Bureau of the Budget, estimates to cover the amounts necessary to be appropriated to reimburse the War Department for the funds expended and the property and equipment used, lost, damaged, or destroyed in carrying out the provisions of this section.

It was determined in the negative. Yeas ----- 27
Nays ----- 32

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Gore, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Neely, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Capper, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 197) favoring a 10 per cent reduction by the Committee on Appropriations in the amount of appropriations in the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings, inserting on page 1, line 10, after the words "per centum" the following: , exclusive of provisions for building and construction,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations, in its consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, should observe the policy adopted by the Senate in the cases of the Interior Department, and the State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor Departments appropriations bills, and report the said bill back to the Senate with amendments providing an aggregate reduction of 10 per cent, exclusive of provisions for building and construction, in the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 37 Nays----- 31

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hull, Kean, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Blaine, Brookhart, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Hale, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 38, line 15, striking out "\$11,369,500," and inserting in lieu thereof \$10,250,000,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the same by striking out "\$10,250,000," and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,125,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 17 Nays----- 42

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Glenn, Johnson, Kean, Lewis, Oddie, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$9,000,000,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 18 Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Tydings,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bulow, Byrnes, Copeland, Cutting, Glenn, Johnson, Kean, Lewis, Moses, Oddie, Tydings, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Tydings' amendment was not agreed to.
The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, strike out "\$11,369,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$10,250,000,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 60 Nays----- 2

On motion by Mr. Tydings,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of

Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Mr. Costigan and Mr. Howell voted in the negative.
So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 49, inserting lines 6 to 8, inclusive, was withdrawn by Mr. Jones on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment, on page 56, line 18, striking out "\$2,942,281" and inserting in lieu thereof \$2,870,000, was reconsidered, and the part proposed to be inserted having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Jones on behalf of the committee, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 69, line 24, striking out "\$200,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$175,000,

On motion by Mr. Connally to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$100,000,
Pending debate,

DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS, OF GEORGIA

Mr. George announced the death of his colleague, Hon. William J. Harris, which occurred at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day in this city; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 201), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. William J. Harris, late a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

On motion by Mr. George, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1932

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

FUNERAL OF SENATOR HARRIS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. George) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 202), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. William J. Harris, late a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Harris, which shall take place in the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, April 20, 1932, and that the Senate attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from Washington to Cedartown, Ga., 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 of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

Resolved, That at the conclusion of the services in the Senate Chamber the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 21, 1932.

The President pro tempore, under the second paragraph of the resolution, appointed as the committee, Mr. George, Mr. Watson, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Moses, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Reed, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Bratton, Mr. Hatfield, and Mr. Black.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TO-MORROW

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its session to-day the Senate adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2405. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; and
S. 3569. An act to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

CLAIM OF NATIONAL SURETY CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the National Surety Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

GATES AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY, PORT OF SAN YSIDRO, CALIF.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an item for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1933, to provide that not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for the construction of gates

at the international boundary across the highway at the port of San Ysidro, Calif.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Propeller Club of the United States, port of Pittsburgh, favoring the passage of House bill 11207, providing for the consolidation of the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service on condition that the latter be maintained in its present state; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Institute of Steel Construction, of New York City, favoring a substantial reduction of governmental expenditures and the elimination of unessential boards and bureaus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, memorializing the Congress to repeal the recapture provisions of the transportation act of 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Federal Employees' Union, Local No. 274, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Oteen, N. C., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of K. L. Brown, president of the Peoples National Bank, of Kansas City, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of so-called bank reform legislation restricting the operations of the Federal reserve system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the New York State Hotel Association, of New York City, favoring a referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and a modification of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of certain beverages; and

A communication from the production superintendent of the Electro-Chemical Engraving Co., of New York City, favoring the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment as a means of improving economic conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Musicians' Guild of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the adoption of John Philip Sousa's march entitled "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as the national march of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

A petition of the United Front Antiwar Committee of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the withdrawal of American troops from Chinese waters and from Central and South America, and remonstrating against the alleged war preparations of United States imperialists; and

A resolution adopted at Milwaukee, Wis., by the Wisconsin Turn District, favoring a revision of the treaty of Versailles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Harlem Board of Commerce, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution of the Michigan State Senate, the board of aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., and of Emanuel County Post, No. 103, American Legion, of Swainsboro, Ga., favoring the cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates;

A petition of the Monroe Commercial Club, Monroe, Wash., favoring the creation of a scientific board to determine the amount of money that should be in circulation, to aid in the stabilization of agricultural and other products;

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, favoring a tariff on copper;

A communication from Emil Schumacher, of Seattle, Wash., submitting a plan for reviving business and economic conditions by the issuance of "prosperity trade dollars"; to the Committee on Finance.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Emporia, Kans., by the convention of the Fourth Kansas Congressional District National League of

District Postmasters and Rural Carriers' Association, indorsing the President and Vice President of the United States, and pledging to the Postmaster General their support of his policies and the administration of his office, and favoring the enactment of legislation making all rural routes county roads.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of Chautauqua Branch, No. 165, National Association Letter Carriers, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 42, of Bronx, N. Y.; and citizens of Port Richmond, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution of the Propeller Club of the United States, port of Pittsburgh, favoring the consolidation of the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service on condition that the Steamboat Inspection Service be maintained in its present state; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., praying the passage of House bill 7230, granting pensions to widows and dependents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of members of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, N. Y., praying action by the Department of the Interior to safeguard the interests of the Eskimo in the reindeer industry; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A petition of Syracuse Polish Community (Inc.), of Syracuse, N. Y., praying the designation of October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day;

A petition of members of the Stone Presbyterian Church, of Clinton, N. Y., praying the maintenance of the eighteenth amendment; and

A resolution adopted at New York City by the New York State Hotel Association, favoring the taking of appropriate steps to secure the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and favoring a modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Captain Clarence R. Oliver Post, No. 154, of Elmira Heights, N. Y., and of Richard E. Bentley Post, No. 442, of Horseheads, N. Y., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, of Rochester, N. Y., praying the appointment of a committee to consider the effect of further economies in governmental expenditures;

Petitions of citizens of Elmhurst, Long Island; Webster and Macedon, N. Y., remonstrating against the withdrawal for one year of Federal aid to the States for vocational education;

A memorial of civil-service employees of the Section Customs Statistics, of New York City, remonstrating against the proposed cut in appropriations for customs statistics; and

A memorial of members of the Kimble Kowalski Chapter, No. 7, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Bath, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called bipartisan economy bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 2, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

Memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of Cooperstown, N. Y.; the Fifth Avenue Association (Inc.); and citizens of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

A resolution of the Mail Advertising Service Association of New York City (Inc.), remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

A petition of citizens of Amagansett, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation proposing a tax on importations of oils and meals and scrap of fish;

A petition of Ahmeek Village, Mich., praying a tariff on copper;

A memorial of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, of Tulsa, Okla., remonstrating against the proposed tax on transportation of oil by pipe lines; and

Memorials of several organizations and of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A resolution of the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the limitations imposed upon the Tariff Commission by House bill 6662, and favoring the establishment of an economic tariff conference;

A resolution of Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 2, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the appointment as ensigns of midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932; and

A resolution of Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 42, of Bronx, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the Navy to the limits prescribed by the Washington and London treaties.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the congregation of St. Simeon's Episcopal Church, of New York City, urging an immediate bond issue for the construction of public works to relieve unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities;

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Ballard, Wash., favoring an adequate tariff on raw copper; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying a tariff or an absolute embargo on importations of logs, lumber, shingles, and pulp; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Monroe Commercial Club, of Monroe, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to create a scientific board to determine the amount of money that should be in circulation in order to stabilize the value of the dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce of Ellensburg, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to regulate interstate transportation by motor truck and stage; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens and a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Seneca, Kans., praying the maintenance of the national prohibition laws and remonstrating against their modification or repeal or the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of citizens of Barber County, Kans., remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Telegrams from locals of the National Federation of Federal Employees, of Keans Canyon and Grand Canyon, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions of salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Telegrams from citizens of Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing benefits accorded to veterans of the World War and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of citizens of Boonsboro, Md., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for vocational education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the Garrettson-Ellis Lumber Co., of Springfield, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed increase in postage rates on first-class matter;

A memorial of E. J. Howland, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on fountain pens;

A memorial of Leonard Opdycke, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of Percy A. Carter, of Winthrop, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Brewer A. Anderson, of Cambridge, Mass., remonstrating against decreases in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of L. F. Shapley, of Salem, Mass., favoring the repeal or a referendum on the eighteenth amendment and the modification of the Volstead Act; and

A memorial of Emma D. Harm, of Worcester, Mass., remonstrating against the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Thomas Wyatt, of Fitchburg, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to provide a system of pensions for railroad and transportation employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, of Beverly Hills, Calif., praying reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions and resolutions of citizens and organizations of the State of California, praying a tariff on petroleum and its by-products; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norbeck presented a petition of citizens of the State of South Dakota, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system, to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of E. A. Morrissey, of Lawrence, Mass.

By Mr. Shipstead: A resolution adopted by the County Board of Hennepin County, Minn.

By Mr. Capper: Resolutions adopted by Homer White Post, No. 66, and Holmes-Anderson Post, No. 127, the American Legion, of Hiawatha and Geneseo, Kans., respectively.

By Mr. Ashurst: A telegram from Sunshine Capitol Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Yuma, Ariz.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4123) to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 572) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3145) providing for the appointment of commissioners to hear cases arising under contracts of war-risk insurance in the district courts for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 573) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4148) to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 574) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8754) to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 575) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 60) to hear and determine the contest of George M. Pritchard against Josiah W. Bailey for a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3911. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW. (Rept. No. 576); and

S. 4106. A bill to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 577).

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4426) to consolidate the personnel activities of the United States Government, to provide for the appointment of an administrator, and a board of review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4427) to secure to the farmer a price for agricultural products for domestic consumption at least equal to the cost of production thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4428) granting a pension to Hamilton Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4429) to restore and maintain the average purchasing power of the dollar by the expansion and contraction of credits and currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4430) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4431) granting a pension to Ernest McCord; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4432) for the relief of Benjamin David Wilder; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4433) granting a pension to Alice McCoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4434) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4435) granting a pension to William H. Beidleman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 147) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Walcott submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 203), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee directed by Senate Resolution 246, agreed to April 17, 1930, to investigate appropriate methods for the replacement and conservation of wild animal life, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes \$10,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers accompanying the bill (S. 1297) granting a pension to Mary B. Lee, no adverse report having been made thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 196), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William J. Harris, a Senator of the United States from the State of Georgia.

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 15 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The House has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2682. An act to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code; and

S. 3086. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1047. 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*; and

S. 3570. An act to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8397) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 472. An act to authorize business leases of unallotted Indian land;

H. R. 6184. An act for the improvement of the inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C.;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure;

H. R. 8877. An act to clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to actors;

H. R. 8897. An act to authorize compacts or agreements between States relating to service of process and production of witnesses in criminal cases;

H. R. 9591. An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen;

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code;

H. R. 9970. An act to add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10277. An act to transfer Lincoln County from the Columbia division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district;

H. R. 10494. An act to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter;

H. R. 10600. An act to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens;

H. R. 10744. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for certain lands in the State of Colorado for certain purposes;

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho; and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 472 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6184 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 7521 be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals; that the bills H. R. 8877 and H. R. 10600 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bills H. R. 8897, H. R. 9877, and H. R. 10277 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 9591, H. R. 9970, and H. R. 10744 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 10494 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 138 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 305 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CONFIRMATION OF W. HARRY KING

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation of the nomination of W. Harry King to be a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed to the reported amendment on page 69, line 24, by Mr. Connally,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart,

Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Connally, viz, on page 69, line 24, strike out "\$175,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$100,000,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 37

On motion by Mr. Connally,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Couzens, George, Glenn, Gore, Hull, Kean, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Connally's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 70, line 19, was also agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 66, line 21, striking out "\$446,531" and inserting in lieu thereof \$300,000, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$400,000,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 11
Nays----- 54

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Brookhart, Coolidge, Copeland, Johnson, La Follette, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Schall, Shipstead, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 80, line 17, striking out "\$82,520" and inserting in lieu thereof \$75,000,

On motion by Mr. Howell to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *\$74,520, of which sum at least \$19,520 shall be available for the purpose of additional work on the problem of producing sugar from the Jerusalem artichoke.*

Mr. Jones having stated his intention to make a point of order against the proposed amendment on the ground that it had not been estimated for or reported from a standing committee of the Senate,

Mr. Howell asked and obtained unanimous consent to make a motion to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of making in order the foregoing amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the motion to suspend the said rule for the purpose indicated,

Mr. Trammell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

No response having been made, Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, withdrew his request for the call.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Howell's motion to suspend paragraph 1 of Rule XVI,

It was determined in the negative, two-thirds of the Senators present, on a division, not having voted therefor.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment,

It was, on a division, determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out lines 1 to 4, on page 90,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the same by striking out, in line 3, the sum "\$449,708" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$250,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, McGill, McKellar, McNary, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

Mr. Blaine asked unanimous consent to have a newspaper editorial inserted in the Record.

The President pro tempore held the request could not be entertained in the absence of a quorum.

Mr. Jones made a parliamentary inquiry if the call for a quorum could be vacated by unanimous consent.

Mr. Connally raised a question of order, viz, that the announcement of the lack of a quorum having been made, it was not in order to vacate the call.

The President pro tempore sustained the question of order.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1932

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR HARRIS, OF GEORGIA

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., being called to order by the Vice President, for the purpose of attending the funeral in the Senate Chamber of Hon. William J. Harris, late a Senator from the State of Georgia, held in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 202.

The members of the diplomatic corps, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Members of the House of Representatives, the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, having been heretofore invited to attend the funeral, entered the Chamber and were escorted to the seats assigned them.

At the conclusion of the services, which were conducted by the Chaplain of the Senate, the invited guests retired; and, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.,

The Senate, in further pursuance of the said resolution 202, adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 19, and Wednesday, April 20, 1932, was approved.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 14, 1932:

S. 1769. An act to authorize pay patients to be admitted to the contagious-disease ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital;

S. 2496. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products in the District of Columbia;

S. 2222. An act to amend an act approved March 3, 1917, known as the District of Columbia appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918; and

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to provide for the naming of Montgomery Blair Portal.

On April 16, 1932:

S. 2078. An act to amend an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892."

On April 20, 1932:

S. 3634. An act to amend section 600 of the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1284; D. C. Code, title 5, sec. 122).

Ordered. That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 198), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives accepts the invitation of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. William J. Harris to be held in the Senate Chamber Wednesday, April 20, 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend the funeral shall act in conjunction with the committee of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That upon the return of the House to its Chamber following the services in the Senate Chamber the Speaker shall, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, declare the House adjourned.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10.50 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 7522) to provide a new civil code for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing civil code, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 24 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2682, S. 3086, H. R. 882, H. R. 1202, H. R. 2086, H. R. 2594, H. R. 3265, H. R. 3373, H. R. 3909, H. R. 4329, H. R. 5259, H. R. 5272, H. R. 5848, H. R. 7788, H. R. 8037, H. R. 8397, H. R. 8779, H. R. 9066, H. R. 9143, H. R. 9301, H. R. 9974, H. R. 10088, H. R. 10362, and H. R. 10489, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On April 15, 1932:

H. R. 483. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1897, authorizing the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River;

H. R. 8379. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.;

H. R. 8394. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near St. Charles, Mo.;

H. R. 8396. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill.;

H. R. 8506. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mahoning River at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa.;

H. R. 8696. 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. 9264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Madison, Ark., on State Highway No. 70;

H. R. 9266. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H. R. 9451. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9452. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Flint Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 9453. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Cataco Creek and its branches in Morgan County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 10365. 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.;

H. R. 10775. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River at or near Catskill, Greene County, N. Y.;

H. R. 2285. An act for the relief of Dock Leach;

H. R. 3559. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Moncravie; and

H. R. 4515. An act extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building and correcting street location.

On April 16, 1932:

H. R. 4390. An act for the relief of Melissa Isabel Fairchild; and

H. R. 132. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to erect one marker for the graves of 15 Confederate soldiers killed in action and buried in the La Fayette Cemetery at La Fayette, Ga., in lieu of separate markers as now authorized by law.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2682. An act to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code;

S. 3086. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.;

H. R. 882. An act for the relief of G. W. Wall;

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Lehde and Schoenhut;

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis Engler;

H. R. 2594. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.;

H. R. 3265. An act for the relief of W. J. Shirley;

H. R. 3373. An act for the relief of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan;

H. R. 4329. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner;

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Steve Fekete;

H. R. 5272. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer;

H. R. 5848. 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 Richmond, Va., in June, 1932;

H. R. 7788. An act authorizing the granting by the Secretary of War of a right of way to the Georgia Highway Department;

H. R. 8087. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands, under the reclamation law, with reservation of rights, ways, and easements;

H. R. 8397. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8779. An act granting certain lands to the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes;

H. R. 9066. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 9143. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

H. R. 9301. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H. R. 9974. An act to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education;

H. R. 10088. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.," approved May 26, 1928;

H. R. 10362. An act to require the approval of the General Council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land; and

H. R. 10489. An act to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 7522, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

WOOD PULP AND PULPWOOD IMPORTATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 95, agreed to December 16, 1931, a report of an investigation of the effect of depreciated values of foreign currencies upon importations of wood pulp and pulpwoods; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

COORDINATION OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a copy of the report of the commission of an investigation of the subject of the coordination of motor transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials of numerous citizens and organizations in the State of California; which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; and

Memorials remonstrating, respectively, against proposed taxes on conveyances of real estate; on the sale of securities; on spectacles, prism binoculars, field and opera glasses; on matches; on fountain pens; on automobiles, motor trucks, and accessories; and proposed 10 per cent taxes on yachts and motor boats; on jewelry; on furs; and on theater admissions.

Mr. Shortridge presented memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Bayonne, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation to regulate the sale and interstate transportation of weapons used in crimes of violence; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the Ninth Ward Republican Organization of Jersey City, and the chamber of commerce, of

Red Bank, in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees;

Resolutions adopted by Milltown Grange, No. 151, Patrons of Husbandry, of Milltown, and by the county board of education, of Sussex County, in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for vocational education; and

A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against a reduction of appropriation for customs statistics; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of the Locust Grove Gunning Club (Inc.), of Rahway, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to impose a tax of 1 cent on shotgun shells;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; and

A copy of a brief filed with the Committee on Finance by the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, relative to investment by banks of surplus funds in securities and income or losses sustained, and proposing changes in the pending tax bill as passed by the House; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Bergen County Council of Republican Women, of Wortendyke, N. J., favoring the retention of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and its stricter enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from J. Cheever Cowdin, of New York City, suggesting a plan for the relief of unemployment and proposing that the States be given the right to control the manufacture and sale of beer and wines; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Kansas Building and Loan League in convention assembled, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide a system of Federal home loan banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines, of Douglas, Ariz., favoring drastic reductions in governmental expenditures and salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Two telegrams from Post No. 720, and Handy Coor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Phoenix and Glendale, Ariz., respectively, remonstrating against any curtailment in benefits accorded to World War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oddie presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of the Tanners' Council of America and the Tanners' Association, praying the retention of present appropriations for customs statistics; and

A memorial of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, assembled in convention at Tulsa, Okla., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 10604, providing a tax on shotgun shells; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Costigan presented a petition of citizens of Colorado Springs, Colo., praying the maintenance of the present standard of wages for Federal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Connally presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the mayor and other citizens of Brady, Tex., praying the extension of Federal aid in highway construction to incorporated towns of 7,500 population or less; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of Pentress, Tex., praying the passage of legislation providing for the taking over of farm mortgages by the Government at a low rate of interest; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of Walter J. Lindstrom Post, No. 61, the American Legion, of Oswego, and citizens of Horton, in the State of Kansas.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of citizens of Cecil County, Md.

By Mr. Barbour: A resolution adopted by Antrim Mentz Post, No. 66, American Legion, of Maple Shade, and a petition of citizens of Clifton, in the State of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against proposed reductions in salaries of Federal employees were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A memorial of citizens of Phoenix, Ariz.

By Mr. Wagner: A telegram from Henry J. Ziehr, of the Railway Mail Association, of New York City.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. White presented a petition of citizens of Thomaston, Me., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931, which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 568.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4029. A bill to restore homestead rights in certain cases (Rept. No. 578);

S. 4165. A bill to remove existing discriminations incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class (Rept. No. 579);

S. 4416. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.) (Rept. No. 580); and

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 4, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn. (Rept. No. 581).

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10495) amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional land, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 582) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3953) to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 583) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 4436) to amend section 305 (a) of the tariff act of 1930, and sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4437) granting a pension to Nellie Fredericks (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4438) granting an increase of pension to Mary Coles (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4439) granting an increase of pension to Florence McClelland; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4440) authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4441) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4442) granting a pension to Jack E. Teele (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4443) for emergency relief of Palo Verde Valley, Calif.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4444) to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4445) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4446) granting a pension to Price V. Hendricks; and

A bill (S. 4447) granting a pension to John M. Roundtree; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4448) to decrease the interest rates on adjusted-compensation loans; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4449) for the relief of Walter Acker, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4450) for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children; and

A bill (S. 4451) authorizing officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to accept awards of decorations tendered them by foreign nations associated with the United States in the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4452) for the relief of Franklin L. Hamm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 4453) granting an increase of pension to Achsah E. Purinton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shipstead introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 149) making funds available for grasshopper control, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

LIMITATION ON INCOMES AND BEQUESTS

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 204):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States, and that it accordingly does instruct the Senate Finance Committee, that it reform the revenue act now under consideration (H. R. 10236) so that no person shall have an annual income in excess of \$1,000,000, and so that no person during his or her lifetime shall receive by gifts, inheritances, or other bequests more than \$5,000,000.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931, made a special order for to-day following the

conclusion of the morning business, be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That immediately following a proposed address by Mr. Bratton in connection with the foregoing resolution, S. Res. 199, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a motion coming over from a previous day, viz, the motion of Mr. Brookhart to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said motion.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Mr. Brookhart's motion was agreed to; and

Ordered, That the resolution be placed on the calendar.

STREET RAILWAY MERGERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Austin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Pending debate,

SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner,

Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bratton addressed the Senate, and at the conclusion thereof.

DEPOSITIONS IN WORLD WAR VETERANS' CASES

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order of to-day, laid before the Senate the bill (S. 929) relating to the taking of depositions in cases arising under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the residue thereof disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of morning business on to-morrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

CLAIM OF MR. STELIO VASSILIADIS, FORMER VICE CONSUL OF SPAIN AT KIEV, RUSSIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I inclose herewith a report which the Acting Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to a claim of Mr. Stelio Vassiliadis, former vice consul of Spain at Kiev, Russia, for expenditures made by him at that post from March 1, 1918, to the end of February, 1920, in representing the interests of the United States at that post in the absence of the American consul, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, who was obliged to depart on account of war conditions.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Acting Secretary of State be authorized in order to reimburse Mr. Vassiliadis for the expenditures made by him during the above-mentioned period.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 21, 1932.

(Inclosures: Report of the Acting Secretary of State with inclosures.)

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE BEERS, OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Reed announced the death of Hon. Edward M. Beers, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, which occurred in this city this afternoon; and

He submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 205), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward M. Beers, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The President pro tempore, under the second paragraph of the resolution, appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Davis, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Moses, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Capper.

On motion by Mr. Reed, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 199), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward M. Beers, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 12 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. La Follette presented a memorial numerously signed by citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Bailey presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a rebate of taxes where any State levies a revenue tax up to 20 per cent of the Federal tax on the same article or commodity; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented several resolutions adopted by chambers of commerce and other organizations in the State of West Virginia, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2935, creating a bituminous coal commission and regulating the interstate shipment of coal; which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Downs, Concordia, and Stockton, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for railroad and other transportation employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., praying that the American delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference be assured of support to bring about marked reductions in armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Kings County Grand Jurors Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the registration of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the enactment of legislation legalizing 5 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 8580, relative to declaring illegal certain prize contests; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Resolutions and memorials of citizens and certain organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying a tariff on importations of oils, meals, and scrap of fish;

A memorial of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against increased taxation and urging drastic reductions in governmental expenditures;

Memorials of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, and accessories;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed tax on jewelry;

A resolution adopted by the congregation of St. Simeon's Episcopal Church, of New York City, urging an immediate bond issue for the construction of public works to relieve unemployment; and

A resolution adopted at New York City by the New York State Chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans, and petitions of Kimble-Kowalski Chapter, No. 7, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and citizens of Bath, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of members of the student council of the Trott Vocational School, of Niagara Falls; members of Leavenworth Central School, of Wolcott; and citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed reduction in appropriations for vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by New York Typographical Union No. 6, of New York City, and the board of supervisors of Cochise County, Ariz., favoring the enactment of the so-called Wagner bill for emergency construction and unemployment relief.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the mayor and city council of Aberdeen, and petitions of citizens of Anacortes, Mount Vernon, and Seattle, in the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for an adequate tariff or an absolute embargo on importations of logs, lumber, shingles, and pulp; and

A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to curtail benefits accorded to disabled veterans of the World War and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Savings and Loan Associations of Grays Harbor County, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 24, of Annapolis, Md., and a petition of the United Veterans Association (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland remonstrating against the proposed tax on automobiles.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials of citizens and various organizations of the State of Maryland, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials remonstrating against proposed reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Memorials remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying for the imposition of a general or manufacturers' sales tax;

Memorials remonstrating, respectively, against the proposed taxes on the sale of securities; on automobiles; motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; on sales of agricultural products on commodity exchanges; on automatic refrigerators; on books; on artificial mineral or table waters; on toilet soaps; on conveyances of real estate; on theater admissions; on bank checks; on the proposed tax of 5 per cent on candy; and on the proposed 10 per cent taxes on jewelry; on furs; on safe deposit box rentals; and on motor boats and yachts;

A petition of J. Forney Young, of Hagerstown, Md., praying that the proposed tax on amusements be not levied on county fairs;

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; and

Numerous communications from citizens of the State of Maryland, proposing various methods for raising additional revenue in order to properly balance the Federal Budget; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3852) to amend section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the taking for highway purposes of lands entered upon under the homestead laws, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 585) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2654) to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 586) thereon.

Mr. Kean, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3929) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 587) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1562) for the relief of William S. Cook, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 588) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2687) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 589) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 570) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 590) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4193) to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, submitted a report (No. 584) to accompany the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18) authorizing the printing of 3,000 additional copies of hearings held before the Committee on Manufactures on the establishment of a national economic council, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations in the Regular Army.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4454) to amend section 13 of the Federal reserve act by making notes of automobile finance companies subject to discount; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4455) for the relief of John Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4456) for the relief of the Bankers Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Nebr., and Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co., of Oshkosh, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4457) for the relief of Lillian L. Bushnell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4458) to amend the railway labor act of May 20, 1926; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4459) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary (for Mr. Brookhart):

A bill (S. 4460) to amend the Panama Canal retirement act, approved March 2, 1931; and

A bill (S. 4461) to amend the Panama Canal retirement act relating to retirement on annuities after 30 years' service; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

PRINTING OF REVENUE HEARINGS

Mr. Smoot submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 25), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,500 additional copies of the consolidated

hearings held before the committee during the current session on the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INSURANCE COMPANIES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 26), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3584) entitled "An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2682. An act to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code; and

S. 3086. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the following acts:

S. 1719. An act amending the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved June 4, 1924;

S. 3569. An act to amend the act of May 27, 1930, authorizing an appropriation for the reconstruction and improvement of a road on the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.; and

S. 3655. An act to provide for the leasing of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations, in Oklahoma, and for an extension of time within which purchasers of such deposits may complete payments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ZACHARA T. EDWARDS

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers accompanying the bill (S. 108) for the relief of Zachara T. Edwards, no adverse report having been made thereon.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. Connally submitted the following notice: Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz: On page 16, after line 12, insert the following:

"That the American section, International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, is hereby consolidated with the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico. Hereafter the powers, duties, and functions of such section of such commission shall be exercised by the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico.

"All records, files, and property of any nature whatsoever (including office equipment) of, and that portion of the unexpended appropriations less \$25,000, for the American sec-

tion of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, for the fiscal year 1931-32, are transferred to the American section, International Boundary Commission, and said appropriations shall be available for direct expenditure by the American section, International Boundary Commission, under the direction of the commissioner thereof. The commissioner is authorized to appoint to positions in the American section, International Boundary Commission, such employees of the American section, International Water Commission, or other persons as he may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, and said commissioner is further authorized to designate and redesignate as he may determine to be necessary, the duties and headquarters station of all employees under his supervision."

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

The morning business having been concluded,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Pending debate,

Mr. Watson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hebert in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 26) requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3584) entitled "An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the common council of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against the curtailing of training of naval reserves on the Great Lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., and vicinity, remonstrating against the proposed tax on sales of securities; and

A petition of citizens of Valparaiso, Ind., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Federal Post, No. 62, American Legion, of Indianapolis, Ind., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shipstead presented a telegram from A. G. Ruggles, State entomologist of Minnesota, relative to an immediate appropriation for grasshopper control; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A telegram from letter carriers of New Orleans, La., commending him for his announced position against reductions of salaries of Federal employees; and

Two telegrams from the Flagstaff and Winslow, Ariz., Chambers of Commerce, and a memorial of citizens of Pima County, Ariz., relative to the adverse effect of the proposed reductions in salaries of Government employees in their communities.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from the Phoenix Clearing House Association, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4291, amending section 5219 of the Revised Statutes relative to taxation of shares of national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Frank J. Bartletta Association, of Hoboken, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by Cold Spring Grange, No. 132, Patrons of Husbandry, of Cape May, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline;

A resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce, of Atlantic City, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by Albert L. Quinn Post, No. 52, American Legion, Department of New Jersey, favoring a referendum by the American Legion on the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3577) for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 591) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4190) for the relief of Thomas E. Reed, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 592) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of Basil N. Henry, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 593) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4462) to accelerate public construction in periods of business depression through the creation of an Administration of Public Works and to provide for a more effective coordination and correlation of the public-works functions of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4463) authorizing the President to appoint Sergt. Charles F. Clark a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 4464) authorizing appropriations for the improvement of Smiths Creek, N. C.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4465) for the relief of McKimmon & McKee (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 4466) for the relief of James R. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4467) for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4468) granting an increase of pension to Charles Adkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4469) granting a pension to Guy G. Le Moyné (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4470) granting a pension to Henry Berndt; and

A bill (S. 4471) granting a pension to Elsie D. Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4472) to provide for the restoration, through exchange, of certain timberlands to the Yosemite National Park, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4473) to amend section 19 of the Federal reserve act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SCHOOL LAND GRANTS TO STATES AND TERRITORIES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3570) to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been

elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

Mr. George raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, D. D., canon of Washington Cathedral, of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, April 22, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 25) providing for printing additional copies of the hearings before the Senate Committee on Finance on the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18) authorizing the printing of 3,000 additional copies of hearings held before the Committee on Manufactures on the establishment of a national economic council, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Vinson of Georgia, Mr. McIntire of Oklahoma, Mr. Drewry, Mr. Britten, and Mr. Darrow managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 11290) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary,

Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF SHIPPING BOARD MERCHANT FLEET CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting an analysis of a special report of the Comptroller General of the United States of the financial transactions of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation dealing with matters arising in the audit of the accounts; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Rhode Island and Maine, respectively, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A communication from M. H. Reymond, of Binghamton, N. Y., together with photostat copy of patent application No. 599246 and its conditional assignment to the United States Government, relative to proposed automatic balancing mechanism between national output in goods and national purchasing power in money; to the Committee on Patents.

Resolutions adopted by the College of the City of New York Post, No. 717, the American Legion, of New York City, and the American Veterans' Association, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Ninth Ward Republican Organization, of Jersey City, N. J., remonstrating against reduction in salaries of postal employees;

A communication of C. Guthrie, of Saginaw, Mich., relative to methods of balancing the Budget; and

A resolution adopted at Hartford, Conn., at the annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, favoring reductions in governmental expenditures and taxes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of substitute postal employees of the Schenectady, N. Y., post office, who have served more than the required number of hours of probationary period, praying the enactment of legislation to place them on the same status and grant them the same privileges as they would receive if permanently appointed; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution of Farmers Union, Local 405, of Williston, N. Dak., favoring the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of members of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian Church, of Salina, Kans., praying reduction of international armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by New York Typographical Union No. 6, of New York City, favoring the passage of the so-called Wagner bill, for emergency construction of public works and unemployment relief; and

A petition of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hawes presented a brief prepared by Judge F. C. Fisher, formerly a justice of the Philippine Supreme Court, entitled "The Constitutional Power of Congress to Withdraw the Sovereignty of the United States Over the Philippine Islands;" which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, the investigation of communist activities, and making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of government by force or violence; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from the Arizona Newspaper Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation to permit by administrative action prompt adjustment of United States currency values to fluctuations in values of foreign currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the Connecticut Association of Credit Men, remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

A communication from the officers of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents, favoring the balancing of the Budget by a broader basis of taxation and reductions of governmental expenditures; and opposing reductions in appropriations for the Office of Education and the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus;

Petitions of World War veterans' organizations and citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 9891, to provide a system of pensions for railroad and other transportation employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of the Young Republican Club, of Ridgefield, Conn., and petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and the Volstead Act; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California; which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at the spring meeting of the Presbytery, representing organized Presbyterian Churches in southern California, approving the Stimson policy of refusing to recognize territorial or financial gains made by use of illegal means on the part of any nation, and favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorial remonstrating against the proposed taxes on jewelry;

Memorials remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorial remonstrating against the proposed reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Dorchester Board of Trade, of Dorchester, Mass., with accompanying paper, favoring the issuance of a commemorative stamp in memory of Gen-

eral Lafayette; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying marked and progressive reductions of world armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of employees of the Weymouth branches of the Boston (Mass.) postal district, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A copy of a memorial of New England manufacturers, remonstrating against the proposed tax of 1 cent a gallon upon importations of crude petroleum; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Metcalf presented an identical copy of the said memorial; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Hagerstown (Md.) Civic League (Inc.), favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Havre de Grace, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick presented a telegram from citizens of Carbon County, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in full of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2434) for the relief of Edgar H. Taber, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 594) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of E. Coke Hill to be district judge, district of Alaska, division No. 4.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4474) granting a pension to Frank T. Douglas alias Lewis Calhoun; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4475) for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 4476) for the relief of the Hamburg-American Line; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 4477) to encourage the utilization of farming opportunities by certain destitute or unemployed persons; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4478) authorizing the appointment and retirement of Francis Joseph Thomas as an ensign in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4479) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4480) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club, of the city of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the U. S. S. *Paducah*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4481) granting a pension to Alexander Steele; and

A bill (S. 4482) granting a pension to Daniel Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4483) to amend an 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, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and amendments thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4484) granting a pension to Anna Saunders (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4485) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11290, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

HEARINGS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18) authorizing the printing of 3,000 additional copies of hearings held before the Committee on Manufactures on the establishment of a national economic council.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. La Follette.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPOINTMENT AS ENSIGNS OF NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Oddie, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3580) for the relief of Clara E. Wight.

INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying enrolled bill, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate of April 22, 1932 (the House of Representatives concurring), I return herewith the bill (S. 3584) entitled "An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices

and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 25, 1932.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico"; and no amendment being made, *Ordered*, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 3477. A bill for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

S. 1196. A bill authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska to bring suit in the United States Court of Claims, and conferring jurisdiction upon said court to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon any and all claims which said Indians may have, or claim to have, against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 3472. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 26, 1912, 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, 1913, and for other purposes";

S. 4148. A bill to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

S. 3911. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.;

S. 4106. A bill to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4029. A bill to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 4165. A bill to remove existing discrimination incident to certain land grants and to subject them to the same conditions that govern other land grants of their class;

S. 4416. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.);

S. 3953. A bill to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain";

S. 4193. A bill to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock;

S. 3577. A bill for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 2409. A bill to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate credit banks, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the sixteenth session of the International Geological Congress to be held in the United States in 1933.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An objection to its consideration having been interposed by Mr. La Follette,

On motion by Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said joint resolution notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Austin, on a division, was not agreed to. The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 669. A bill for the relief of Chester J. Dick;

S. 3864. A bill authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans;

S. 3929. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes;

S. 1562. A bill for the relief of William S. Cook;

S. 2654. A bill to allow credit in connection with homestead entries to widows of persons who served in certain Indian wars; and

S. 4190. A bill for the relief of Thomas E. Reed.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 332) to correct the military record of Samson Davis; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Samson Davis."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications, and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Patterson,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill, together with the proposed amendment, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1335) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the district of New Jersey; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of New Jersey."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia"; and the reported amendment, on page 1, line 8, having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Trammell.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3953) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 903) for the relief of John J. Corcoran; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 231. An act to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines;

H. R. 4752. An act for establishment of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park;

H. R. 4724. 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. 1231. An act for the relief of Grina Bros.;

H. R. 1768. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis;

H. R. 8084. An act for the protection of the northern Pacific halibut fishery;

H. R. 5484. An act extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," approved March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377), and acts amendatory thereof, to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

H. R. 8914. An act to accept the grant by the State of Montana of concurrent police jurisdiction over the rights of way of the Blackfeet Highway and over the rights of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park road system on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

H. R. 9598. An act to authorize expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law;

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 4, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.; and

H. R. 10495. An act amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional lands.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4123) to amend the District of Columbia traffic acts, as amended; and having been amended on the motion by Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to

the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction.

An amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Brookhart,

An objection to the consideration of the resolution was interposed by Mr. McNary.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart that the Senate continue the consideration of said resolution,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Brookhart was not agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3852) to amend section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the taking for highway purposes of lands entered upon under the homestead laws; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the taking for highway purposes of lands entered upon under the homestead or preemption laws."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 1770. An act for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula; Alice Marie Wirkkula; and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula; and

H. R. 1029. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 570) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to exempt from taxation certain property used by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS SENT THROUGH THE MAILS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications be reprinted showing certain amendments proposed by Mr. Patterson and intended to be proposed by Mr. McKellar to the said bill.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Trammell that the contestant, J. Thomas Heflin, be permitted to address the Senate for not exceeding two hours in the pending contest,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that under the rules of the Senate no one but a Senator is entitled as a matter of law to speak to the Senate, and that in order to permit another to address the Senate the rules must be suspended.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, making the following statement, submitted the question to the Senate for its decision:

"The Chair has examined the record of the two cases cited by the Senator from Florida (Mr. Trammell) and finds that the point of order was not raised in either of them. There is no rule of the Senate on the subject; and, therefore, the Chair submits to the Senate the question as to whether or not the motion of the Senator from Florida is in order."

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas withdrew the point of order.

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Trammell, viz, that the contestant, J. Thomas Heflin, be permitted to address the Senate for not exceeding two hours in the pending contest,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 31

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Bingham, Brookhart, Capper, Carey, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Copeland, Dale, Frazier, Glass, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Stephens, Tydings, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So Mr. Trammell's motion was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3570, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3570) to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

LEGALITY OF RAILROAD MERGERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 173, agreed to March 8, 1932, a report relative to recent railroad mergers and the policy of the Department of Justice in respect thereto; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a tariff or an

absolute embargo on importations of logs, lumber, shingles, and pulp; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Snohomish Valley Council, No. 19, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Snohomish, Wash., praying the passage of House bill 10602, to further restrict immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of post-office clerks and carriers of Chehalis, Wash., praying the retention of their present salaries and annual leave; and

A memorial of employees of the Wenatchee, Wash., post office, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of the Council of Tacoma, Wash., favoring appropriations for the construction of public works and loans to States, cities, and counties for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of Mrs. J. E. Barbour, of Paterson, N. J., praying the enactment of legislation to protect the reindeer herds of Alaska for the Eskimos, which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Toney Stella, of Lunenburg praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad and other transportation employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Cambridge, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of citizens of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 1 cent on shotgun shells; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A telegram from the commander Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against proposed legislation limiting the introduction of evidence and attorneys' fees in World War veterans' cases, and canceling veterans' insurance for nonpayment of premiums when the amount of adjusted compensation due is in excess of the premium owed; and

A telegram signed "Walker," from Tuba City, Ariz., favoring the amendment of the proposed tax on manufactured jewelry to exclude Indian-made articles.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Asiatic Association, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation of undesirable aliens;

A resolution adopted by Tully Grange, No. 617, of Apulia, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; and

A resolution adopted by Finger Lakes Council, No. 196, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Ithaca, N. Y., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolutions 216 and 277, further restricting immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Rome, N. Y., favoring an investigation as to the immediate need of the construction of a new post-office building in that city or its postponement with other proposed public buildings to a later date; and

A petition of substitute postal employees of the Schenectady, N. Y., post office who have served the required probationary period, praying the enactment of legislation placing them on the same basis as if permanently appointed; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of H. D. Wolfe, of Rome, N. Y., and the Amityville Business Men's Club, of Amityville, N. Y., praying a reduction of governmental expenditures;

A resolution adopted by the Mohawk Regular Democratic Club (Inc.), of Long Island City, N. Y., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Government employees;

A resolution of Hudson Post No. 184, American Legion, of Hudson, N. Y., favoring the construction of a post-office building for that city to start not later than July 1 next and the use of local labor in its construction; and

Memorials of the Buffalo Teachers' Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Sodus Young Farmers Club, of Sodus, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed reduction in appropriations for vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the City Missionary Union and the Woman's Union Missionary Society, of Oswego, N. Y., favoring enforcement of the prohibition laws;

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Utica, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to legalize the sale of beer;

A resolution of the Common Council of Oswego, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York, urging the repeal of or a referendum on the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at Albany, N. Y., by the New York Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, favoring an appropriation sufficient to provide inactive duty and flying training for air service combat pilots during the remainder of the fiscal year 1932, and the training of Group I combat pilots of the air reserve during the fiscal year 1933; and

A resolution adopted by San Antonio Chapter No. 1, Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, of San Antonio, Tex., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation depriving certain of said officers of retired pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Laundryowners National Association of the United States and Canada, remonstrating against the establishment of new Government laundries which compete with private business; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization favoring the balancing of the Budget and rigid economies in governmental operations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, relative to the discriminatory attitude of the French Government toward American exports to France in the application of its policy of limitation of imports by means of quotas;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying a tax on alcoholic liquors in order to reduce taxes on other articles;

A resolution adopted by the Royalton Township Taxpayers Association of Niagara County, N. Y., favoring reductions of taxes and Government salaries and expenses;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation depriving World War veterans and their dependents of certain benefits accorded them;

A resolution of the Massena Chamber of Commerce, of Massena, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importations of ground wood and chemical pulp and an added duty on importations of products whose values are affected by depreciation of foreign-currency values;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Merchant Tailors Society of the City of New York, remonstrating against the proposed tax on the sale of securities; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks,

accessories, gasoline, and lubricating oil; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a copy of a letter from Louis A. Cuvillier, member of the New York State Legislature, to the President of the United States, protesting against his approval of any act which Congress may pass granting independence to the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10277) to transfer Lincoln County from the Columbia division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 595) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4070) to authorize the acquisition of a certain building, furniture, and equipment in the Crater Lake National Park, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 596) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9970. An act to add certain lands to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 597); and

H. R. 10284. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administration of the Crater Lake National Park (Rept. No. 598).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9591. An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen (Rept. No. 599); and

H. R. 10744. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for certain lands in the State of Colorado for certain purposes (Rept. No. 600).

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4486) for the relief of Eddie B. Black; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4487) for the relief of Leo W. Hurley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4488) for the relief of Frank W. Bailey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4489) for the relief of Lydia A. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4490) granting a pension to James Mason; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4491) amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4492) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of the blind; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4493) providing for the appointment of midshipmen reserves to the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4494) for the relief of William J. Mason, jr.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 4495) amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (ch. 9, par. 1, 39 Stat. 862), and as amended February 28, 1931 (ch. 328, 46 Stat. 1454; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

CONFIRMATION OF VALENTINE J. PETER

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation of the nomination of Valentine J. Peter to be United States marshal, district of Nebraska.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

Mr. J. Thomas Heflin, the contestant, proceeded to address the Senate, pursuant to the order of the Senate of yesterday.

Pending the address,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the limitation of two hours be dispensed with and that Mr. Heflin be allowed to conclude his remarks.

Mr. Heflin having concluded his address,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3095) for the relief of J. J. Bradshaw and Addie C. Bradshaw.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 194. An act for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton; and

S. 3270. An act for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.).

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1770) for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula; Alice Marie Wirkkula; and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 804. An act for the relief of Mary L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;

H. R. 1260. An act for the relief of James E. Fraser;

H. R. 1290. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H. R. 1322. An act for the relief of Anna Lohbeck;

H. R. 1786. An act for the relief of Arthur H. Teeple;

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;

H. R. 2033. An act for the relief of Theresa M. Shea;

H. R. 2042. An act for the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn;

H. R. 2189. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears;

H. R. 2841. An act for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor*;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat;

H. R. 3582. An act for the relief of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.;

H. R. 3693. An act for the relief of William Knourek;

H. R. 3811. An act for the relief of Lela B. Smith;

H. R. 3812. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry W. Ward, deceased;

H. R. 4071. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship;

H. R. 4233. An act for the relief of Enza A. Zeller;

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould;

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town;

H. R. 5256. An act for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich.;

H. R. 5265. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

H. R. 5940. An act for the relief of Florian Ford;

H. R. 5998. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg;

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska;

H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of Amy Turner;

H. J. Res. 361. Joint resolution to authorize the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to make a survey as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprosy persons in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts as follows:

On April 22, 1932:

H. R. 8397. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8779. An act granting certain lands to the board of commissioners of the Orleans levee district in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, for levee and street purposes;

H. R. 9066. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 9143. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Elbowoods, N. Dak.;

H. R. 9301. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H. R. 9974. An act to authorize appointment of public-school employees between meetings of the Board of Education;

H. R. 10088. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia Highway Departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.," approved May 26, 1928; and

H. R. 10489. An act to provide for the extension and widening of Michigan Avenue, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On April 23, 1932:

H. R. 5272. An act for the relief of Frank Bayer; and

H. R. 8087. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to vacate withdrawals of public lands under the

reclamation law, with reservations of rights, ways, and easements.

On April 25, 1932:

H. R. 5848. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the entertainment committee of the Union 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 Richmond, Va., in June, 1932;

H. R. 882. An act for the relief of G. W. Wall;

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Lehde and Schoenhut;

H. R. 2594. An act for the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Tex.;

H. R. 3265. An act for the relief of W. J. Shirley;

H. R. 3373. An act for the relief of Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Helen Patricia Sullivan;

H. R. 4329. An act for the relief of Alton B. Platner; and

H. R. 7788. An act authorizing the granting by the Secretary of War of a right of way to the Georgia Highway Department.

On April 26, 1932:

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis Engler; and

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Steve Fekete.

On April 27, 1932:

H. R. 10362. An act to require the approval of the General Council of the Seminole Tribe or Nation in case of the disposal of any tribal land.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill,

Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes,

King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie,

Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma,

Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM GEORGIA

Mr. George presented the credentials of John S. Cohen, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Georgia to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. William J. Harris, is filled by election as provided by law; which

were read and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Cohen appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

INDIAN LAND LEASES IN NEW YORK STATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 248,

agreed to April 16, 1930, the final report of an examination made of the receipts of moneys received from the leasing of lands and properties of the Indians on the Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Oil Springs Reservations in the State of New York; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN CERTAIN INDIAN WAREHOUSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of documents and abstract books on file in the Indian warehouses in Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Calif., which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Mr. Smoot presented the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying illustrations, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 804, H. R. 1230, H. R. 1260, H. R. 1290, H. R. 1322, H. R. 1786, H. R. 2013, H. R. 2033, H. R. 2042, H. R. 2189, H. R. 2841, H. R. 3467, H. R. 3582, H. R. 3693, H. R. 3811, H. R. 3812, H. R. 4071, H. R. 4233, H. R. 4885, H. R. 5256, H. R. 5265, and H. R. 5998 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 5052, H. R. 6487, H. R. 6713, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 361 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H. R. 5940 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 7308 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 375 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the board of aldermen, of Chelsea, Mass., protesting against the proposed closing of navy yards on the Atlantic seaboard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

Telegrams from the Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Phoenix, and employees of the post office at Prescott, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees and appropriations for the Postal Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A telegram from citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of Senate bills 937 and 939, relating to the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. La Follette presented petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of legislation to re-finance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on sporting goods; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition of the L. D. Caulk Co., of Milford, Del., praying the continuance of an appropriation for the Bureau of Standards for scientific investigations of dental materials.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of the board of directors of the Employers Association of North Jersey, favoring prompt action upon the pending tax bill and providing that it be based on balancing the Budget, and remonstrating against the enact-

ment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the board of education of the Essex County Vocational Schools, of Newark, N. J., remonstrating against the temporary withdrawal of Federal aid in vocational education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the Eighth Ward (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of citizens of Port Deposit, Md., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline.

Mr. Hawes presented a copy of an open letter addressed to him by William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer, favoring the regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of interstate truck and bus transportation; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Costigan presented a communication from the Chemical Society of Washington (local section of the American Chemical Association), of Washington, D. C., relative to the effect on the conduct of the Government service of the proposed reduction in salaries and furlough of Government employees; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Norbeck presented a communication from C. W. Pugsley, president of the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, favoring an immediate appropriation for grasshopper control.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3191. A bill for the relief of Anne B. Slocum (Rept. No. 601);

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 602); and

H. R. 9393. An act to increase passport fees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 603).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4401) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 604) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2352) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States," approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 605) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably certain nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following treaties, each without amendment:

A treaty of arbitration and conciliation with Switzerland, signed at Washington on February 16, 1931 (Exec. B, 72d Cong., 1st Sess.); and

A treaty of establishment and sojourn with Turkey, signed at Ankara on October 28, 1931 (Exec. F, 72d Cong., 1st Sess.).

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3256) to protect and foster trade and commerce, to supplement the powers of the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4496) to amend the Federal water power act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4497) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4498) relating to per diem pay for bailiffs of the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4499) to amend an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of National Trade Unions"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4500) to amend the act of June 19, 1912, by providing for a 35-hour week on all Government works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 4501) granting a pension to Laura M. Brewer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4502) granting a pension to Josephine E. Tanner; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4503) for the relief of Julia M. Holland; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4504) for the relief of James Lowe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4505) to correct the military record of Jess Hooten; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4506) for the relief of Fred Childress; and
A bill (S. 4507) for the relief of W. A. Peters (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4508) granting a pension to Gus Colboth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4509) to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4510) to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian School Reserve in Idaho for adjoining land; and

A bill (S. 4511) to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 375) to provide additional appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3570) to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States

and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927.

JEFF DAVIS CAPERTON AND LUCY VIRGINIA CAPERTON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 194) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar (for Mr. Harrison),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The President pro tempore, under the authority of the act approved March 1, 1911, appointed Hon. Walter F. George, Senator from Georgia, as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission to fill the vacancy therein caused by the death of Hon. William J. Harris, late a Senator from the State of Georgia.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, April 25; Tuesday, April 26; and Wednesday, April 27, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 14 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3095, H. R. 231, H. R. 1231, H. R. 1768, H. R. 1770, H. R. 3580, H. R. 4724, H. R. 4752, H. R. 5484, H. R. 5603, H. R. 8084, H. R. 8914, H. R. 9598, and H. R. 10495, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 375, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 3095. An act for the relief of J. J. Bradshaw and Addie C. Bradshaw;

H. R. 231. An act to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines;

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Grina Bros.;

H. R. 1768. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis;

H. R. 1770. An act for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula; Alice Marie Wirkkula; and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula;

H. R. 3580. An act for the relief of Clara E. Wight;

H. R. 4724. 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. 4752. An act for establishment of the Waterton-Glacier Peace Park;

H. R. 5484. An act extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," approved March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377), and acts amendatory thereof, to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 4, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.;

H. R. 8084. An act for the protection of the northern Pacific halibut fishery;

H. R. 8914. An act to accept the grant by the State of Montana of concurrent police jurisdiction over the rights of way of the Blackfeet Highway and over the rights of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park road system on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana;

H. R. 9598. An act to authorize expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law;

H. R. 10495. An act amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional lands; and

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

Memorials of citizens of the State of California, remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation, and favoring reductions in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Federal Budget by the imposition of certain taxes; and

Resolutions adopted by the city council of Los Angeles, and the Venice of America Post 177, American Legion, of Venice, and memorials of citizens of Oakland and Venice, in the State of California, remonstrating against curtailment of the compensation or benefits accorded to disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Sacramento Post, No. 61, the American Legion, of Sacramento, and Jack Fisher Chapter, No. 23, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Santa Ana, in the State of California, remonstrating against

reductions in appropriations for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the citizens military training camps;

Memorials of citizens and educational and other organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for vocational education;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; and

A petition of citizens of the State of California, praying reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

An editorial from the Chronicle, of San Francisco, Calif., relative to the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lewis presented a communication from Ralph M. Shaw, of Chicago, Ill., favoring a limited sales tax and reductions in governmental expenditures and taxes; and

A telegram from Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against a Federal tax on municipal securities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lewis presented a telegram from the executive vice president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of the proposed provision in the so-called Glass bill (S. 4115) permitting national banks to have branches in the States regardless of prohibition of the same privilege to State banks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Polish American Citizens' Club, of Norwich, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation designating October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's memorial day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the structural building trades mechanics of Stamford, Conn., and vicinity, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of the Exchange Club, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates, and favoring medical care of veterans and their dependents as needed; and

Memorials of chapters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in Hartford, Waterbury, and New Britain, Conn., remonstrating against the curtailment of benefits accorded to disabled veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of Wadsworth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Middletown, and citizens of Willimantic, Conn., praying the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, and making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of government by force or violence; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of Danbury and organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions:

A petition of Milardo Wilcox Post, No. 75, American Legion, of Middletown, Conn., and American Legion Auxiliary, Tomalonis-Hall Unit, No. 84, of Simsbury, Conn., praying the passage of legislation providing for building the Navy to the strength authorized by the Washington and London treaties;

A resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., by the New England division of the Master Photo Finishers of America, favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair-trade bill;

A telegram from Michael J. Comsowich Post, No. 597, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Ansonia, Conn., favoring the establishment of a Senate Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation; and

A petition of officers of the Hartford (Conn.) Young Women's Christian Association, praying the passage of the so-called Wagner bill providing for Federal employment exchanges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Neely presented a telegram from Blake Brothers Post, No. 46, the American Legion, of Benwood, W. Va., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates and cancellation of interest on loans thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A telegram from Laura E. Curwell, of Outwood, Ky., commending his attitude against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; and

A telegram from D. B. Wiley, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the rural mail service and consolidation of rural routes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8637. An act to authorize the sale, on competitive bids, of unallotted lands on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation, in Wisconsin, not needed for allotment, tribal, or administrative purposes (Rept. No. 606); and

S. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the attorney general of Wisconsin to examine Government records in relation to claims of Wisconsin Indians (Rept. No. 607).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 615. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows (Rept. No. 608);

H. R. 1554. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross (Rept. No. 609);

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of Charles Lamkin (Rept. No. 610); and

H. R. 3691. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan (Rept. No. 611).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4270) for the relief of Carroll K. Moran, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 612) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4453) for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 613) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4443. A bill for emergency relief of Palo Verde Valley, Calif. (Rept. No. 614); and

S. 4491. A bill amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal (Rept. No. 615).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1673) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 616) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4495) amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (ch. 9, par. 1, 39 Stat. 862), and as amended February 28, 1931 (ch. 328, 46 Stat. 1454), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 617) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2967) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 618) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4512) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the McKenzie River, in the State of Oregon, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 4513) for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4514) for the relief of Alice E. Broas; A bill (S. 4515) for the relief of Virginia Houghton; and A bill (S. 4516) for the relief of Mary V. Spear; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4517) for the relief of Henry William Doerges; and

A bill (S. 4518) for the relief of Henry W. Nicoson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4519) granting an increase of pension to Alice V. Keeler (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4520) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Shultz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4521) for the relief of Perry Randolph; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4522) to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4523) to provide for the construction of a suitable approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge connecting Lee Boulevard (route 711 of Virginia) with the memorial bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4524) to regulate the sale of wheat owned or controlled through the Grain Stabilization Corporation by the Federal Farm Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4525) providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the Board of Road Commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4526) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4527) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 150) providing for a joint congressional committee to study and review the administration of the Perry's Victory Memorial at Put In Bay, South

Bass Island, Lake Erie, Ohio; to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6662) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 199) declaring John H. Bankhead to have been elected a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term beginning March 4, 1931.

On the question of agreeing to the same,
Pending debate,

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Hastings to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That it is the sense of the Senate that there was no legal election for United States Senator in Alabama in 1930, and that the seat now held by John H. Bankhead is hereby declared vacant.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 19
Nays----- 63

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Dickinson, Frazier, Hastings, Hebert, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Pat-

erson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Steiwer, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 64
Nays----- 18

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Dickinson, Frazier, Hastings, Hebert, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, and Steiwer.

So the resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs and assigned to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs;

That Mr. Long be assigned to service on the Committee on Commerce; and

That Mr. Cohen be assigned to service on the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Immigration, and the Committee on Naval Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed to the reported amendment on page 90, beginning in line 3, by Mr. Johnson, striking out "\$449,708" and inserting in lieu thereof \$250,000,

Mr. Johnson withdrew his proposed amendment; and

The said amendment was then amended on the motion of Mr. Jones from the Committee on Appropriations, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 91, line 4, was agreed to.

DANIEL S. SCHAFER COMPANY (INC.)

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3270) for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.).

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess (for Mr. Goldsborough),
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the calendar day of Thursday, April 28, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN TRIBES OF INDIANS IN OREGON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I am returning herewith Senate bill 826, "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," without my approval.

The bill limits the claims which can be presented to those "arising under or growing out of any treaty, agreement, act of Congress, Executive order," and then throws the door wide open by adding "or otherwise." I can not assent to the proposition that the Government should be obligated after 75 years to defend a suit for unknown claims of such ancient origin and for persons long since dead not based upon any treaty, agreement, act of Congress, or Executive order.

I want full justice for our Indian wards, and would have no objection to the presentation of claims arising under the treaties named in the bill, both ratified and unratified treaties. I am advised, however, that all funds promised to these Indians under the ratified treaties have been appropriated and paid, and that lands were set aside for, and occupied by, the Indians who were parties to the unratified treaties. I am further constrained to this action at a time when the Government can not assume additional and unknown burdens of expenditure.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 25, 1932.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 826. Seventy-second Congress of the United States of America, at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1931.]

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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, as in other cases, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty, agreement, act of Congress, Executive order, or otherwise, which certain Indian tribes or bands, or portions thereof, and their descendants, may have against the United States, namely, the Indians described in the ratified treaties of September 10, 1853 (10 Stat. 1018), September 19, 1853 (10 Stat. 1027), November 18, 1854 (10 Stat. 1122), November 25, 1854 (10 Stat. 1125), January 22, 1855 (10 Stat. 1143), and December 21, 1855 (12 Stat. 981), together with those described in the unratified treaties published in Senate Executive Document No. 25, Fifty-third Congress, first session (pp. 8 to 15), except the Coos Bay, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Tribes, it being the intention of this act to include all the Indian tribes, or bands, residing in the State of Oregon west of the Cascade Range at the dates of the said treaties, respectively, and their descendants, some of whom, in 1855 or later, were removed by the military authorities of the United States to the Siletz Coast Range and the Grande Ronde Reservation, in the said States, except the three tribes last named.

SEC. 2. That if any claim or claims be submitted to said courts hereunder they shall settle the rights therein, both legal and equitable, of each and all the parties thereto, notwithstanding the lapse of time or the statutes of limitation; and any payment which may have been made upon any such claim shall not operate as an estoppel but may be pleaded as a set-off, and the United States shall be allowed to plead and shall receive credit for all sums, including gratuities if properly chargeable, paid to or expended for the benefit of any of said nations, tribes, or bands of Indians. The claim or claims of each nation, tribe, or band may be presented separately or jointly by petition, subject, however, to amendment and consolidation in proper cases. Such action shall make the petitioner or petitioners party plaintiff or plaintiffs and the United States party defendant; and any nation, tribe, or band the court may deem necessary to a final determination of such suit or suits may be joined therein by order of the court.

The petition shall set forth all the facts upon which the claims are based and the laws, treaties, agreements, Executive orders, or wrongful actions of the Government under and upon which recovery is sought, and shall be signed and verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims and who are under contract with said Indians approved in accordance with existing law. A copy of the petition in such suit shall be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice designated by him, shall appear and defend the interests of the United States: *Provided*, That any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within 10 years from the date of the approval of this act.

Official letters, papers, documents, and public records, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall allow the attorney or attorneys access to such treaties, papers, correspondence, or records as may be proper.

SEC. 3. 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 cent of the recovery, based upon actual services rendered, together with all neces-

sary and proper expenses incurred in the preparation and prosecution of the suit or suits, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed by said nations, tribes, or bands of Indians; and, if not otherwise paid, the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said Indians.

Sec. 4. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said Indians, less attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of the original judgment or decree, and thereafter shall be 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.

JNO. N. GARNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? When,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, remonstrating against a curtailment of the benefits accorded to World War veterans; and

A petition of the Washington section of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, of Washington, D. C., praying an appropriation for unemployment relief in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from Herbert J. Ollinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, suggesting a plan for the issuance of credit paper as a medium of exchange for commodities and labor;

A plan submitted by Everett G. Glidden, of Schenectady, N. Y., for the relief of present economic conditions; and

A petition of L. E. McElroy, of Oklahoma City, Okla., praying the enactment of legislation to correct the alleged discrepancy in taxation on the sale price of oil and gas leases on fee lands in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Northeast Suburban Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Jane Anderson, of New York City, favoring prayer as a means of restoring normal economic conditions in the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the county council of the American Legion posts of Montgomery County, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the appropriations for the Veterans' Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hale presented numerous petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of citizens of Camden County, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legis-

lation changing the existing laws relating to compensation, disability allowances, and pensions to war veterans, their widows, and dependents; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Bellingham, Wash., praying the passage of the so-called motor boat bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution of the Yakima Valley Reclamation League, of Yakima, Wash., approving and indorsing Federal reclamation upon suitable projects and favoring further development; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A memorial of jewelers of Grays Harbor County, Wash., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on jewelry;

A memorial of citizens of Enumclaw, Wash., remonstrating against the imposition of a general sales tax;

A resolution of the City Commission of Centralia, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an immediate tariff on importations of lumber and wood products; and

A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing benefits accorded to disabled World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

Communications from citizens of the State of Maryland, favoring the imposition of a general manufacturers' sales tax;

Communications from citizens of the State of Maryland, offering suggestions as to the method of raising additional revenue to balance the Federal Budget;

A petition of the United Veteran Association (Inc.) of the United States, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A telegram from the chamber of commerce, of Salisbury, Md., remonstrating against a tax on ice cream;

A memorial of Swindell Bros., of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on toilet articles;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, accessories, and gasoline; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland and the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, of Washington, D. C., praying the retention of the proposed taxes on importations of oil and coal; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Jackson Brandt, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against reducing appropriations for the Patent Office and favoring retention of its present personnel;

A petition of William I. Blake, of Washington, D. C., praying adequate appropriations for the conduct of Howard University;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against curtailing appropriations for vocational education; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against proposed reductions in salaries and furlough of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition from the Burroughs-Audubon Nature Club, of Rochester, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a reservation for the protection of antelopes; to the Select Committee on Conservation of Wild Animal Life.

A resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Rome, N. Y., favoring the construction of a new public building in that city; and

A resolution adopted by the commission of public works in the city of Hudson, N. Y., favoring legislation authorizing the starting of work not later than July 1, 1932, on the construction of the Hudson city post office; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A petition of citizens of Clinton Corners, N. Y., praying an investigation of the motion-picture industry and the enactment of legislation prohibiting so-called block booking;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation regulating bus and interstate truck transportation; and

Petitions of four insurance companies of Glens Falls, N. Y., praying the repeal of the so-called recapture clause of the transportation act of 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches, approving the general principle of the abolition of weapons of aggression as differentiated from those of defense; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the executive committee of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, of Washington, D. C., favoring the repeal of section 9 of the agricultural marketing act authorizing the creation and operation of stabilization corporations; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted at Coatsville, Pa., by the joint district council, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the upholding of the national defense act, as amended, remonstrating against further reductions of appropriations for national defense, and favoring the building up of the Navy to the London treaty limits; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution of the common council of the city of Troy, N. Y., favoring the manufacture of 4 per cent beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A resolution adopted at St. Regis Falls, N. Y., by the Franklin County Rural Letter Carriers' Association, opposing the recommendations of the President of the United States for the elimination of the maintenance of rural letter carriers.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, praying drastic reductions in expenditures for the operation of the Federal Government;

Memorials of students and members of the faculties of certain schools and universities in the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed suspension of Federal aid for vocational education; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against proposed reductions in the compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of the Oswego (N. Y.) County American Legion, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of adjusted-service certificates;

Resolutions of American Legion Post No. 79, of Massena, N. Y., the common council of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., and Troop I Post, No. 665, American Legion, of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted service certificates;

A resolution of Troop I Post, No. 665, American Legion, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring a continuation of the 5-year insurance plan for World War veterans;

A petition of citizens and organizations of the State of New York praying a tariff on fish oil, meals, and scrap;

A resolution of the chamber of commerce, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on ground wood and wood pulp; and

Numerous memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed excise taxes on automobiles, trucks, parts, gasoline, and lubricating oil; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against the proposed reduction of salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on jewelry, on matches, on the sale of securities, and the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Joseph J. Hebert, of Lawrence, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of Edward Hince, of Lawrence, Mass., and a telegram from citizens of Ware, Mass., remonstrating against reduction of salaries of postal employees and favoring the retention of Saturday half holiday and annual leave privileges; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from the chairman of the Federal tax committee of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of New York City, relative to the effect of the action taken by the Senate Finance Committee with respect to life-insurance taxes in the revenue bill pending before that committee; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented three telegrams from citizens of Eldorado, Smackover, and Camden, Ark., praying the imposition of excise taxes on imported crude oil, asphalt, and gasoline; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: Resolutions adopted by the Monumental Social Club, Democratic, Second Ward, and the One Hundred and Tenth Machine Gun Association (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Petitions of Victor Ellig Post, No. 31, American Legion; members of Home Service Grocers (Inc.); and citizens, all of Fort Smith, Ark.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1594) for the relief of Albert Gonzales, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 619) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 208. An act to authorize transfer of the abandoned Indian school site and building at Zeba, Mich., to the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Indians (Rept. No. 620); and

S. 4372. An act for the relief of John E. Click (Rept. No. 621).

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4143) for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 622) thereon.

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8031) to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian tribal council and authorized delegates of the tribe, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 623) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3095) for the relief of J. J. Bradshaw and Addie C. Bradshaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4528) for the relief of Donald E. Snyder; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4529) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Lynn Stephenson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 4530) for the relief of Aileen Random Weber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4531) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4532) for the relief of Joseph A. Gleason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4533) granting a pension to John W. Cullum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4534) to provide, in the interests of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in the alleys of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4535) to consolidate the personnel activities of the United States Government, to provide for the appointment of an administrator, and a board of civil service appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4537) granting an increase of pension to Louise Essenmaker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4538) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

FUNDS FOR GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 149) making funds available for grasshopper control; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

LIMITATION ON INCOMES AND BEQUESTS

On motion by Mr. Long that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 204) instructing the Committee on Finance to amend the revenue bill so as to limit the income of any person to \$1,000,000 and bequests to \$5,000,000,

It was determined in the negative.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 1835. A bill granting disability allowance to Harvey Wilson;

S. 1836. A bill for the relief of William D. Barbee;

S. 1879. A bill granting compensation to Willard Henry Amlaw;

S. 1881. A bill authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Laura E. De Armoun;

S. 1884. A bill granting disability allowance to Dan V. Smith;

S. 1886. A bill granting an increase of compensation to Addie Weeks; and

S. 2190. A bill to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That they be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3377) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; when

An objection thereto was interposed by Mr. Fess.

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Bingham's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 29

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Hatfield, Hull, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Long, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and White.

So Mr. Bingham's motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock, presented by the State of North Carolina to be placed in Statuary Hall, is hereby accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered to the State of North Carolina for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for the high purpose of his life and his distinguished services to the State and Nation.

Second. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 194, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 194) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29) providing for the acceptance of the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock, to be placed in Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11452, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 91, line 5,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

APPOINTMENT OF NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES IN 1932

Mr. Hale submitted the following conference report: The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill

(H. R. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 7.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, inserting a comma after the figures "1932," and add thereto the following: *and at least 50 per cent of all graduates in subsequent years*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of said amendment, after the word "Academy" and before the comma, insert the following: *in 1932*; and the Senate agree to the same.

FREDERICK HALE,

TASKER L. ODDIE,

PARK TRAMMELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

CARL VINSON,

J. V. MCCLINTIC,

FRED A. BRITTEN,

GEORGE P. DARROW,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR LONG FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. Long submitted the following communication:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

I hereby resign as a member of the Committees on Naval Affairs, Manufactures, Commerce, and Inter-oceanic Canals.

HUEY P. LONG,

United States Senator from Louisiana.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 91, line 5, was agreed to; and the reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

BOUNDARY LINE OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7119) to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3270 and H. R. 6662, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3270. An act for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.); and

H. R. 6662. An act to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 194) for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a telegram from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, favoring the inclusion in the pending revenue bill of a manufacturers' sales tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hastings presented a telegram from the Jessup & Moore Paper Co., of Wilmington, Del., favoring a tax on imported wood pulp to offset the effect of depreciated foreign currency upon domestic manufacturers; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham presented an article entitled "Manila High Court Ceases to Function," relating to the effect of the failure to confirm the nominations of recent appointments to the Philippine Supreme Court, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 99) to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 624) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4291) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 625) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes, heretofore reported; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 584.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3938) to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 626) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4020) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to

prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 627) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4539) granting an increase of pension to Nathan J. Barwick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4540) granting an increase of pension to Kittle B. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4541) granting a pension to Lizzie Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 151) relating to the manufacture of grasshopper poison; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

On motion by Mr. Trammell, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, on page 131, after line 22, was reconsidered; and,

After debate,

The said amendment was again agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 16, after line 12, the following:

That the American section, International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, is hereby consolidated with the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico. Hereafter the powers, duties, and functions of such section of such commission shall be exercised by the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico.

All records, files, and property of any nature whatsoever (including office equipment) of, and that portion of the unexpended appropriation less \$25,000 for the American Section of the International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, for the fiscal year 1931-32, are transferred to the American Section, International Boundary Commission, and said appropriations shall be immediately available for direct expenditure by the American Section, International Boundary Commission, under the direction of the commissioner thereof, and shall continue to be so available until June 30, 1933. The commissioner is authorized to appoint to positions in the American Section, International Boundary Commission, such employees of the American Section, International Water Commission, or other persons as he may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, and said commissioner is further authorized to designate and redesignate, as he may determine to be necessary, the duties and headquarters station of all employees under his supervision.

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Connally, pursuant to notice heretofore given, to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

Mr. Connally thereupon proposed the said amendment; and

On the question of agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 7119, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 7119) to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on April 30, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3270) for the relief of Daniel S. Shaffer Co. (Inc.).

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-borough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pitt-man, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Wagner presented a communication from the lieutenant governor of the State of New York, with an accompanying memorandum prepared by the director of the budget of that State, relative to the effect of the provisions in the pending revenue bill of the revaluation of depreciated estates on taxes collected by that State, and suggesting certain

amendments of the provisions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neely presented a communication from D. M. McCartney, of Hacker Valley, W. Va., favoring a bond issue to provide for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Federal employees of Local 295, of Leupp, Ariz., remonstrating against any reduction in salary; and

A telegram from the "Keep Tucson Wages Up Conference," of Tucson, Ariz., opposing reductions in salaries of Federal employees and favoring higher taxes on incomes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A telegram from the department adjutant, American Legion, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed reductions in compensation to World War veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the San Francisco Section National Council of Jewish Women, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Chevy Chase and Bethesda, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by Monmouth Grange, No. 92, Patrons of Husbandry, of Freehold, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from Henry A. Bellows, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of pending legislation amending the radio act; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from J. N. McBride, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, of Savannah, Ga., relative to the tariff on pineapples and its relation to pineapple growing in the State of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3786) to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the International Congress of Architects to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1933, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4379) for the relief of Yvonne Hale, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 628) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, as a member of the Select Committee to Investigate Unemployment Insurance, created under authority of Senate Resolution 483 (71st Cong., 3d sess.), submitted his individual views on unemployment insurance; which, with an accompanying illustration, were ordered to be printed (Rept. No. 629).

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4313) to prevent the successive disagreement of two juries, impeded to try a criminal case in the Territory of Hawaii, from operating as an acquittal of the accused or from permitting the discharge of the accused from custody, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bulow (for Mr. Norbeck), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9254) to authorize the exchange of a part of the Rapid City Indian School land for a part of the Pennington County Poor Farm, South Dakota, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 630) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4076) to provide for emergency construction of certain authorized public works to aid in increasing employment, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 4542) providing for the use by the Veterans' Administration of the old post-office building in Casper, Wyo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4543) granting a pension to Mary C. Brant (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4544) granting an increase of pension to Letha C. Durlfinger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4545) granting a pension to Jay Dee Hoffman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4546) for the relief of Lindsay Hinesley; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4547) to amend the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4548) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4549) to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air navigation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4550) to amend section 13 of the Federal reserve act by making notes of finance and credit companies subject to discount; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 4551) for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation of Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4552) to amend an amendment to the Federal highway act, approved May 21, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 683); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hayden:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 152) to authorize payment on foreign debts in silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States

Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in partial response to Senate Resolution 156, agreed to April 12,

1932, certain information on depreciated currencies and imports into the United States; which, with the accompanying documents, were referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the fifteenth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the calendar year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 460. An act to give war-time commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men;

S. 2428. An act to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona;

S. 2967. 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

S. 3953. An act to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining potash on the public domain."

The House has passed the bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 283. An act to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes; and

S. 3908. An act to amend title 33, chapter 4, section 252, paragraph (a), of the Navigation Rules for the Great Lakes and Their Connecting and Tributary Waters.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 79. 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;

H. R. 4709. An act providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Orlando, Fla.;

H. R. 6688. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H. R. 8393. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 8578. An act 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;

H. R. 9306. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H. R. 10683. An act to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the county of New London, in the State of Connecticut;

H. R. 10829. An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii;

H. R. 11057. An act to amend section 129 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H. R. 11337. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site in Dover, N. J., for another site; and

H. R. 11499. An act for restoring and maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 24), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Congress be presented to the governor and through him to the people of the State of Virginia for the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, whose names are so honorably identified with the history of our country; that these works of art are accepted in the name of the Nation and assigned to places in the old Hall of Representatives already set aside by Congress for the statues of eminent citizens; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the Governor of Virginia.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 4709, H. R. 9306, and H. R. 11057 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 79 and H. R. 10683 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 6688 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 8393 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 8578 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 10829 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H. R. 11337 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bill H. R. 11499 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White,

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated: Resolutions of boards of directors of the Lafayette Club (Inc.), of the State of California, favoring the enactment of legislation legalizing the manufacture of light wines and beer; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A communication from Charles P. Green, of Hot Springs, S. Dak., urging an investigation of charges against the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the personnel of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of the Atascadero Woman's Club, of Atascadero, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the national executive committee of the American Turnerbund, of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the adoption of the 6-hour day and the 5-day week as a method of diminishing unemployment, and submitting other recommendations as a means to the restoration of prosperity; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A communication from Frank G. Cunningham, of St. Louis, Mo., relative to relief for life insurance policyholders and favoring the investigation of so-called short selling; and

A resolution of the Philanthropy and Civics Club, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or destruction of the Government by force or violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the same organization favoring the enactment of legislation strengthening the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions:

A resolution adopted by Veterans of the Revolution Pro-Independist of the Philippines, favoring the independence of the Philippines; and

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Baltimore Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, recording their support of the President of the United States and Congress in the efforts made to stimulate confidence in business institutions and to bring about a renewal of financial and industrial conditions that make for happiness and comfort.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a memorial of citizens of Graham County, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting religious liberty and providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wagner presented a telegram from C. D. Champlin, of Hammondsport, N. Y., relative to the proposed tax on grape juice and concentrates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented resolutions adopted by numerous granges of the Patrons of Husbandry, of the State New Jersey, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented the minutes of a special meeting of the Bar Association of Dade County, Fla., relative to the proposed legislation amending the bankruptcy laws, and favoring the retention of existing laws on the subject until after careful investigation and study; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of members of the North River Presbyterial Society of the State of New York, praying action to protect the reindeer in Alaska for the Esquimos; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution of the Aeries of Southwestern Washington, Fraternal Order of Eagles, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Ca-Choo Club, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., requesting an investigation of the cause and prevention of hay fever; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse, and a petition of citizens of Cazenovia, in the State of New York, praying modifications in the national prohibition laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the Central Supply Association, of Chicago, Ill., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures;

A memorial of citizens of Yonkers, N. Y., remonstrating against reductions in salaries or curtailment of privileges of Federal employees; and

A resolution of Dryden Aggies Chapter, No. 37, Dryden High School, of Dryden, N. Y., favoring moderate reductions in appropriations providing no greater reductions are made for agricultural extension and vocational education than for similar activities functioning in the interest of other groups of citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 26, New York City, and a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution adopted by Ithaca Post, No. 221, the American Legion, of Ithaca, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of the foregoing legislation;

Resolutions adopted by Canandaigua Post, No. 256, and Ralph Baldwin Post, No. 845, the American Legion, of Canandaigua and Frankfort, N. Y., respectively, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to World War veterans;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, gasoline, and lubricating oil;

Resolutions adopted by the Mercer Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automotive industry and allied industries and favoring the imposition of a sales tax in lieu; and

A statement of the Sugar Institute, of New York State, relative to the differential in rates of duty on raw and refined sugar; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 931. A bill to amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 592) (Rept. No. 631);

S. 933. A bill to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (Rept. No. 632); and

S. 940. A bill to provide against misuse of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia designed for the use of public officers (Rept. No. 633).

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3375) for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 634) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 186) favoring an expression on Mother's Day of our love and reverence for motherhood, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 436) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, in respect to the definition of intoxicating liquor, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 635) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Manufactures on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 635.

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2473) to provide for increasing the permissible alcoholic content of beer, ale, or porter to 3.2 per cent by weight, and to provide means by which all such beer, ale, or porter shall be made of products of American farms, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 635) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4553) for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4554) authorizing the Fort Hancock-Porvenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4555) for the relief of Edwin Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4556) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Sipple (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4557) to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4558) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Albright (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4559) to amend sections 10 (b) and 16 of the Federal reserve act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cohen:

A bill (S. 4560) granting an increase of pension to Paul O. Brownlee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4561) granting a pardon to Lieut. Thomas S. Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Albert O. Jones, and E. J. Lord; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 4562) for the relief of Frank J. Miller (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4563) for the relief of Roy Beavers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4564) to authorize the transfer to the Department of Florida, United Spanish-American War Veterans (Inc.), of certain Federal funds now on deposit in the name of Cary A. Hardee, Governor of the State of Florida, in the Lewis State Bank, of Tallahassee, Fla., and providing for the distribution and use of such funds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 153) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

SILVER SERVICE IN USE ON GUNBOAT "NO. 9, HELENA"

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1047) 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*.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2396) to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating

to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

STATUES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND ROBERT E. LEE

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 24) thanking the Governor of the State of Virginia for the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Glass,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The resignation of Mr. Long from the Committees on Commerce, Interoceanic Canals, Manufactures, and Naval Affairs was accepted; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mrs. Caraway be assigned to service on the Committee on Commerce;

That Mr. Morrison be assigned to service on the Committee on Naval Affairs;

That Mr. Cohen be assigned to service on the Committee on Manufactures;

That Mr. Hawes be assigned to service on the Committee on Interoceanic Canals; and

That Mr. Bailey be assigned to service on the Committee on Military Affairs.

NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3908) to amend title 33, chapter 4, section 252, paragraph (a), of the Navigation Rules for the Great Lakes and Their Connecting and Tributary Waters, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters,' approved February 8, 1895."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Pending debate,

Mr. Borah raised a question of the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Met-

calf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Borah submitted a request for unanimous consent that the bill be made a special order on Friday, June 3, next, and that final action be taken on the bill before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

An objection to the request was interposed by Mr. Norris.

Pending further debate on Mr. Hale's motion,

Mr. Long raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hale,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 46
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Gore, Howell,

King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Pittman, Shipstead, Stephens, and Walsh of Montana.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR POSTAL AND CUSTOMS SERVICES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 206):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Committee on Appropriations, in its consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, with a view to making the 10 per cent reductions referred to in Senate Resolution 197, should not reduce the appropriations for the Postal and Customs Services to a point where such services would be seriously disrupted.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order and the Chaplain offered prayer

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, April 29, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the 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. 8083) providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 460, S. 2428, S. 2967, and S. 3953, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 460. An act to give war-time commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men;

S. 2428. An act to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona;

S. 2967. 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

S. 3953. An act to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain."

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill, H. R. 11267, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Arkansas, praying the enactment of legislation placing an embargo on importations of lumber from Russia and a tariff on importations of lumber from other countries; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Costigan presented a petition of citizens of Creede, Colo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the suspension for one year of annual assessment work on mining claims; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following resolution and communication, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A resolution of the Independent Retail Grocers Association of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Government employees; and

A communication from railway mail clerks of the Little Rock & Lake Charles Railway post office, Little Rock, Ark., expressing their appreciation of his efforts to prevent a reduction in their salaries.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a memorial of certain organizations of the United States, remonstrating against the proposed tax on unfermented grape juice; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4340) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 636) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing from passenger or Pullman cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of

interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the stolen articles, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 637) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first public singing of "America," reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4565) to amend the railway labor act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4566) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to hear and consider the application of the Railway Express Agency relative to certain refunds; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4567) 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. Logan:

A bill (S. 4568) to further amend section 5330, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of March 4, 1909 (c. 321, sec. 327, 35 Stat. 1151, and sec. 658, title 18, U. S. C.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; and

A bill (S. 4570) relating to payment of premiums on certain contracts of Government life insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4571) granting an increase of pension to Thomas N. Pray (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4572) 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.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4573) authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4574) to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4575) granting a pension to Fannie S. Greene (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4576) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas bearing lands of the United States of America in Potter County, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Waterman and Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4577) to authorize construction of the North Platte Tunnel project, Colorado; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4578) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4579) granting a pension to Bird Above; to the Committee on Pensions.

OFFICES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3584) to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reenroll the bill with the following amendment in the nature of a correction, viz: On page 1, line 11, of the engrossed House amendment, after the word "corporation," insert the following: "kept in a branch-office agency of such corporation."

DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY IDEALS

Mr. Sheppard (by request) submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28), which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the United States of America is confronted with the conditions that have disturbed all of the nations of the world; and

Whereas it is manifest that these national disturbances in the fields of social, industrial, political, and religious life have been produced through failure to maintain family solidarity and caused a loss of the balance between the spiritual and material elements of national life; and

Whereas the alarming increase in the disturbance of domestic relationships and the increase of juvenile delinquency, as shown by court records, are signs of the ravages being worked to destroy the family, the unit that incorporates the basic elements of national integrity; and

Whereas statesmanship must concern itself for the perpetuation of the state by building a future citizenship in the strength of morality, and is warranted to draw upon every spiritual resource to achieve this end, for, as Washington said in his Farewell Address: "Both reason and experience forbid us to believe that the Nation's morality can continue after the exclusion of religious principles"; and

Whereas experience—the history of humanity—has demonstrated that a Republic like ours is strong and a blessing to its people and the world according to the moral character and intelligent religion of the people, for the strength and efficiency of any government by the people is in the character of the intelligence and morals of its citizens, inseparable from their religion, no non-Christian nation having ever retained its civil liberties; and

Whereas in this two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the first President of our United States of America it is the purpose of the National Government to honor his service to his country: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That this Congress hereby appeals to the citizenship of the United States of America who are parents, pastors, and teachers, that they address themselves to serious and sustained effort to integrate within the family life of the Nation those ideals of spirituality represented by the simple virtues of the homely and humble life lived in the fear of God, that there be restored through the cooperation of those institutions growing out of the family—the home, the church, and the state—the balance between the spiritual and material, and that the remedy for these prevailing deteriorating conditions of society be effected through the inculcation in our growing youth of spirituality, morality, and good conscience toward the God of our Nation.

That it is the judgment of the Congress of the United States of America that only upon the lines herein suggested can there be the perpetuation of the home, the protection of the church, and the preservation of the state. In achieving these great ends it shall mean the crime checked, social

conditions corrected, economic security maintained, industrial concord established, the future of the state assured, the conservation of our youth for future citizenship provided, and our Nation preserved for that destiny intended for it by the Almighty God.

REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 207): *Resolved,* That the resolution (S. Res. 197) favoring a 10 per cent reduction by the Committee on Appropriations in the amount of appropriations in the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR POSTAL AND CUSTOMS SERVICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 206) opposing reductions in appropriations for the Postal and Customs Services that would seriously disrupt such services; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Pending debate,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Glass, striking out on page 1, line 7, all after the word "appropriations" and inserting in lieu thereof a provision relative to dismissals of employees,

Pending debate,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

Ordered, That the resolution be placed on the Calendar.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill. Pending debate.

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Kean, King, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indi-

ana, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and White.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum;

The President pro tempore directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When

Nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Cutting, Glass, Goldsborough, Kendrick, Lewis, Oddie, Shipstead, and Townsend.

A quorum not being present.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

Nineteen Senators appeared and answered to their names, as follows:

Bingham, Connally, Couzens, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Gore, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, Metcalf, Reed, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 3 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 1047, S. 2396, S. 3908, and H. R. 8083, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1047. 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. 2396. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington; and

S. 3908. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," approved February 8, 1895; and

H. R. 8083. An act providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough,

Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Herman W. Cramer, of La Crosse, Kans., with an accompanying outline of plan for the settlement of debts due the United States from foreign governments; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Bellport and Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., favoring a system of expansion of public works construction to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of members of the Farmers and Merchants Welfare Association, of Englewood, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system, to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and to abolish the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of Mrs. Adelaide Biddle Stark, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the passage of Senate bill 463 for her relief; to the Committee on Claims.

A resolution adopted by the West Philadelphia Boosters Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. George A. Welsh to be district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Chief Clinton Rickard, of Sanborn, N. Y., with an accompanying resolution adopted by M. B. Butler Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., praying an investigation of his arrest by the Royal Mounted Police of Canada at Maniwakie, Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia, of Washington, D. C., favoring an appropriation of \$600,000 for emergency municipal unemployment relief in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions:

A resolution adopted by the Minnesota conference of the Evangelical Church at Danube, Minn., favoring the designation of a day of prayer for relief from present economic conditions; and

A resolution of the Brooklyn Women's Constitutional Hoover-Curtis Committee (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation to set aside the verdict rendered against the so-called Massie defendants in the Territory of Hawaii.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented a petition of members of the National Economy Committee, of New York City, praying the elimination of all expenditures by the Federal Government for veterans who did not in fact suffer disability in war service; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition signed by the Senators and Representatives from the State of New Jersey, praying that Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture develop a new plan of procedure, with reference to plant quarantines, to the end that the interests of economy may be served and burdens resting upon the people of New Jersey and other States similarly affected be removed to the point consistent with the general public interest; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Yuma County Chamber of Commerce, of Yuma, Ariz., favoring the repeal of the so-called recapture clause in the transportation act of 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Telegrams from Walter P. Taylor, of Tucson, and Local 246, Federal employees organization, of Keams Canyon, in the State of Arizona, remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation reducing salaries of Government employees, and restricting the employment in the Government service of married persons, and favoring optional retirement after 30 years' service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. King presented a memorial of citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah, remonstrating against reductions in the compensation of postal and other Federal employees, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of numerous granges, Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, accessories, and gasoline; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of William H. Gordon Post, No. 50, the American Legion, of Ansonia, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 2263, placing certain employees of the Bureau of the Census under civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A petition of members of the East Haven (Conn.) Half Hour Reading Club, praying the passage of legislation to investigate the motion-picture industry and to prohibit so-called block booking; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of the Women's Clubs of Somers and New Preston, and the Ladies Group of the Whitneyville Congregational Church, of Hamden, in the State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

Petitions of the Alliance Unitarian Meeting House, of Hartford, and the Noank Baptist Church, of Noank, in the State of Connecticut, praying the success of the Geneva conference on disarmament; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of three granges of the Patrons of Husbandry in the State of Connecticut, praying the independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution of the Farmers' Union of Pepin County, Wis., favoring the continuance of the Federal Farm Board and the agricultural marketing act and the establishment of a system of bimetallic currency, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of organizations in California, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations in the State of California, remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; and

Petitions of citizens and organizations in said State, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of California, remonstrating against proposed legislation limiting retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War to combat disabilities contracted before the armistice; and

Communications from numerous citizens of said State, favoring the balancing of the Federal Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures but maintenance of the national defense, a fair sales tax, amending the Volstead Act and taxing light wines and beers, and remonstrating against the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shortridge presented resolutions adopted by the Philanthropy and Civics Club of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of government by force or violence and favoring the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4576) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas-bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 638) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 361) for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 639) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2960) for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 640) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4425) relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 641) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4352. A bill to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kala-watset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256) (Rept. No. 642); and

H. R. 10161. An act amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 643).

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5940) for the relief of Florian Ford, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 644) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 368) for the relief of Joliet National Bank, Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, and H. William, John J., Edward F., and Ellen C. Sharpe, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 645) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce on the bill (S. 2687) 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, heretofore reported; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 589.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4349) authorizing the President of the United States to present a Navy cross to Carlos V. Cusachs, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 646) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4513) for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 647) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2633) for the relief of William R. Cox, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 648) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, re-

ported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 256. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I. (Rept. No. 649);

S. 261. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora (Rept. No. 650);

S. 4258. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co. (Rept. No. 651);

S. 4440. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen (Rept. No. 652);

S. 4441. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co. (Rept. No. 653);

S. 4567. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death (Rept. No. 658);

H. R. 2238. An act for the relief of Edward Bodeck (Rept. No. 654);

H. R. 3724. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas (Rept. No. 655); and

H. R. 4144. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee (Rept. No. 656).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4270) for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 657) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of Herman H. Bradford and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4580) granting an increase of pension to Annie Luesson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4581) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4582) for the relief of the State of Tennessee (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4583) authorizing an appropriation of \$13,500 for purchase from the Tennessee Great Smoky Mountains Park Commission, Knoxville, Tenn., of a topographic map covering part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4584) for the relief of George Spybuck and Rosa Spybuck Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dickinson (for Mr. Brookhart):

A bill (S. 4585) granting an annuity to Samuel R. Stone; to the Committee on Finance.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLERK IN SENATE DISBURSING OFFICE

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 208), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to employ a clerk for service in the disbursing office of the Senate, at the rate of \$2,220 per annum, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

CLAIMS OF INDIAN PUEBLOS AND NONINDIANS

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill (S. 2914) to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named, under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimants on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated, in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the Pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the London and Washington naval treaties.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 3,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Golds-borough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Mon-tana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On May 4, 1932:

S. 460. An act to give war-time commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men;

S. 2428. An act to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona;

S. 2967. 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

S. 3953. An act to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain."

On May 5, 1932:

S. 1047. 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. 2396. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission

into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington; and

S. 3908. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," approved February 8, 1895.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Pending debate,

The reported amendment, on page 2, line 3, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Frazier modified his proposed amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment as modified,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the present of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Frazier, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government of the United States to bring about a moratorium for one year in construction of all military and naval land and air forces armament and a curtailment to the greatest extent possible for one year of expenditures for other activities having as their object the preparation for war, either poten-

tial or otherwise. To the end that this policy may be effectuated the President is requested to take such steps as may be necessary to call such matter to the attention of the world disarmament conference now in session or to take such other steps as may be necessary for the purpose of entering into an international agreement to accomplish such moratorium and suspension.

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas -----	17
	Nays -----	58

The yeas and nays having heretofore been ordered.

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, Howell, King, La Follette, McGill, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

BALANCING OF THE BUDGET

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I should not be discharging my constitutional responsibility to give to the Congress information on the state of the Union and to recommend for its consideration such measures as may be necessary and expedient, if I did not report to the Congress the situation which has arisen in the country in large degree as the result of incidents of legislation during the past six weeks.

The most essential factor to economic recovery to-day is the restoration of confidence. In spite of the unquestioned beneficial effect of the remedial measures already taken and the gradual improvement in fundamental conditions, fear and alarm prevail in the country because of events in Washington which have greatly disturbed the public mind.

The manner in which the House of Representatives rejected both the revenue program proposed by the Treasury and the program unanimously reported by the Committee on Ways and Means; the character of the tax measures passed; the action of the House which would increase governmental expenditure by \$132,000,000 for road building; the action further to enlarge expenditures in nonservice connected benefits from the Veterans' Bureau at the very time when the House was refusing to remedy abuse in these same services; the virtual destruction of both the national economy program proposed by the executive officials and the program of the special House Committee on Economy; the failure of the House to give adequate authority for early reduction of Government bureaus and commissions; the passage of legislation by the House placing a burden of impossible execution upon the Federal reserve system over the protest of the Federal Reserve Board; the threat of further legislation looking to uncontrolled inflation—have all resulted in diminishing public confidence and offsetting the constructive, unified efforts of the Executive and the Congress undertaken earlier in the year for recovery of employment and agriculture.

I need not recount that the revenues of the Government as estimated for the next fiscal year show a decrease of about \$1,700,000,000 below the fiscal year 1929 and inexorably require a broader basis of taxation and a drastic reduction of expenditures in order to balance the Budget. Nothing is more necessary at this time than balancing the Budget. Nothing will put more heart into the country than

prompt and courageous and united action in enacting the legislation which this situation imperatively demands, and an equally determined stand in defeating unwise and unnecessary legislation.

Most expeditious action is necessary if the revenues, appropriations, economy legislation, and a balanced Budget are to be attained before the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1 next.

The details and requirements of the situation are now well known to the Congress and plainly require—

First. The prompt enactment of a revenue bill adequate to produce the necessary revenue and so designed as to distribute the burdens equitably and not to impede economic recovery.

Second. A drastic program of economy which, including the savings already made in the Executive Budget of \$369,000,000, can be increased to exceed \$700,000,000 per annum. Considering that the whole Federal expenditure, except about \$1,700,000,000, is for uncontrollable obligations, this would represent an unprecedented reduction. Such a program to accomplish its purpose must embrace the rejection of all measures that increase expenditures unless they be for undoubted emergency; the reduction in appropriations now pending below the figures submitted in the Executive Budget on December 9 last; a reconsideration of the legislation covering those economy projects which require repeal or amendment to the laws; and an effective grant of authority to the Executive to reorganize and consolidate and eliminate unnecessary Government bureaus and establishments.

REDUCTION OF DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS

In the category of appropriations within the authority of the Appropriation Committees, those committees have given some months to devoted consideration of the Executive Budget, which, as I have said, in itself carries a reduction of \$369,000,000 below the expenditures of the current year. Considering the situation in the country and a study of the results so far attained by the committees, together with a review by the executive officials, I am convinced that, subject to the inclusion of conditions mentioned later, a reduction of at least \$230,000,000 below the Executive Budget can be made in the supply bills—of which some \$70,000,000 or \$80,000,000 may be the subject of deficiency bills at the next session. In order to effect these economies, to preserve the efficiency of the Government, and to assure the humane treatment of Government employees, authority must be given to meet emergencies which may arise from such close budgeting by the transfer of not to exceed 15 per cent of any appropriation to any other appropriation within the same department, provided no appropriation is increased more than 15 per cent, but subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget; and to suspend the leave with pay so that the 5-day week and its equivalent to salaried employees can be installed where necessary.

With the reduction proposed in the original Budget, together with the further reductions here proposed, it will be necessary to discharge 50,000 to 100,000 employees unless we divide the remaining work of the Government amongst the whole of its employees just as has been done in industry. I know of nothing more inhuman in the present situation than for the Government to add to the pool of unemployment and destitution when it is entirely unnecessary and can be provided against by the same measures which were undertaken by industry at the request of the Government itself nearly three years ago.

SPECIAL ECONOMY LEGISLATION

In the category of further economies, which can only be made by changes in laws, which would give authority to the Executive and the Appropriations Committees, many items were proposed by executive officers of the Government, and some portion of them were embodied in the bill presented by the special Economy Committee to the House of Representatives. Less than \$30,000,000 direct and definite savings were covered in that bill which finally passed the House. Many of the indeterminate and indirect savings in that

legislation can not be realized until late in the new year or after that.

Many of the recommendations which were rejected by the House of Representatives should again be considered. Aside from the economy proposals affecting employees which are here included in the above discussion of the supply bills there are opportunities to increase the direct savings provided for in the House economy bill from \$30,000,000 to from \$130,000,000 to \$150,000,000, plus many indeterminate items which would result in further economies.

These savings would be over and above the amounts of savings referred to in the direct appropriations. Without going into the merits or demerits of the proposals, they do represent the correction of abuses and the curtailment of unnecessary functions of the Government and embrace items that can be dispensed with during the present critical period.

CONSOLIDATION AND REDUCTION OF BUREAUS

In the category of economies that can be made by consolidation, reorganization, and elimination of the less necessary bureaus, commissions, and so forth, the authority given in the measure passed by the House of Representatives is so restricted that it can not be made effective until late in the next fiscal year. In order to expedite this economy I earnestly recommend that the Executive be authorized to proceed immediately in the consolidation of public works and personnel, partly provided in the House economy bill; public health; merchant marine; conservation; education; munitions manufacture; Army and Navy hospitals; aviation fields; and other specific Army and Navy activities which may advantageously be consolidated for the purpose of economy and more effective administration. The savings to be made are indeterminate but very considerable. If made by Executive action within the above direction from the Congress, they can be made promptly.

CONCLUSION

The imperative need of the Nation to-day is a definite and conclusive program for balancing the Budget. Uncertainty is disastrous. It must be in every sense a national program. Sectional, partisan, group, or class considerations can have no place in it. Ours is a government of all the people, created to protect and promote the common good, and when the claims of any group or class are inconsistent with the welfare of all, they must give way. Various groups and sections of the country have brought insistent and delaying pressures to bear for the adoption or rejection of various projects which would yield great economy and revenue. They have not realized that sacrifice by all groups is essential to the salvation of the Nation. They have not recognized the gravity of the problems with which we are confronted. They apparently do not know that by their actions they are imposing losses on members of their own groups and sections through stagnation, unemployment, decreased commodity prices, far greater than the sacrifices called for under these suggestions. The Government can not be dictated to by organized minorities. Such action will undermine all popular government. I know that these actions do not reflect the will of the country, and I refuse to believe that the country is unable to reflect its will in legislation.

In conclusion, let me urge the national necessity for prompt and resolute and unified action, keeping constantly in mind the larger aspects of the problem and that the necessity for these measures is born of a great national emergency. If such a program should be agreed to by the leaders and Members of both Houses it would go far to restore business, employment, and agriculture alike. It would have a most reassuring effect on the country.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1932.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1932)
The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has approved and signed the following acts:

On April 22, 1932:

S. 2682. An act to amend section 5 of the Criminal Code.

On April 25, 1932:

S. 2405. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Eastern or Emigrant and the Western or Old Settler Cherokee Indians against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 3086. An act relating to the construction of a Federal building at Ponca City, Okla.

On May 2, 1932:

S. 194. An act for the relief of Jeff Davis Caperton and Lucy Virginia Caperton;

S. 3095. An act for the relief of J. J. Bradshaw and Addie C. Bradshaw; and

S. 3570. An act to amend the act entitled "An act confirming in States and Territories title to land granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools," approved January 25, 1927.

On May 4, 1932:

S. 3270. An act for the relief of Daniel S. Schaffer Co. (Inc.).

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11051) to provide for the leasing and other utilization of the Muscle Shoals properties in the interest of national defense and of agriculture, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shepard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Hayden presented a petition of county and city officials and citizens of the Globe and Miami copper mining district of Arizona, praying the inclusion in the pending revenue bill of a tax on importations of copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of the Baltimore conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in annual session at Washington, D. C., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols, and remonstrating against the passage of legislation to permit the building of the Navy to the strength authorized by the Washington and London naval treaties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from W. Fred Lightsey, of Miley, S. C., together with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Association of the United States, relative to the specifications for oak flooring in post-office building bids; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Aerie No. 14, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Great Falls, Mont., favoring a full investigation of stock-exchange operations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of postal employees and a telegram of citizens of Billings, Mont., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of post-office employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Clarence L. Cole, of Cambridge, Mass., praying the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the modification of the Volstead Act; and

A memorial of Albert R. Kerr, of Brookline, Mass., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Massachusetts Chapter No. 1, Second Division Association, of Boston, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the prompt payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of L. G. Robbin, of Pittsfield, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of the said legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline;

Memorials of the Hagerstown Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Hagerstown; the Vagabond Players, of Baltimore; and the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on admissions;

Memorials of Irvin M. Schloss, of Baltimore, and Ernest D. Sturmer, of Easton, in the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on jewelry;

Memorials of citizens of Baltimore, Md., and South Bend, Ind., remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

Petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md.; New York, N. Y.; and Los Angeles, Calif., praying the inclusion of the pending revenue bill of a manufacturers' sales tax; and

Petitions of G. P. Smith and L. W. Duling, of Kempton, W. Va., praying the imposition of a tax on importations of oil; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of Irving A. Haxton and Mary L. Ambrosi, of Takoma Park, and Local Union No. 92, United Slate, Tile, and Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers Association, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; and

Memorials of Mrs. Rene C. Reynolds and Mrs. Audrey M. Dillman, of Ancon, Canal Zone, remonstrating against the proposed discontinuance of the Panama Railroad Steamship Co. Line; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of substitute postal clerks of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation to grant them relief from present unemployment conditions in that post office; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal and other Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; the proposed taxes on automobiles; on spectacles, prism binoculars, field and opera glasses; on radio receiving sets and parts; the proposed 10 per cent tax on furs and on jewelry; and the proposed stamp tax on real-estate conveyances;

A petition of George G. Witter, of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the inclusion in the pending revenue bill of a provision for the relief of estates where unpaid installment obligations are transmitted by death; and

A petition of the Madera Sugar Pine Co., of San Francisco, Calif., praying the inclusion in the pending revenue bill of a provision exempting from taxation distributions of the surplus of corporations accumulated prior to March 1, 1913; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the Museum of the City of New York (Inc.), favoring the establishment as a national shrine of the churchyard of St. Ann's Church in the Diocese of New York, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, where were buried certain persons who played important parts before and during the American Revolutionary War; to the Committee on the Library.

Resolutions adopted by the Bellport and Patchogue Chambers of Commerce, in New York State, urging the further construction of public works to aid in relieving unemployment; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of employees of the naval ordnance plant, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., praying that the plant may be kept in operation; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the American Exporters' and Importers' Association, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation which would curtail commerce with the Philippine Islands;

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the New York Tow Boat Exchange (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the consolidation of the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service; and

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Izaak Walton League of America, remonstrating against the disposal or elimination of any Federal fish cultural station; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, New York City, favoring the immediate repeal or modification of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the control by the several States within their own borders of the sale of alcoholic beverages;

A petition of the same organization praying the passage of Senate bill 1525, forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons;

Petitions of citizens of Cazenovia and New York, N. Y., praying the immediate repeal of the eighteenth amendment;

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the repeal of national prohibition and favoring taxation on alcoholic liquors; and

A resolution adopted by the Eastern Broker Division, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America, of New York City, favoring the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the Civil Service Forum, of New York City, remonstrating against the reduction of salaries of Federal employees; and

Petitions of citizens of the States of New York and New Jersey, praying reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Bronx County Men's Association (Inc.), of Bronx, N. Y., and a memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed tax on checks;

A memorial of citizens of Yonkers, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on toilet preparations;

A resolution of the national executive committee of the American Turnerbund, of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring increased income and inheritance taxes and reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations;

A resolution of the Rochester (N. Y.) Tire Merchants Association, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, gasoline, and lubricating oil;

Petitions of citizens of Amagansett and Greenport, N. Y., praying the imposition of a tariff on fish oil, meals, and scrap; and

A resolution adopted by Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, of Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4549) to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air-navigation facilities, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 659) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4578) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 660) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4273) to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 661) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2620) to correct the military record of Thomas W. H. Ball, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 662) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 850) for the relief of Michael J. Moran, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 663) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1877) for the relief of Francis N. Dominick, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 664) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations for appointment in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4586) for the relief of Alice Smith Tapley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4587) for the relief of Lillian Morden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4588) to prevent the use in markings or advertisements of language relating to certification by the National Bureau of Standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4589) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment of part of the expenses incurred in secur-

ing improvements in drainage project of Drainage District No. 1, Richardson County, Nebr., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4590) for the relief of Juan Apodaca; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 4591) to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4592) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States in assisting persons, including veterans of the World War, who are suffering hardship caused by unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4593) granting a pension to Arthur L. Wallace (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4594) providing for the temporary reduction of compensation of certain officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ROADWAY ON FENWICK ISLAND, DELAWARE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 283) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Townsend,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 51) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Wheeler raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend,

Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate, no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.	Yeas-----	44
	Nays-----	21

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Bratton, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Howell, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Stephens, and Walsh of Montana.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Shreve, and Mr. Tinkham managers at the same on its part.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11051, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate

to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Hale, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Broussard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

On motion by Mr. Glass,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, May 4, 1932, was approved.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 6, 1932:

S. 2967. 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

S. 1047. 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*.

On May 7, 1932:

S. 460. An act to give war-time commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men;

S. 2396. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676), relating to the admission into the Union of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington;

S. 2428. An act to provide for the confirmation of a selection of certain lands by the State of Arizona for the benefit of the University of Arizona; and

S. 3953. An act to amend the act approved February 7, 1927, entitled "An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 336) construing section

503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 283, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On April 29, 1932:

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to provide additional appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

On May 2, 1932:

H. R. 231. An act to grant certain lands to the State of Colorado for the benefit of the Colorado School of Mines.

H. R. 9598. An act to authorize expenditures for the enforcement of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration law;

H. R. 8084. An act for the protection of the northern Pacific halibut fishery;

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of lot 4, section 18, township 131 north, range 29 west, in the county of Morrison, Minn.;

H. R. 8914. An act to accept the grant by the State of Montana of concurrent police jurisdiction over the rights of way of the Blackfeet Highway, and over the rights of way of its connections with the Glacier National Park road system on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

H. R. 1768. An act for the relief of Alvina Hollis;

H. R. 3580. An act for the relief of Clara E. Wight; and

H. R. 4752. An act for establishment of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

On May 3, 1932:

H. R. 7119. An act to authorize the modification of the boundary line between the Panama Canal and the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Grina Bros.

On May 4, 1932:

H. R. 5484. An act extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," approved March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. 377), and acts amendatory thereof, to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation;

H. R. 1770. An act for the relief of Senelma Wirkkula, also known as Selma Wirkkula; Alice Marie Wirkkula; and Bernice Elaine Wirkkula; and

H. R. 10495. An act amending an act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. L. 1206), granting the city of San Diego certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest and the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation for dam and reservoir purposes for the conservation of water, and for other purposes, so as to include additional lands.

On May 6, 1932:

H. R. 8083. An act providing for the appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy of all midshipmen who graduate from the Naval Academy in 1932, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 283) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 336, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 156, information and illustrations supplemental to the basic material transmitted to the Senate on May 2, 1932, and stating that material concerning the export phases of the situation and showing the ad valorem equivalents for certain periods would be transmitted to the Senate in the near future; which, with the accompanying papers and illustrations, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed as a part of the report transmitted by the commission on the 2d instant (S. Doc. 90).

RELATION OF DUTIES TO VALUE OF IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a comparison of the average ad valorem equivalents of duties in the calendar year 1929 under the tariff act of 1922 and the year ending September 30, 1931, under the tariff act of 1930; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Wheeler presented a telegram from C. R. Vandervort, of Fort Keough Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Miles City, Mont., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Wilkerson to be United States circuit judge; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moses presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Manchester, N. H., favoring drastic curtailment of governmental expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following resolutions adopted by the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville, Fla., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a license fee on radio-ship stations; and

A resolution remonstrating against the passage of House bill 9390, placing inland-waterway carriers in interstate commerce under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution remonstrating against the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 139, terminating ocean mail contracts;

A resolution protesting against the proposed discontinuance for one year of the operation of all Shipping Board lines;

A resolution remonstrating against any change in the present methods of handling river and harbor work by the Engineer Corps; and

A resolution remonstrating against any further curtailment of air lines carrying domestic and foreign mail; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution urging the maintenance of the navigation lights along the channel of the St. Johns River above Jacksonville, Fla.; and

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation that will tend to destroy or completely eliminate any

components of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of Council Grove, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the fourth district of the Kansas Department, the American Legion, of Strong City, Kans., remonstrating the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to World War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Telegrams from the Arizona State Federation of Labor and Oscar Irvin, of Phoenix, and Leslie C. Hardy, of Tucson, in the State of Arizona, remonstrating against reductions in air mail appropriations which will impair the present service;

A telegram from John C. Greenway Post, American Legion, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the removal of Army posts from Arizona and proposed reductions in appropriations for national defense;

A telegram from the deans of the separate colleges of the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in Army appropriations which would cause withdrawal of Army officers and cavalry units from that university;

A telegram from the Arizona Reserve Officers' Association, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations that will eliminate officers' reserve camps or otherwise curtail national defense;

A telegram from Delmar W. Sands, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the compulsory retirement of railway postal clerks; and

A memorial of citizens of Gila Bend, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions of salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams:

A telegram from the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed increase in postal rates on newspapers; and

A telegram from the Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Co., and the United Bank & Trust Co., of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against proposed legislation permitting the establishment of branch banks by national banks in the States where domiciled and within 50 miles thereof.

Ordered. That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of William B. Bacheller, of Lynn, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution;

A memorial of W. E. McCreery, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the modification of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Allan Strachan, of Holyoke, Mass., praying the reduction of governmental expenditures, the balancing of the Federal Budget, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and reduction of taxes; and

A memorial of the Musicians' Mutual Association, Local No. 173, of Fitchburg, Mass., remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of Fannie Fern Andrews, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4080, to abolish the printing of return addresses on stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of citizens of Boston, Mass., praying the imposition of a general sales tax, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and a subsequent tax on wine and beer;

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 4595) providing for the recognition and enrollment as Cherokee Indians of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4596) to credit the Klamath Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore covered into the Treasury for reimbursement of appropriations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4597) to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4598) for the relief of Blewett M. Goode; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4599) for the relief of Aubrey Lealand Riele; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4600) to amend section 5 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4601) for the relief of F. A. Hoffman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4602) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Hervey W. Lathrop and James W. Lathrop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4603) granting a pension to Martha W. Keeler (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary (for Mr. Brookhart):

A bill (S. 4604) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Yoakem (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 4605) granting a pension to Isidore H. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4606) granting a pension to Martin H. Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 4607) authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the relief of persons in destitute circumstances; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4608) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha J. Byfield (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4609) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Chestnut (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4610) granting an increase of pension to Malinda J. Denny (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4611) granting a pension to Marie Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cohen:

A bill (S. 4612) 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. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4613) for the relief of Amy Turner; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4614) to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other pur-

A memorial of S. L. Williams, of Holyoke, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates; and

A memorial of Clarence J. Green, of Worcester, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a license fee upon amateur radio operators in excess of \$1.

Ordered. That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1980) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 666) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 571) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 667) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 668) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, reported it with amendment and submitted a report (No. 669) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4262) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 670) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4023) providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 671) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nomination of Erle R. Dickover to be a secretary in the Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nominations of Eugene Black and William D. Love to be members of the Board of Tax Appeals, and the nomination of Dr. Estella Ford Warner to be a surgeon in the Public Health Service.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of J. Edgar Murdock to be a member of the Board of Tax Appeals.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Paul W. Kear and George S. Pitman, to be, respectively, United States attorney and United States marshal, eastern district of Virginia.

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of James C. Vickers, José Abad Santos, and John A. Hull to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nominations of certain cadets to be ensigns in the Coast Guard.

poses," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 4615) granting a pension to John Madden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4616) imposing upon consignors of liquid fuels the duty of making monthly reports in certain cases to the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, and imposing penalties; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 154) to provide information in regard to utilization of farm lands under prevailing conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bailey:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 155) to provide for reduction of expenditures by bipartisan cooperation; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 209), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That in lieu of all previous instructions regarding appropriation bills the Committee on Appropriations is hereby requested to review all the appropriation bills collectively and bring back a report which aggregates at least a 10 per cent reduction in the total of the bills as passed by the House of Representatives.

REHABILITATION OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Howell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 210):

Resolved, That the Senate request the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry immediately to report a measure or measures having for its or their purpose the constructive rehabilitation of agriculture.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. 207) rescinding Senate Resolution No. 197 favoring a 10 per cent reduction in certain appropriations in the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with order No. 629.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2434. A bill for the relief of Edgar H. Taber; and

S. 4070. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a certain building, furniture, and equipment in the Crater Lake National Park.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 10277. An act to transfer Lincoln County from the Columbia division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district;

H. R. 9970. An act to add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10284. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administration of the Crater Lake National Park;

H. R. 9591. An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen;

H. R. 10744. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for certain lands in the State of Colorado for certain purposes;

H. R. 9393. An act to increase passport fees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8637. An act to authorize the sale, on competitive bids, of unallotted lands on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation, in Wisconsin, not needed for allotment, tribal, or administrative purposes;

H. R. 615. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows; and

H. R. 1554. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3191) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 125) authorizing the attorney general of Wisconsin to examine Government records in relation to claims of Wisconsin Indians; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of Charles Lamkin.

Pending debate,

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversions of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

AGREEMENTS RE HOLDINGS OF NATIONAL BANK STOCKS

Mr. Glass presented a copy of an opinion (with certain names deleted) submitted on November 6, 1911, to the Attorney General by the then Solicitor General of the United States concerning the legality of agreements and arrangements existing between a certain national bank and a corporation of the State of New York as a holding company of national-bank stocks; which was ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 2775. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27) providing for the correction of an error in the enrollment of Senate bill 3584 relating to insurance corporations in the District of Columbia, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7305. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products; and

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 283) to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETROLEUM RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY AS RELATED TO FARM LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in re-

sponse to Senate Resolution 377, Seventy-first Congress, a report pertaining to the petroleum resources of the country as related to farm lands; which, with the report and an accompanying illustration, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Children's Bureau which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Copeland as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of Eugene Jackson Koop, of New York City, remonstrating against certain special payments to war veterans and their relatives; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Lockport (N. Y.) Board of Commerce, remonstrating against the alleged practice of Members of Congress answering certain communications by telegram instead of by letter; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A communication from Everett G. Glidden, of Schenectady, N. Y., submitting a plan for the relief of economic conditions and unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retroactive repeal of the recapture provision of the transportation act of 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation applying to radio advertising the same provisions of law as are imposed upon newspapers by the Postal Laws and Regulations;

A resolution of the Thomas Nelson, jr., Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the building up of the American Navy to the Washington and London treaties strength;

A communication from W. A. Denson, of Birmingham, Ala., relative to the alleged duty of Congress to regulate the value of money; and

A resolution of the faculty of the Pennsylvania Military College, of Chester, Pa., favoring the adoption of the sales tax for the purpose of balancing the National Budget.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Niagara County (N. Y.) Board of Supervisors, remonstrating against any discontinuance or reduction in size of the United States naval reserve unit stationed at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of employees of the Erie Railroad, residing in Nyack, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a pension system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A communication from the New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, of the city of New York, approving House bill 8686, concerning recognition of the military status of persons who honorably served with the American Red Cross and kindred American organizations of the United States forces during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by members of the United Bowling Clubs of New York (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

A resolution adopted by the New York Florists' Club, of New York City, favoring the modification or repeal of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the board of directors of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, of Albany, N. Y., remonstrating against the removal of customs facilities in the city of Albany;

Petitions of the Westchester County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Westchester County, N. Y., and of Joshua Earl Sipes Post No. 505, American Legion, of Curwensville, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Woodhaven Post No. 118 (Inc.), American Legion, of Woodhaven, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to reduce the benefits for disabled World War veterans;

A communication from the National Economy Committee, of New York, N. Y., transmitting a petition of citizens of the State of New York praying the elimination of appropriations for veterans of wars whose disabilities were not incurred in service; and

A resolution adopted by the American Society of Landscape Architects (Inc.), of Boston, Mass., favoring the elimination from the District of Columbia appropriation bill of the provision withdrawing authority from the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to incur obligations for preservation of the Great Falls of the Potomac in the establishment of the George Washington memorial parkway and other park projects for the Washington region; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A memorial of the Radio Association of Western New York, of Buffalo, N. Y., and of the members of the Rochester (N. Y.) Amateur Radio Association, remonstrating against the inclusion of fees in House bill 7716 imposed on amateur radio stations;

A resolution of the directors of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, remonstrating against the proposed 10 per cent tax on admissions to intercollegiate athletic games; and

A resolution of the Northern Federation of Chambers of Commerce, of Massena, N. Y., favoring a duty on ground wood and chemical pulp and on importations of other products sold below the cost of production in the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented an excerpt from the address of the chairman of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. before the University of Pittsburgh on commercial-credit expansion through the use of trade acceptances; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a copy of a telegram from eight executive heads of automobile companies in the United States, filed with the Committee on Finance, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, parts, accessories, and rubber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted at Atlantic City by the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, pledging its support to the President of the United States in his nonpartisan action looking to a prompt and financially sound solution of the problems of Government revenues and expenditures.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Dr. H. M. Purcell, of Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the passage of Senate bill 4436, relative to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Telegrams from the State Regent Arizona Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Prescott, Ariz., and the

department commander Veterans of Foreign Wars of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the strength and effectiveness of the national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams:

Telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce of Winslow and citizens of the State of Arizona, remonstrating against the proposed tax on theater admissions over 10 cents; and

A telegram from John J. Durkin, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against sales-tax provisions in the pending revenue bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Connecticut State Association of Letter Carriers, of Middletown, Conn., praying the passage of House bill 6183, to promote substitute postal clerks and carriers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A memorial of members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Stamford, Conn., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials of six posts of the American Legion in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to World War veterans;

Petitions of three posts of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Memorials of organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of the said legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of the Broadway Parent-Teacher Association, of Mystic, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the discontinuance of the so-called block system of motion-picture distribution; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on toilet articles; on clocks; on the sale of securities; on automobiles, motor trucks, accessories, and gasoline; and on jewelry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3792) to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 672) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3053) to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 673) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3543) for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 674) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 208) authorizing the employment of a clerk in the disbursing office of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4617) granting a pension to Julia Bush; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4618) for the relief of P. F. Gormley Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4619) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Carpenter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4620) granting an increase of pension to Nora Mitchell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4621) granting a pension to Annie B. Schubert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4622) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. David (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4623) granting an increase of pension to Lucy S. Kemp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4624) for the conservation of oil and gas and protection of American sources thereof from injury, correlation of domestic and foreign production, and consenting to an interstate compact for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4625) for the relief of W. I. Johnson; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4626) placing postmasters under the civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 4627) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Makah Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4628) granting an increase of pension to Viola Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 156) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to a municipality for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TRANSACTIONS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BY FEDERAL RESERVE AUTHORITIES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 211), which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board is hereby requested to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the amount of Government securities purchased, sold, and held by the Federal reserve authorities for each calendar month beginning with the month of January, 1919, and ending with the month of April, 1932.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 7305 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 154, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6477) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien

veterans of the World War residing in the United States; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickstein, Mr. Moore of Kentucky, and Mr. Johnson of Washington managers at the same on its part.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Montana.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bailey, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

An amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, adding at the end of subsection (c), on page 45, a proviso.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 10 enrolled bills, viz. S. 2775, H. R. 615, H. R. 1554, H. R. 8637, H. R. 9393, H. R. 9591, H. R. 9970, H. R. 10277, H. R. 10284, and H. R. 10744, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. S. J. Res. 50, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler. A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2775. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended;

H. R. 615. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows;

H. R. 1554. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross;

H. R. 8637. An act to authorize the sale, on competitive bids, of unallotted lands on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation in Wisconsin not needed for allotment, tribal, or administrative purposes;

H. R. 9393. An act to increase passport fees, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9591. An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen;

H. R. 9970. An act to add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10277. An act to transfer Lincoln County from the Columbia division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district;

H. R. 10284. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administration of the Crater Lake National Park; and

H. R. 10744. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for certain lands in the State of Colorado for certain purposes; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted at New Orleans, La., by southern pine manufacturers favoring the proposed tax on importations of lumber, as contained in the pending revenue bill; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at Asbury Park, N. J., by the Women's State Republican Club of New Jersey, urging Congress to support the policies of the President in his efforts to balance the Budget and reduce expenditures, to defeat the so-called soldiers' bonus bill, and to enact legislation imposing a general sales tax, and urging that the platform to be adopted at the Republican national convention in Chicago contain definite statements of policy on the questions of unemployment, taxation, lawlessness, and prohibition;

A resolution adopted by the Lions Club, of Cranford, N. J., favoring the balancing of the Budget and economy in governmental expenditures; and

A resolution adopted by Joyce Kilmer Post, No. 25, American Legion, and of the Middlesex County Committee, of

Dunellen, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the compensation and limit medical treatment of World War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of members of the Unity Church, of Montclair, N. J., praying the success of the Geneva disarmament conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey praying the imposition of a tax on importations of oils, oil cakes, and oil cake meals;

A memorial of citizens of Bergen County, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed tax on admissions to theaters; and

A resolution adopted by Jerseyville Grange No. 213, of Jerseyville, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, and accessories.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A telegram from R. R. Knotts, of Yuma, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the Army, Navy, and citizens' military training camps, or the curtailment of benefits accorded to World War veterans; and

A telegram from Grace M. Alexander, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against any further reductions in appropriations for the Navy than as passed by the House; and

Telegrams from the chamber of commerce, Mesa district, Arizona, and C. J. Stanley, of Fairfield, Calif., remonstrating against the proposed tax on theater admissions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Maryland Guard Memorial Post No. 35, American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a rate of interest on loans on World War adjusted-compensation certificates equal to the rate paid by the Government on money borrowed to take care of the loans, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of citizens of Emmitsburg, Md., and vicinity remonstrating against the proposed tax on bank checks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented petitions of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to remonetize silver, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Schall presented an excerpt from resolutions adopted at the Republican State convention in St. Paul, Minn., relative to placing agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries and the development of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River to the sea, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a statement of and correspondence with John H. Wright, editor of Postage Magazine, New York City, relative to the proposed increase in first-class postage rates, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a report (No. 665) on the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Finance on the foregoing bill, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 665.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2447) to provide for references in law cases by consent of the parties and declaring the effect of such submission, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 675) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4581) to extend the times for commencing and completing

the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 676) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each with an amendment:

S. Res. 92. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Printing to expend not to exceed \$15,000 for the classification, arranging, compiling, and indexing of the documentary evidence submitted to the Senate by the National Commission for Law Observance and Enforcement; and

S. Res. 193. Resolution authorizing a further expenditure by the Committee on Indian Affairs for a general survey of Indian conditions.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 7) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 677) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nomination of Orsen N. Nielsen for appointment in the Diplomatic Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4629) authorizing the Director of the Census to prepare and furnish lists of the names and addresses of persons shown by the fifteenth decennial census to be blind; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4630) to provide for additional water supply for the Utah National Guard training camp on the Jordan Narrows Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cohen:

A bill (S. 4631) for the relief of Samuel Childers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4633) for the relief of Forest Mobley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4634) granting an increase of pension to Jesse R. Rector; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4635) authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; and

A bill (S. 4636) authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4637) granting a pension to David P. McNally; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4638) granting a pension to Joseph F. Dorgan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4639) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 4632) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States and municipalities, which was read the first time and passed to a second reading.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS FORMERLY HAVING INTERESTS IN CERTAIN MARYLAND COUNTIES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 212):

Resolved, That the bill (S. 4415) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md., now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution (S. Res. 213), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of February 28, 1931, to hear and determine the pending contest between John H. Bankhead and J. Thomas Heflin involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$35,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, inserting on page 45, at the end of line 8, certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Vandenberg modified his amendment.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Carey in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY OVER GOVERNMENT LANDS IN TEXAS

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4576) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO WAR VETERANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of Veteran Affairs, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 412, Seventy-first Congress, a compilation of all Federal laws relating to veterans of various wars engaged in by the United States.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to report to the Senate the cost of printing the same in sufficient quantity to supply each Legion post, each Grand Army post, and the posts of the Spanish-American War veterans, together with such other copies as may be necessary for the use of the House and Senate.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 2775. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

NATURALIZATION OF CERTAIN ALIEN WORLD WAR VETERANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6477) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INSURANCE CORPORATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27) providing for the correction of an error in the enrollment of Senate bill 3584 relating to insurance corporations in the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Topeka (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce and a petition of K. L. Browne, of Kansas City, Kans., praying reductions in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from Hon. V. S. K. Houston, Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, together with a copy of a telegram from the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of the Legislature of Hawaii, relative to the postponement of consideration of Senate bills 4309 to 4315, inclusive, providing for changes in the government of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams and resolution:

A telegram from Gertrude McCourt Shirk, of McPherson, Kans., favoring a 1 cent per gallon tax on imported crude and fuel oils and a tax of 3 cents per gallon on imported gasoline;

A telegram from Hon. Laning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., remonstrating against the proposed tax on admissions to baseball games;

A telegram from B. I. Litowich, of Salina, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importations of wood pulp; and

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the restriction of immigration from the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Wadhams Post, No. 49, Grand Army of the Republic, of Waterbury, Conn., praying the passage of House bills 7230 and 8082, granting uniform pensions to widows and dependents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials of the borough of Wallingford and the chambers of commerce of Wallingford and Torrington, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prohibit the printing of return cards on stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the executive committee of the Southern Connecticut Branch of the National Metal Trades Association, favoring the balancing of the Budget through reduced expenditures and supplemental taxation, and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

Memorials of the Exchange Club of New Britain; the Edgewood Civic Association, of New Haven; and the Chamber of Commerce of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of postal employees of Derby and certain organizations in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating

against reductions in compensation of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of members of Faith Trumbull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (Inc.), of Norwich, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of government by force or violence, to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, to prohibit importations from Soviet Russia, and to build the Navy up to the strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials:

A petition of the fifth district, Department of Connecticut, American Legion, of Norwich, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to legalize the sale of beer and its taxation for revenue purposes;

Memorials of several granges, Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, tires, accessories, and gasoline; and

A petition of Tunxis Grange, No. 13, Patrons of Husbandry, of Bloomfield, Conn., praying the independence of the Philippines.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Coffeyville, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation repealing the recapture clause in the transportation act of 1920; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of citizens of Hawley, Minn., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and establish an efficient credit system; and

A petition of Cerro Gordo Lac qui Parle Local, No. 132, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, of Lac qui Parle County, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation for the relief of agriculture and legislation to establish a system of bimetallic currency, and remonstrating against the imposition of a sales tax.

Mr. Shortridge presented telegrams from numerous citizens, motion picture, and other organizations of the State of California, remonstrating against the proposed tax on admissions over 10 cents to theaters.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying reductions in governmental expenditures, the balancing of the Budget, and repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment, and remonstrating against the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus; and

A resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., by the board of directors of the Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts (Inc.), favoring the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, and the imposition of a manufacturers' sales tax, and remonstrating against the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus and the proposed taxes on motor vehicles, tires, accessories, coal, coke, and petroleum products.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts urging radical reductions in governmental expenditures and reductions in payments to World War veterans not disabled in actual warfare, and favoring a sales tax.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Elizabeth, N. J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court Protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Blackwood, N. J., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures

rather than increased taxation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 2914) to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named, under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimants on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated, in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the Pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 678) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4512) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the McKenzie River, in the State of Oregon, with a view to the controlling of floods, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 679) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10683) to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the county of New London, in the State of Connecticut, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 680) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each with an amendment:

S. Res. 203. Resolution authorizing an additional expenditure to investigate methods for replacement and conservation of wild animal life; and

S. Res. 213. Resolution further increasing the limit of expenditures in the matter of the Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest from the State of Alabama.

Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4542. A bill providing for the use by the Veterans' Administration of the old post-office building in Casper, Wyo. (Rept. No. 682); and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park (Rept. No. 683).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8907) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Mass.) post-office site, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 681) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4374) to empower the superintendent of the Hawaii National Park to perform the functions now performed by the United States commissioner for the said national park, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 684) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nomination of T. V. O'Connor to be a member of the United States Shipping Board.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4640) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4641) granting a pension to Franklin A. Sprenger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 4642) granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 4643) for the relief of Philip W. Kerley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 4644) 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; and

A bill (S. 4645) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River, where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 4646) to provide for the establishment of a system of pensions for railroad and transportation employees, and for a railroad pension board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4647) to prevent the use of the mails and of telegraph and telephone facilities in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4648) for the relief of Dock Inmon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4649) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the State of New York all right and title now vested in the United States to land and buildings thereon known as Fort Schuyler, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4650) for the relief of Robbins-Ripley Co. (Inc.); A bill (S. 4651) for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.; and

A bill (S. 4652) for the relief of the Sound Construction & Engineering Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4653) for the relief of M. N. Lipinski; to the Committee on Claims.

AMENDMENT OF RADIO ACT OF 1927

On motion by Mr. Couzens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 7716) to amend the radio act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 47, ch. 4), and for other purposes, be recommended to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, with his objections thereto, the bill (H. R. 6662) entitled "An act to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes," the House of Representatives proceeded to reconsider said bill, and

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4193) to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin

Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico," with an amendment striking out the preamble, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 341) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 341, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Vandenberg on page 45, at the end of line 18,

Pending debate,

Mr. George raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Long, in the course of an address to the Senate, made certain references to the senior Senator from Arkansas [Mr. Robinson]; when

Mr. Reed raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Long had violated Rule XIX of the standing rules of the Senate by reflecting upon the motives and integrity of Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Long having taken his seat, as required by the rule,

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That Mr. Long be allowed to proceed in order.

Mr. Long thereupon resumed his speech.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

CLERK IN DISBURSING OFFICE OF SENATE

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 208) authorizing the employment of a clerk in the disbursing office of the Senate; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 9, 1932:

S. 3908. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," approved February 8, 1895.

On May 11, 1932:

S. 283. An act to provide for conveyance of a certain strip of land on Fenwick Island, Sussex County, State of Delaware, for roadway purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTERNATIONAL COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS EXPOSITION AT PARIS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am forwarding, for the consideration of the Congress, a report of April 30, 1932, from the Acting Secretary of State transmitting the following documents in connection with the participation of this Government in an exposition which was held at Paris, France, in 1931, the preparation for and activities in connection with such participation having extended from 1930 to 1932:

I. Report of the commissioner general and the commissioner of the United States of America to the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition.

II. Financial statement of appropriations and expenditures in connection with the same.

III. Covering letter of April 30, 1932, from the commissioner general to the Secretary of State, accompanying the financial statement.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 1932.

(Accompaniments: As listed.)

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution of Victory Post, No. 4, American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia, remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees and restrict-

ing the employ in Government service of married persons; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blaine presented a memorial of citizens of Clark County, Wis., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting religious liberty and providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution of the common council of Detroit, Mich., favoring the enactment of legislation to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to extend credit to municipalities by the purchase of their securities; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the passage of Senate bill 4436, relative to birth control; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bulkley presented numerous memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed tax on theater admissions above 10 cents and praying for an exemption to less than 46 cents, as passed by the House.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegram and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A telegram from Tucson (Ariz.) Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Naval Establishment;

A memorial of citizens of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees; and

Memorials of the Committee of Fifty and the Federal Employees Union, National Federation of Federal Employees, of Tucson and Naco, Ariz., respectively, remonstrating against the enactment of pending legislation reducing certain salaries, providing for compulsory retirement, and restricting the employment of married persons in the Government service.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Corning Division, No. 244, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Corning, N. Y., favoring Federal regulation of interstate bus and truck traffic; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of Oneonta, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed abolishment of the Panama Railroad Steamship Line; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

A resolution adopted by the American Water Works Association at its recent convention in Memphis, Tenn., favoring Federal aid in the construction of necessary water works by providing for loans to solvent water-works systems; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of members of the Birth Control League, of New York City, praying the passage of Senate bill 4436, relating to birth control; and

A resolution adopted by Local Union No. 79, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, of Denver, Colo., remonstrating against the continued imprisonment of Thomas Mooney in California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of the United States indorsing the petition of the National Economy Committee of New York City, favoring the elimination and repeal of legislation providing for expenditures to veterans of wars who suffered no disability in war service;

A memorial of citizens of Chester, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation for bonus or pension purposes;

A resolution of World War veterans of Erie County, Pa., adopted in mass meeting, favoring immediate payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted in Washington, D. C., by the American Institute of Architects, relative to the employment by

the proposed administrator of public works of outside professional or technical service in certain cases for architectural and engineering designing and planning of Federal buildings, and favoring the standardization of contract procedure and specification;

A memorial of clerical employees of the United States attorney's office, eastern district of New York, remonstrating against the proposed reduction of compensation of Federal employees; and

Petitions of the Northern Federation of Chambers of Commerce, adopted at Potsdam, N. Y., and of citizens of Rochester and New York City, praying substantial reductions in governmental expenditures with a view to the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution of the National Cigar Box Manufacturers' Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring an amendment of the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, and to tax the same;

A memorial of citizens of Barker, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4080 to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes;

A petition of employees of the Erie Railroad, of Nyack, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a pension system for railroad and transportation employees;

A resolution adopted by the Socialist Party of Rockland County, N. Y., remonstrating against the adoption of a manufacturers' sales tax, either general or specific;

A resolution adopted at the executive board meeting of the Associated General Contractors of America at Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of legislation appropriating \$132,000,000 for Federal aid in highway construction; and

A petition of citizens of Chappaqua, N. Y., praying the passage of the so-called Federal relief bill for unemployment.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of the Women's Society, Church of the Messiah, of Paterson, N. J., praying the protection of the reindeer in Alaska for the Eskimos; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A telegram from William C. Fay, of West Englewood, N. J., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Republican Club of Nutley, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation to establish a system of Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Pretty Brook Tennis Club, of Princeton, N. J., favoring drastic economies in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following memorials:

A resolution of the board of education, of Ridgewood, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prohibit the printing of return cards on stamped envelopes;

Memorials of Moorestown Grange, No. 8, and Wrightstown Grange, No. 147, Patrons of Husbandry, of Moorestown and Wrightstown, N. J., respectively, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, tires, and accessories; and

A memorial of Manalapan Grange, No. 190, Patrons of Husbandry, of Englishtown, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on trucks, tires, and accessories, and favoring a tax on automobiles and 1 cent a gallon on gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented telegrams and communications from citizens and banking institutions of the State of Arkansas, remonstrating against the proposed tax of 2 cents on bank checks.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the imposition of a manufacturers' sales tax in the pending revenue bill; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, on bank checks, on crude rubber, and the proposed increase of rates on second-class matter.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11337) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site in Dover, N. J., for another site, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 685) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3691) to provide for the manufacture and sale of industrial and beverage alcohol for lawful purposes in Osage County, Okla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 686) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 36) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8393) providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota, from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 687) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3532) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 688) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2178) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 689) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations for appointment in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4654) granting a pension to Faye Rowland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4655) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Walsh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4656) granting a pension to Armor Ellsworth Needy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4657) for the relief of Henry Charles O'Dell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4658) for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4659) to amend section 7 of the act of Congress of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 768, U. S. C., title 21, sec. 8), as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 4660) 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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4661) to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trade-unions," approved June 29, 1886; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4662) for the relief of C. B. Dickinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 157) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONFIRMATION OF COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation by the Senate on the 10th instant of nominations for the Coast Guard.

CONSTRUCTION OF DOCK AT ST. THOMAS HARBOR, VIRGIN ISLANDS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4193) to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHANGE OF NAME OF ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the formal reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The reported amendment on page 8, line 2, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill on page 9, beginning in line 19; on page 10, beginning in line 5; and at sundry other places in the bill, inserting the 1918 schedule of taxes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Fess, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WOOD PULP AND PULPWOOD PRODUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting revised statistics dealing with the production of bleached and unbleached sulphite pulp

and unbleached ground wood pulp; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance, to be substituted for certain figures in Table 37, contained in the report heretofore transmitted to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 382) making an additional appropriation for printing and binding for Congress for the fiscal year 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that, on May 13, 1932, he approved the following acts:

H. R. 8637. An act to authorize the sale, on competitive bids, of unallotted lands on the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation, in Wisconsin, not needed for allotment, tribal, or administrative purposes;

H. R. 9591. An act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen; and

H. R. 10277. An act to transfer Lincoln County from the Columbia division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 382, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal across the State of New Jersey from Raritan Bay to the Delaware River, upon a right of way to be furnished by the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club of Trenton and Hackensack, N. J., respectively, favoring reductions in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a license fee on amateur radio operators and stations; and

A resolution of the board of directors of the New Jersey Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., favoring the retroactive repeal of the recapture clause of the 1920 transportation act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Republican Veterans' Association of New Jersey, of Trenton, N. J., favoring the repeal of the Volstead Act and the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Snow Hill-Worcester Chamber of Commerce, of Snow Hill, Md., favoring the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures;

A memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against reductions in salaries or furlough of Federal employees, and favoring the imposition of a sales tax, increased rates on incomes, and a 10 per cent tax on admissions to all forms of amusements; and

A memorial of employees of the mail-equipment shop and citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to restrict the employment of married persons in the Government service or the transfer of the Personnel Classification Board to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution of Wicomico Post, No. 64, the American Legion, of Salisbury, Md., favoring the enactment of legis-

lation providing for the elimination of interest on loans on World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kean presented the following resolution and paper, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal across the State of New Jersey from Raritan Bay to the Delaware River, upon a right of way to be furnished by the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

A plan suggested by Albert I. Mehrbach, of East Orange, N. J., for the protection of bank depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of M. A. Butterfield, of Mattapan, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

A memorial of D. J. Clark, of Springfield, Mass., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Somerville, Mass., urging the support of the President in his economy and tax program and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to provide for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A petition of Edward J. Ripley, of Brookline, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of a fair sales and stamp tax, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer; and

A memorial of citizens of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the appropriation of money for the purpose of installing or operating an eating place for employees in the new Federal building in that city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shortridge presented telegrams from the Hibernian organization and the Altar Society of the Old Santa Barbara Mission, of Santa Barbara, Calif., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3907, relating to birth control; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by John Wannebo Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, of Everett, Wash., urging the enactment of legislation to provide for the stabilization of the value of imports from countries changing their monetary standards; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution, praying the enactment of legislation making it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of government by force or violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Tacoma Council, No. 12, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Tacoma, Wash., favoring the passage of House bill 10602, to further restrict immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Jones presented a memorial of members of the Seattle Yacht Club, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the proposed tax of 10 per cent on motor boats and yachts.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4554) authorizing the Fort Hancock-Porvenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 690) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 691) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 382) making an additional appropriation for printing and binding for Congress for the fiscal year 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1197) 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-savings depository system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 692) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations for appointment in the Navy and Marine Corps.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4663) granting a pension to Matt Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4664) granting a pension to Max Shar (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4665) granting a pension to Adah C. Seed (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 158) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the terms of President and Vice President and Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3584 and S. 4193, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 36 and H. J. Res. 382, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions: S. 3584. An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4193. An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock;

S. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico"; and

H. J. Res. 382. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for printing and binding for Congress for the fiscal year 1932.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments yesterday proposed by Mr. Couzens, inserting, in lieu of the provisions concerning normal taxes, surtaxes, exemptions, and earned income, the schedule in the revenue act of 1918,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendments.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

Pending further debate,

EXPENDITURES IN ALABAMA SENATORIAL CONTEST

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 213) further increasing the limit of expenditures in the matter of the Heflin-Bankhead senatorial contest from the State of Alabama; and the reported amendment striking out, in line 7, the sum "\$35,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$30,000, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, as additional information supplementary to the material transmitted to the Senate on May 2, 1932, in partial response to Senate Resolution 156, a text to accompany the tables showing the effects of depreciated currencies on the import trade of the United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred

to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed as a part of the report transmitted by the commission on the 2d instant.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on May 14, 1932, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 3584. An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4193. An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition or construction of a graving or dry dock; and

S. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, requesting Congress to delay all hearings and action until a date subsequent to July 1, 1932, upon proposed legislation affecting the government of the Territory; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal across the State from Raritan Bay to the Delaware River, upon a right of way to be furnished by the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the Philippine Barristers Association of California, of Los Angeles, Calif., praying immediate action by the Senate to grant independence to the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented petitions of citizens of Holland, Mich., praying the balancing of the Federal Budget, the reduction of governmental expenditures, and the elimination of all services not specifically mentioned in the Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kean presented a memorial of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the proposed imposition of a fee on amateur radio operators and stations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from Lewis G. Hines, Pennsylvania director United States Employment Service, Philadelphia, Pa., together with a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Hines to John B. Andrews, of the American Association for Labor Legislation, of New York City, relative to the activities of the service in the State of Pennsylvania, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following resolutions and paper, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at a joint convention of the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, the National Supply and Machinery Distributors' Association, and the Southern Supply and Machinery Distributors' Association assembled at Cincinnati, Ohio, urging the appointment of a committee of Congress to investigate the antitrust laws and to propose such legislation as will permit cooperative agreements between sellers, and the prompt enactment of legislation to permit such agreements temporarily under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Miami Beach (Fla.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the taxation of exempt municipal and State securities and employees' salaries; and

A resolution adopted by the city commission of St. Augustine, Fla., remonstrating against the abolishment of the customs port of entry at that city; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the same commission favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a survey of and an

appropriation for repairs to the jetties on Anastasia Island, on the coast of the municipality of St. Augustine, and protection from the condition due to erosion on that island by the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Commerce.

A proposed plan for emergency financial relief, by E. B. Clutter, of Miami, Fla.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the legalization of 4 per cent beer and a tax thereon in lieu of certain proposed excise taxes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of George A. Welsh to be United States district judge, eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of B. B. Montgomery to be United States marshal, northern district of Mississippi.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 341) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 693) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4572) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 694) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4107. A bill to amend section 3 of an act, as amended, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved June 10, 1926 (Rept. No. 695); and

H. R. 7305. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products (Rept. No. 696).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morrison:

A bill (S. 4666) relating to the rate of interest on loans to veterans under the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4667) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4668) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4669) granting a pension to Rosalia Lange; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4670) granting a pension to George M. Terrill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4671) to extend the benefits of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, approved January 22, 1932, to the banks and agricultural credit corporations of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4672) for the relief of Francis M. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4673) to amend "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ATTENDANCE OF PAGES AT CIRCUS

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That one-half of the pages be excused to-night, and the remaining half to-morrow night, for the purpose of attending the circus.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Couzens, inserting the 1918 schedule of taxes in lieu of certain taxes proposed in the bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson,

Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Bankhead to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens by striking out all of said amendment up to and including line 6, on page 3,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bankhead withdrew the proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bankhead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the event the amendments proposed by Mr. Couzens are agreed to it may be in order for him thereafter to reoffer the foregoing amendments.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Trammell to amend the first amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens, as follows:

On page 1, line 3 of the said amendment, strike out the numeral "6" and insert 3, and on page 1, line 6, after "(b)," insert 6 per centum upon the excess to \$6,000, and,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Trammell's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 4
Nays ----- 76

On motion by Mr. Trammell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Dill, Fletcher, Long, and Trammell.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Trammell's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Couzens, viz,

On page 9, strike out lines 19 to 25, both inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

(a) 6 per centum of the first \$4,000 of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 25; and

(b) 12 per centum of the remainder of such excess amount.

Strike out lines 5 to 25, both inclusive, on page 10, all of pages 11, 12, 13, and 14, and lines 1 to 22, both inclusive, on page 15, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Upon a net income of \$5,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net incomes in excess of \$5,000 and not in excess of \$6,000, 1 per centum of such excess.

\$10 upon net incomes of \$6,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$50 upon net incomes of \$8,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$8,000 and not in excess of \$10,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$110 upon net incomes of \$10,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$190 upon net incomes of \$12,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$290 upon net incomes of \$14,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$410 upon net incomes of \$16,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$550 upon net incomes of \$18,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$710 upon net incomes of \$20,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$890 upon net incomes of \$22,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$24,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,090 upon net incomes of \$24,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$24,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,310 upon net incomes of \$26,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$28,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,550 upon net incomes of \$28,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$28,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,810 upon net incomes of \$30,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 14 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,090 upon net incomes of \$32,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$34,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,390 upon net incomes of \$34,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$34,000 and not in excess of \$36,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,710 upon net incomes of \$36,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$36,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,050 upon net incomes of \$38,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,410 upon net incomes of \$40,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$42,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,790 upon net incomes of \$42,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$42,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,190 upon net incomes of \$44,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$44,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,610 upon net incomes of \$46,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$48,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,050 upon net incomes of \$48,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$48,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 23 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,510 upon net incomes of \$50,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,990 upon net incomes of \$52,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$54,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,490 upon net incomes of \$54,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$54,000 and not in excess of \$56,000, 26 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,010 upon net incomes of \$56,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$56,000 and not in excess of \$58,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,550 upon net incomes of \$58,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$58,000 and not in excess of \$60,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,110 upon net incomes of \$60,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$62,000, 29 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,690 upon net incomes of \$62,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$62,000 and not in excess of \$64,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,290 upon net incomes of \$64,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$64,000 and not in excess of \$66,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,910 upon net incomes of \$66,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$66,000 and not in excess of \$68,000, 32 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$10,550 upon net incomes of \$68,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$68,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,210 upon net incomes of \$70,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$72,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,890 upon net incomes of \$72,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$72,000 and not in excess of \$74,000, 35 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$12,590 upon net incomes of \$74,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$74,000 and not in excess of \$76,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,310 upon net incomes of \$76,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$76,000 and not in excess of \$78,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,050 upon net incomes of \$78,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$78,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 38 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,810 upon net incomes of \$80,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$82,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$15,590 upon net incomes of \$82,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$82,000 and not in excess of \$84,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$16,390 upon net incomes of \$84,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$84,000 and not in excess of \$86,000, 41 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,210 upon net incomes of \$86,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$86,000 and not in excess of \$88,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,050 upon net incomes of \$88,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$88,000 and not in excess of \$90,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,910 upon net incomes of \$90,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$90,000 and not in excess of \$92,000, 44 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$19,790 upon net incomes of \$92,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$92,000 and not in excess of \$94,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$20,690 upon net incomes of \$94,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$94,000 and not in excess of \$96,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$21,610 upon net incomes of \$96,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$96,000 and not in excess of \$98,000, 47 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$22,550 upon net incomes of \$98,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$98,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$23,510 upon net incomes of \$100,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$49,510 upon net incomes of \$150,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$77,510 upon net incomes of \$200,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$300,000, 60 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$137,510 upon net incomes of \$300,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$500,000, 63 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$263,510 upon net incomes of \$500,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$500,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 64 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$583,510 upon net incomes of \$1,000,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 65 per centum in addition of such excess.

On page 36, line 19, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

On page 36, line 21, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

On page 36, line 24, strike out "\$400" and insert in lieu thereof \$200.

On page 37, strike out lines 14 to 24, both inclusive, and all of page 38.

On page 48, line 7, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

On page 48, line 14, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

On page 60, line 18, strike out "16 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 20 per centum.

On page 119, line 7, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

On page 121, line 3, strike out "9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12 per centum.

On page 121, line 17, strike out "9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12 per centum.

On page 123, line 5, strike out "9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12 per centum.

On page 124, line 24, strike out "9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12 per centum.

On page 157, line 17, strike out "9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12 per centum.

On page 157, line 24, strike out "3 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 6 per centum.

On page 158, line 7, strike out "3 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 6 per centum.

On page 158, at the end of line 6, add the word *and*.

On page 158, strike out lines 7 to 12, both inclusive.

On page 158, line 13, strike out "(3) 9 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof (2) 12 per centum.

On page 158, line 15, strike out "paragraphs (1) and (2)" and insert in lieu thereof paragraph (1).

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 31
Nays ----- 49

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Couzens's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the bill by inserting in lieu of the rates in the bill covering normal taxes, surtaxes, personal exemptions, and earned income the corresponding provisions of the revenue act of 1922.

Pending debate, On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

Pending further debate, Mr. Long raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, Long, McGill, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present, Pending debate,

1932 REVENUE ESTIMATES UNDER 1918 RATES

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 214); which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish the Senate estimates for the calendar year 1932 of the revenue that would be raised by each of the income-tax brackets under the revenue act of 1918.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 10 o'clock p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 290. An act to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital;

S. 418. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands;

S. 694. An act to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet;

S. 2409. An act to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate credit banks, and for other purposes;

S. 2955. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 4148. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

S. 4289. An act to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., title 47, sec. 85), and for other purposes;

S. 4416. An act to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.); and

S. J. Res. 75. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge.

The House has passed the bill (1335) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of New Jersey, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4738. An act to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War;

H. R. 6599. An act 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;

H. R. 6678. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H. R. 6735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy;

H. R. 7232. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H. R. 7238. An act to amend section 5 of the suits in admiralty act, approved March 9, 1920;

H. R. 7793. An act to secure the departure of certain aliens from the United States;

H. R. 8173. An act to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional 5-year period without medical examination;

H. R. 8577. An act to amend section 95 of the Judicial Code, as amended;

H. R. 9058. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes to the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 9385. An act authorizing Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Dr. H. O. Strosnider, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H. R. 10238. An act creating a reimbursable fund to be used for special medical and surgical work among the Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

H. R. 10585. An act authorizing the Fort Hancock-Porvenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex.;

H. R. 10587. An act to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases;

H. R. 10589. An act to amend section 289 of the Criminal Code;

H. R. 10590. An act to prohibit the misuse of official insignia;

H. R. 10596. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in United States and Territorial courts," approved March 16, 1878, with respect to the competency of husband and wife to testify for or against each other;

H. R. 10599. An act to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws;

H. R. 10640. An act to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;

H. R. 10641. An act to amend section 122 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 10926. An act to authorize the conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air-navigation facilities, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11246. An act authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 11336. An act providing for an additional justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 11639. An act to authorize extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, May 9; Tuesday, May 10; Wednesday, May 11; Thursday, May 12; Friday, May 13; and Saturday, May 14, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

WOOD PULP AND PULPWOOD PRODUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a textual summary of a supplement to the report on the subject of wood pulp and pulpwood heretofore transmitted to the Senate in response to Senate Resolution 95; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, requesting the President and the Congress to extend to Puerto Rico the act creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A telegram from members of Oceanic Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Pittsburg, Kans., favoring appropriations necessary to maintain the strength of the Army and Navy as provided by treaty;

Petitions from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of West Point and Clay County, Miss., and the city council of the city of Chicago, favoring drastic reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of the council of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring a bond issue of not less than \$5,000,000,000 for public improvements, to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following:

A telegram from the Investment Bankers Association of America dated at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., favoring the elimination of provisions from the revenue bill limiting the deductibility of losses and removing the discrimination against dealers in securities;

A telegram from Frank Scheffey, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., relating thereto; and

A resolution adopted by the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, favoring the imposition of a manufacturers' sales tax of 1 per cent, exempting necessary foods, clothing, and medicines.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Maynard Post, 1812, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Maynard, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A memorial of Katherine Fay, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of the said legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Milton Casson, of Boston, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A memorial of F. E. Thompson, of West Medford, Mass., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Paul L. Chipman, of Somerville, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, the reduction of governmental expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer;

A petition of Maurice M. Osborne, of Boston, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to balance the Budget; and

A petition of citizens of Northbridge, Mass., praying the support of the President's economy program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Fred Baldwin, of Fitchburg, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of five Catholic organizations in Torrington, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4436, relative to birth control;

A memorial of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Connecticut, of South Manchester, Conn., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution;

A petition of citizens of Stamford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of Rau-Locke Post, No. 8, American Legion, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to curtail the benefits accorded World War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the same organization remonstrating against the action of the Navy Department in curtailing summer training cruises for naval reserves; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of the Manufacturers Association of Windsor Locks, Conn., praying the reduction of governmental expenditures and the levying of sufficient taxes to balance the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Ladies' Aid Society of South Park Methodist Church, of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to investigate the motion-picture industry and to provide for the regulation of certain practices thereof; and

Memorials of the Hartford County Amateur Radio Association (Inc.), of Elmwood, the Twin City Radio Club of Connecticut, of New Haven, and the Amateur Radio Research Club, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to impose a fee on amateur radio operators and stations; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials of the mayor and council of Torrington and certain fraternal organizations in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4080, providing for the discontinuance of the printing of return cards on stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of the Norwalk-Westport Branch, American Association of University Women, in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal aid in maternity and infancy hygiene; and

A memorial of Avon Grange, of Avon, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, tires, and accessories.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented a communication from Charles W. Beale, of Wallace, Idaho, addressed to the editor of and printed in the Wallace Miner, of Wallace, Idaho, relative to silver; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Wheeler presented petitions of members of Ossette Farmers Union, Local No. 339, of Lustre, Mont., and citizens of Garvin, Okla., praying the enactment of Senate bill 2487, to establish a bimetallic system of currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following joint resolution and resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution to provide for the determination of claims for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 698); and

S. Res. 181. Resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the agent of the United States all claims and notices of claims of American nationals against the Government of Germany under the treaty of Berlin of August 25, 1921 (Rept. No. 697).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4667) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 699) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5651) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to the condemnation of land for public use, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 700) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4674) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to school sections 16 and 36, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 4675) granting a pension to Phoebe Neal; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4676) granting an increase in pension to Mary J. Baugh (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4677) for the relief of George H. Bennett, jr., William D. Clark, J. Howard Crossland, Henry F. Curlett, Jacob E. Keim, Harry C. Nickle, and J. Harry Nickle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4678) for the relief of F. S. Wertz & Son; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 4679) authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Pearlington, Miss.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4680) to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4681) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Fair (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4682) for the relief of Thomas L. Cook (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4683) for the relief of George M. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 159) providing a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the kidnaping or causing the death of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, junior (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 160) to amend Public Resolution No. 11, Seventy-second Congress, approved March 3, 1932; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 4738, H. R. 6678, H. R. 7238, H. R. 8577, H. R. 10587, H. R. 10589, H. R. 10596, H. R. 10599, H. R. 10640, H. R. 10641, and H. R. 11336 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 6599 and H. R. 6735 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 7232 and H. R. 9058 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 7793 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H. R. 8173 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 9385 and H. R. 11246 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 10238 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 11639 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and that the bills H. R. 10585, H. R. 10590, and H. R. 10926 be placed on the calendar.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

On May 13, 1932:

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

On May 14, 1932:

S. 2775. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendments yesterday proposed by Mr. Connally:

On page 9, strike out lines 19 to 25, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Four per centum of the first \$4,000 of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 25; and

(b) Eight per centum of the remainder of such excess amount.

On page 10, strike out lines 5 to 25, both inclusive, all of pages 11, 12, 13, and 14, and lines 1, 2, and 3 on page 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Upon a net income of \$6,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net incomes in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$10,000, 1 per centum of such excess.

\$40 upon net incomes of \$10,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$80 upon net incomes of \$12,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$140 upon net incomes of \$14,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$14,000; and not in excess of \$16,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$220 upon net incomes of \$16,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$320 upon net incomes of \$18,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$440 upon net incomes of \$20,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$600 upon net incomes of \$22,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$24,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$780 upon net incomes of \$24,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$24,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$980 upon net incomes of \$26,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$28,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,200 upon net incomes of \$28,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$28,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,440 upon net incomes of \$30,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,700 upon net incomes of \$32,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$36,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,300 upon net incomes of \$36,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$36,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,620 upon net incomes of \$38,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,960 upon net incomes of \$40,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$42,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,320 upon net incomes of \$42,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$42,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,700 upon net incomes of \$44,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$44,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,100 upon net incomes of \$46,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$48,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,520 upon net incomes of \$48,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$48,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,960 upon net incomes of \$50,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 23 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,420 upon net incomes of \$52,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$54,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,900 upon net incomes of \$54,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$54,000 and not in excess of \$56,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,400 upon net incomes of \$56,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$56,000 and not in excess of \$58,000, 26 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,920 upon net incomes of \$58,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$58,000 and not in excess of \$60,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,460 upon net incomes of \$60,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$62,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,020 upon net incomes of \$62,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$62,000 and not in excess of \$64,000, 29 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,600 upon net incomes of \$64,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$64,000 and not in excess of \$66,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,200 upon net incomes of \$66,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$66,000 and not in excess of \$68,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,820 upon net incomes of \$68,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$68,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 32 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$10,460 upon net incomes of \$70,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$72,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,120 upon net incomes of \$72,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$72,000 and not in excess of \$74,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,800 upon net incomes of \$74,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$74,000 and not in excess of \$76,000, 35 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$12,500 upon net incomes of \$76,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$76,000 and not in excess of \$78,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,220 upon net incomes of \$78,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$78,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,960 upon net incomes of \$80,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$82,000, 38 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,720 upon net incomes of \$82,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$82,000 and not in excess of \$84,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$15,500 upon net incomes of \$84,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$84,000 and not in excess of \$86,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$16,300 upon net incomes of \$86,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$86,000 and not in excess of \$88,000, 41 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,120 upon net incomes of \$88,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$88,000 and not in excess of \$90,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,960 upon net incomes of \$90,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$90,000 and not in excess of \$92,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,820 upon net incomes of \$92,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$92,000 and not in excess of \$94,000, 44 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$19,700 upon net incomes of \$94,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$94,000 and not in excess of \$96,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$20,600 upon net incomes of \$96,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$96,000 and not in excess of \$98,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$21,520 upon net incomes of \$98,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$98,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 47 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$22,460 upon net incomes of \$100,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$46,460 upon net incomes of \$150,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 49 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$70,960 upon net incomes of \$200,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$300,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$120,960 upon net incomes of \$300,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$400,000, 51 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$171,960 upon net incomes of \$400,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$400,000 and not in excess of \$500,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$223,960 upon net incomes of \$500,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$500,000 and not in excess of \$750,000, 53 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$356,460 upon net incomes of \$750,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$750,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$491,460 upon net incomes of \$1,000,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 55 per centum in addition of such excess.

On page 36, strike out lines 16 to 23, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(c) In the case of a single person, a personal exemption of \$1,000; or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of \$2,500, unless the net income is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the personal exemption shall be \$2,000. A husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption. The amount of such personal exemption shall be \$2,500, unless the aggregate net income of such husband and wife is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the amount of such personal exemption shall be \$2,000. If such husband and wife make separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. In no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2,500 to \$2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000.

On page 37, strike out lines 14 to 24, both inclusive, and all of page 38 (being the earned-income provisions).

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 46

On motion by Mr. Smoot, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Howell, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McGill, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Broussard, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Connally's amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. Connally subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the foregoing amendments.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate on yesterday rejected his amendments, inserting in lieu of the rates in the pending bill on normal taxes, surtaxes, personal exemptions, and earned income, the corresponding provisions of the revenue act of 1918.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 7, on page 10, down to and including line 22, on page 15, as proposed to be amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

\$110 upon net incomes of \$10,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$190 upon net incomes of \$12,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$290 upon net incomes of \$14,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$410 upon net incomes of \$16,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$550 upon net incomes of \$18,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$710 upon net incomes of \$20,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$890 upon net incomes of \$22,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$24,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,090 upon net incomes of \$24,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$24,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,310 upon net incomes of \$26,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$28,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,550 upon net incomes of \$28,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$28,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,810 upon net incomes of \$30,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 14 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,090 upon net incomes of \$32,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$34,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,390 upon net incomes of \$34,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$34,000 and not in excess of \$36,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,710 upon net incomes of \$36,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$36,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,050 upon net incomes of \$38,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,410 upon net incomes of \$40,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$42,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,790 upon net incomes of \$42,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$42,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,190 upon net incomes of \$44,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$44,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,610 upon net incomes of \$46,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$48,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,050 upon net incomes of \$48,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$48,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 23 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,510 upon net incomes of \$50,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,990 upon net incomes of \$52,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$54,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,490 upon net incomes of \$54,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$54,000 and not in excess of \$56,000, 26 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,010 upon net incomes of \$56,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$56,000 and not in excess of \$58,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,550 upon net incomes of \$58,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$58,000 and not in excess of \$60,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,110 upon net incomes of \$60,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$62,000, 29 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,690 upon net incomes of \$62,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$62,000 and not in excess of \$64,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,290 upon net incomes of \$64,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$64,000 and not in excess of \$66,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,910 upon net incomes of \$66,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$66,000 and not in excess of \$68,000, 32 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$10,550 upon net incomes of \$68,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$68,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,210 upon net incomes of \$70,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$72,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,890 upon net incomes of \$72,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$72,000 and not in excess of \$74,000, 35 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$12,590 upon net incomes of \$74,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$74,000 and not in excess of \$76,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,310 upon net incomes of \$76,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$76,000 and not in excess of \$78,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,050 upon net incomes of \$78,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$78,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 38 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,810 upon net incomes of \$80,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$82,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$15,590 upon net incomes of \$82,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$82,000 and not in excess of \$84,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$16,390 upon net incomes of \$84,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$84,000 and not in excess of \$86,000, 41 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,210 upon net incomes of \$86,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$86,000 and not in excess of \$88,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,050 upon net incomes of \$88,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$88,000 and not in excess of \$90,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,910 upon net incomes of \$90,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$90,000 and not in excess of \$92,000, 44 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$19,790 upon net incomes of \$92,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$92,000 and not in excess of \$94,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$20,690 upon net incomes of \$94,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$94,000 and not in excess of \$96,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$21,610 upon net incomes of \$96,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$96,000 and not in excess of \$98,000, 47 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$22,550 upon net incomes of \$98,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$98,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$23,510 upon net incomes of \$100,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$49,510 upon net incomes of \$150,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$77,510 upon net incomes of \$200,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$300,000, 60 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$137,510 upon net incomes of \$300,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$500,000, 63 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$263,510 upon net incomes of \$500,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$500,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 64 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$583,510 upon net incomes of \$1,000,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 65 per centum in addition of such excess.

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Long,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas -----	24
	Nays -----	49

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McGill, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to. Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the votes by which the reported amendments on pages 9 and 15, and on page 16, lines 3 and 6, respectively, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, The various committee amendments involving changes in paragraph and section numbers and letters were agreed to en bloc.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 65, line 3, after the word "purchases," a proviso relating to exemptions of cooperative associations,

Pending debate,

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 116, beginning in lines 9 and 13, respectively, and in sections 143 and 144.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 145, striking out lines 9 to 20, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. La Follette proposed an amendment to the part proposed to be inserted, striking out on page 146, line 1, the words "such lower rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the rate of 3 3/4 per centum; when

The further consideration of the said amendment, together with the reported amendment, was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part were amended, and, as amended, agreed to; and in part further agreed to.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments in section 211.

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. La Follette entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 35, line 24.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the bill by striking out on page 241, line 9, the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof 2,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Connally entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by him.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 241, striking out lines 12 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the said amendment, together with the reported amendment, was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the bill by inserting on page 239, after line 15, a new section creating an emergency construction fund,

Pending debate,

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper,

Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norris, Nye, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at not later than 2 o'clock p. m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote on the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, a message from the President of the United States withdrawing the nomination of John N. Powell to be postmaster at Southern Pines, N. C.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 1335) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of New Jersey, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "A bill to remove the limitation upon the filling of vacancy of district judge for the district of New Jersey."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hebert,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Citizens' Joint Committee on Fiscal Relations Between the United States and the District of Columbia, urging consideration of facts and figures presented in certain articles from the Washington Star relative to appropriations for the support of the District government; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams:

Telegrams from the Kansas Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and the Farmers Alliance Insurance Co., of McPherson, and the Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Co., of Salina, in the State of Kansas, praying the exemption from taxation of mutual insurance companies; and

A telegram from the publishers of the Wichita Beacon, of Wichita, Kans., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, rubber tires, accessories, and lubricating oil.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Metcalf presented a petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying the balancing of the Budget, a substantial lowering of governmental expenditures, including reductions in employees' compensation, and the passage of an equitable tax bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners, of King County, Wash., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public works to relieve unemployment and the purchase by the Government of bonds issued by municipalities for local public-works programs or relief of unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented communications from seven chambers of commerce in the State of Kansas, urging reductions in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of the State of South Dakota, praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a system of bimetallic currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kendrick presented the following resolution and telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the board of county commissioners, of Albany County, Wyo., favoring a review of the recommendations of any commission appointed to decide upon additions to or eliminations from national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Telegrams from citizens of Laramie, Wyo., praying the passage of the so-called Goldsborough bill, providing for restoring and maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented a memorial of citizens of Globe, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation placing the rural free delivery service on a contract basis; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from the Arizona Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of Phoenix, Ariz., praying the passage of House bill 10138, exempting the Washington, D. C., headquarters of that organization from taxation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a telegram from the Governor of South Carolina relative to the National Guard of that State and favoring the continuance of the detail of Regular Army officers for instruction and inspection purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of Takoma Park Post, No. 28, and General Joseph Haller Post, No. 95, the American Legion, of Takoma Park and Baltimore, Md., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation to eliminate or reduce the interest

charged on loans on World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing a fee to be imposed on amateur radio operators and stations; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the imposition of a general sales tax, with certain exemptions, in lieu of proposed taxes on the automotive industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of architects and engineers from New York, employed in the Office of the Supervising Architect, praying that adequate provision be made in the enactment of legislation providing for a public-works administration for administrative and supervisory personnel composed of men of architectural education and construction training rather than by assignment of Army and Navy engineers;

Resolutions of the mayor and trustees of the village of Pleasantville, N. Y., and the Chamber of Commerce of Cooperstown, N. Y., favoring radical reduction in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; and

Resolutions of the General Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local, No. 2, and Sign, Scene, and Pictorial Artists Local, No. 479, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against reduction in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of New York City, urging the enactment of legislation to extend Federal loan facilities to solvent States, counties, and municipalities for public-works construction to relieve unemployment and stimulate industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens from the count of population for apportionment of Representatives in Congress;

Resolutions adopted by Leonard S. Morange Post, No. 464, the American Legion, of Bronxville, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution, and appropriations for the proper care of disabled World War veterans and their families, and remonstrating against the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus;

A petition of citizens of Cazenovia, N. Y., praying the imposition of taxes on the liquor traffic and the repeal of national prohibition; and

A resolution of members of the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, the National Supply and Machinery Distributors' Association, and the Southern Supply and Machinery Distributors' Association in joint convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring the appointment of a committee to investigate the workings of the antitrust laws and to propose legislation which will permit cooperative agreements between sellers, and to permit temporarily such agreements under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, indorsing the petition of the National Economy Committee, of New York City, praying the elimination of appropriations for veterans of wars whose disabilities were not incurred in service; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of the board of supervisors of Columbia County, N. Y., the Hudson Community Chest (Inc.), and other organizations of Hudson, N. Y., praying an appropriation for the construction of a post office at that place to begin not later than July 1 and the employment of local labor in connection therewith; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution adopted by Passenger Steamboat Association of New York, New York City, favoring the designation of the present Supervising Inspector General as administra-

tive head of the proposed consolidation of the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution of the board of directors of the Bankers & Shippers Insurance Co. of New York, New York City, favoring the retroactive repeal of the recapture clause in the transportation act of 1920;

A memorial of citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing the imposition of a fee on amateur radio operators and stations; and

A petition of citizens of Elmira, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution of the League for Independent Political Action, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing a public works construction program to relieve unemployment;

A resolution adopted by the Suffolk County Bankers Association, of Central Islip, N. Y., remonstrating against the provision in the so-called Glass bill to permit the extension of branch banking by national banking associations in suburban districts;

Resolutions adopted by the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce, New York City, favoring an increase in second-class postage rates and an increase in the charge for printing return cards on stamped envelopes, and remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

Memorials of Mountainville Grange, of Mountainville; Wyandale Grange, of Springville; and Hamptonburgh Grange, of Campbell Hall, all of the Patrons of Husbandry in the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on lumber, automobiles, trucks, rubber, lubricating oil, and gasoline;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the imposition of a general sales tax in lieu of the proposed taxes on the automotive industry; and

A memorial of citizens of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation restricting religious freedom and the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3243) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 701) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4510) to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 702) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 772. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska (Rept. No. 703); and

S. 4261. A bill to facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service (Rept. No. 704).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4574) to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 705) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11246) authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 706) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4390) authorizing the exchange of certain patented lands, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 707) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3817. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 708); and

S. 4391. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont. (Rept. No. 709).

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4339) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 710) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Wheeler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2941) for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont., and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4684) repealing certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the Indians; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 4685) to authorize the use of Minnesota Chippewa tribal funds to purchase certain land as a wild-rice harvesting camp site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4686) for the relief of Delora Freeland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4687) for the relief of Lloyd Kolbe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4688) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Reynolds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4689) to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4690) providing old-age pensions for Indian citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4691) to amend the organic act of Puerto Rico, approved March 2, 1917, providing for equal protection to voters on all election boards; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4692) extending trust periods with respect to lands within Flathead Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4693) authorizing the President to establish the hours of labor for laborers and mechanics on Government work in periods of economic stress; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4694) to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4695) to amend the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4696) for the disposal of stock-raising areas in Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 4697) granting an increase of pension to Julia T. Root (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 290, S. 418, S. 694, S. 2409, S. 2955, S. 4148, S. 4289, and S. 4416, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 75, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 290. An act to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital;

S. 418. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands;

S. 694. An act to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet;

S. 2409. An act to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate credit banks, and for other purposes;

S. 2955. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 4148. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

S. 4289. An act to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., title 47, sec. 85), and for other purposes;

S. 4416. An act to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.); and

S. J. Res. 75. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXPENDITURES FOR SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 193) authorizing a further expenditure by the Committee on Indian Affairs for a general survey of Indian conditions; and the reported amendment striking out on line 5 the sum "\$12,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$6,000, having been agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIEN VETERANS

Mr. King submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6477) to further amend the naturalization laws, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free confer-

ence, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

H. D. HATFIELD,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
JNO. W. MOORE,
ALBERT JOHNSON,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 290. An act to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital;

S. 418. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands;

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S. J. Res. 75. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Tydings, viz, on page 239, after line 15, insert the following:

Title —, *Emergency construction act of 1932*

Sec. —. (a) There is hereby created a special fund in the Treasury to be known as the emergency construction fund and to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of providing funds to carry out the provisions of this title the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the United States a sum not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 and of issue bonds therefor to be known as emergency construction bonds in such form as he may prescribe. Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than \$50, shall mature in not less than ten years from the date of their issue as hereinafter provided, and shall bear interest payable semiannually, at such rate as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but not to exceed 4½ per centum per annum. The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and such bonds shall be exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes and surtaxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority.

(b) Such bonds shall be offered at not less than par as a popular loan under such regulations, to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, as will give all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to participate therein.

Any portion of the bonds so offered and not subscribed for may be otherwise disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par. No commission shall be allowed or paid in connection with the sale or other disposition of any such bonds. All amounts derived from the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the emergency construction fund.

(c) In issuing the said bonds for said loan the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue certificates, according to what is known as the serial annuity plan, and each series as issued shall be lettered beginning with the letter "A," and so on down the alphabet until the entire amount of \$1,500,000,000 shall have been issued, so that the entire principal shall be redeemable as follows:

Series A, \$150,000,000, one year from date of issue; Series B, \$150,000,000, two years from date of issue; Series C, \$150,000,000, three years from date of issue; Series D, \$150,000,000, four years from date of issue; Series E, \$150,000,000, five years from date of issue; Series F, \$150,000,000, six years from date of issue; Series G, \$150,000,000, seven years from date of issue; Series H, \$150,000,000, eight years from date of issue; Series I, \$150,000,000, nine years from date of issue; and Series J, \$150,000,000, ten years from date of issue.

(d) As soon after the passage of this act as may be practicable the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause said bonds to be prepared and shall advertise them for sale in such manner as he may prescribe: Provided, however, That in the event all of said bonds are not sold promptly upon said offering by the Secretary of the Treasury he shall again offer the bonds remaining unsold at the next earliest practicable date and make such adjustment with the purchasers of said bonds as to interest as the difference between the date of said bonds and the time of purchase shall make necessary.

(e) Said bond issue shall bear a date to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury and not longer than 60 days after the passage of this act.

Sec. —. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, it shall hereafter be lawful to manufacture, sell, transport, furnish, and possess without obtaining permits therefor (except such permits as may be required under the internal revenue laws or regulations made pursuant thereto), beer or other similar fermented liquor containing 2.75 per centum or less of alcohol by volume; but no such beer or other liquor may be sold, transported, or furnished except in bottles of pint or half-pint capacity. The provisions and limitations of section 37 of Title II of such act, as amended and supplemented, shall apply to the manufacture of such beer or other similar liquor, except that where there is developed in such manufacture beer or other similar fermented liquor containing more than 2.75 per centum of alcohol by volume, such liquor may be withdrawn from the factory or otherwise disposed of upon the reduction of the alcoholic content thereof to 2.75 per centum by volume or less.

(b) There shall be levied, collected, and paid on all beer and other similar fermented liquor containing one-half of 1 per centum by volume, or more, of alcohol, brewed or manufactured and hereafter sold, or removed for consumption or sale, within the United States, by whatever name such liquor may be called, in lieu of all other internal-revenue taxes imposed thereon, a tax at the rate of 24 cents per gallon, to be collected under the provisions of existing law; except that (1) such tax shall be paid by means of stamps to be affixed to each bottle and canceled or destroyed under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) the provisions of existing law prohibiting the bottling of fermented liquors on brewery premises shall not apply to beer or other similar fermented liquor manufactured under the provisions of this section.

Sec. —. All taxes levied in the preceding section shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and the first \$150,000,000 per annum so received, plus an amount equal to such interest as may be due on the bond issue hereinbefore referred to, shall be kept in a special fund for the purpose of the payment of interest due and of redeeming said

bonds in accordance with said serial plan hereinbefore provided, and any amount over and above the amount required for said redemption and interest shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. —. (a) The emergency construction fund shall be used for the purpose of providing for the emergency construction of certain authorized public works with a view to increasing employment and carrying out the policy declared in the employment stabilization act of 1931. The following amounts are hereby appropriated from such fund: To the Department of Agriculture, \$252,314,755; to the Department of Commerce, \$3,424,582; to the Department of the Interior, \$200,843,300; to the Department of Justice, \$4,100,000; to the Department of Labor, \$71,170; to the Navy Department, \$25,109,000; to the State Department, \$1,453,520; to the Treasury Department, \$33,949,950; to the War Department, \$420,014,130; to the Architect of the Capitol, \$15,037,083; to the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, \$2,750,000; to the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, \$500,000; to the Inland Waterways Corporation, \$815,000; to the Mount Rushmore Memorial, \$350,000; to the Panama Canal, \$11,250,000; to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, \$1,250,000; to the Smithsonian Institution, \$6,500,000; to the Veterans' Administration, \$20,232,000; to the municipal government of the District of Columbia, \$3,535,400; and for rivers and harbors improvements, flood-control projects, and the building of additional roads, \$400,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall allocate the \$400,000,000 above mentioned to said rivers and harbors improvements, flood-control projects, and roads in such amounts as he may deem wise. All amounts to roads shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture among the several States in the manner provided by section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended, and shall be available for expenditure on highway projects approved by the Secretary of Agriculture in the same manner, so far as practicable, as other funds appropriated for carrying out the provisions of such act, except that no part of such amounts apportioned to any State need be matched by the State.

(b) The amounts so appropriated, except the \$400,000,000 above mentioned, shall be expended on the authorized construction projects covered by the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board transmitted to the Senate January 25, 1932, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 127, Seventy-second Congress, first session, agreed to January 7, 1932, and shall be made available at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to complete such projects at the earliest practicable date. In the event that an appropriation has heretofore been made for any such project the amount thereof shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. —. This title may be cited as the "Emergency construction act of 1932."

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend the proposed amendment by striking out, on page 4, in lines 14, 21, and 24, respectively, the numerals "2 3/4" and inserting in lieu thereof 4,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Bingham's amendments en bloc,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 60

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Glenn, Hawes, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Long, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Bingham's amendments were not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 24
Nays----- 61

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered.

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Glenn, Hawes, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Long, Metcalf, Oddie, Pittman, Shortridge, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Tydings's amendment was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment beginning on page 241, striking out lines 12 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(2) Malt, \$1.10 per bushel, provided that there shall be allowed to the manufacturer of malt products sold to a baker for use in baking or to a manufacturer or producer of malted milk, medicinal products, foods, cereal beverages, or textiles, for use in the manufacture of such products, a refund of the amount of tax paid on the malt used in the manufacture of such malt products.

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cutting in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess,

Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Copeland's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 7
Nays----- 68

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Blaine, Coolidge, Copeland, Kean, Lewis, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 242, line 6, was also agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 242, striking out all after line 22 down to and including line 2, on page 243, proposing a duty on petroleum products, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Harrison to strike out both the House text and the part proposed to be inserted by the committee,

The Vice President held that the motion was not in order, and that the motion to strike out and insert, reported by the committee, took precedence over a motion to strike out.

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the part proposed to be inserted, by striking out on page 243, line 3, "one-half cent" and inserting in lieu thereof one-fourth mill,

On motion by Mr. Connally to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris by striking out "one-fourth mill" and inserting in lieu thereof 1 cent,

Pending debate,

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Austin in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Connally withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, under its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, May 16; Tuesday, May 17; and Wednesday, May 18, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson. A quorum being present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the city council of Chicago, Ill., favoring a bond issue for public-works construction to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the chamber of commerce, of Providence, R. I., transmitting a copy of a letter to the President of the United States from citizens of Providence, R. I., urging drastic economies and the enactment of a tax bill to balance the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted at Memphis, Tenn., by the board of directors of the American Water Works Association, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1234, to authorize an emergency appropriation for special study of and demonstration work in rural sanitation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the American Veterans Association of Los Angeles, Calif., urging the exercise by the Government of its full power to punish persons responsible for the kidnaping and death of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Albany Realty Board (Inc.), of Albany, N. Y., remonstrating against the abolishment of customs facilities at the port of Albany; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Cincinnati, Ohio, by 420 companies, members of certain supply and machinery manufacturers' associations, favoring an investigation of the workings of all phases of the antitrust laws, with the view to enacting legislation to permit cooperative agreements between sellers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., by the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America, favoring the retention of the right of member banks of the Federal reserve system to underwrite and merchandise securities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at New York City by members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, of New York, remonstrating against the entry of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce, of Yonkers, N. Y., favoring the balancing of the

Budget by drastic reductions in governmental expenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, favoring an adequate duty on importations of animal oils, fats, and fish meals;

A memorial of citizens of Riders Mills, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed tariff on lumber, gasoline, and automobiles; and

Numerous memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on automotive products.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Trammell presented a petition of members of Local Union No. 177, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, of Jacksonville, Fla., praying the enactment of legislation to provide unemployment relief; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho presented an article from the New York Times relative to the restoration of silver as a bimetallic standard of currency and the position of the French Government on the question; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Hebert presented a petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, urging the prompt enactment of a revenue bill, economy in governmental expenditures, and the elimination of all expenditures for veterans' disabilities not connected with war service; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hebert presented a petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying the inclusion in the pending revenue bill of a general manufacturers' sales tax.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Dairy Jobbers' Association, remonstrating against the extension of Federal aid to cooperative associations purchasing products from other than their own members and engaging in a general merchandising business; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Schall presented a memorial of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting extra compensation for overtime, night, Sunday, or holiday work; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the modification of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A telegram from the Riverside League of Women Voters, of Old Greenwich, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates and favoring reductions in governmental expenditures and the enactment of a practical tax bill; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of a fair sales and stamp tax, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of wine and beer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the legalization of 4 per cent beer.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) to permit a com-

pact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 711) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7914) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 712) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4565) to amend the railway labor act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 713) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4680. A bill to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands (Rept. No. 714);

H. R. 79. 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 (Rept. No. 715); and

H. R. 3951. An act 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 (Rept. No. 716).

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4635. A bill authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth in the of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge (Rept. No. 717); and

S. 4636. A bill authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth in the of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge (Rept. No. 718).

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, submitted a report (No. 719), to accompany the bill (S. 36) 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, heretofore reported.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5242) for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 720) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 329) for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 721) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 363) for the relief of Nannie Swearingen, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 722) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nomination of Col. Harley B. Ferguson for ap-

pointment as member and president of the Mississippi River Commission.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4657) for the relief of Henry Charles O'Dell, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4698) to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4699) relating to publications for the blind; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4700) to allow credit to homestead settlers and entrymen for certain military service; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4701) for the relief of John Hampshire; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4702) granting an increase of pension to Calista Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4703) to authorize the free importation into the United States of goods bartered for farm products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4704) to amend section 25 of the healing arts practice act of the District of Columbia, approved February 27, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4705) granting a pension to Mary Cox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4706) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of George B. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4707) for the relief of Norris R. Wentworth, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. K. Wentworth, jr., and George Finley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4708) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4709) to amend section 60 of the Federal bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 161) to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway; to the Committee on the Library.

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO WAR VETERANS

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the compilation of all Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars, transmitted by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the Senate on May 9 (calendar day, May 12), 1932, in response to Senate Resolution No. 412, Seventy-first Congress, be printed as a Senate document with an illustration, and that ——— additional copies shall be printed, to be distributed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; one copy, upon application, to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to each camp of the

United Spanish War Veterans, to each post of the American Legion, and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2498) to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 4743) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1335 and S. 2498, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1335. An act to remove the limitation upon the filling of vacancy of district judge for the district of New Jersey; and

S. 2498. An act to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On May 17, 1932:

S. 3584. An act to require all insurance corporations formed under the provisions of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia to maintain their principal offices and places of business within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution to change the name of the island of "Porto Rico" to "Puerto Rico."

On May 19, 1932:

S. 4289. An act to amend the act of February 23, 1927, as amended (U. S. C., title 47, sec. 85), and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 75. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 4743, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

NATURALIZATION OF ALIEN VETERANS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6477) to further extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War residing in the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 242,

line 23, yesterday proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, on page 243, line 3, strike out "½ cent" and insert in lieu thereof ¼ mill.

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 241, beginning in line 9.

Pending debate on the amendment of Mr. Norris.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickin-

son, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1932)

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

IMPROVEMENT OF BISCAYNE BAY, FLA.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication, dated May 19, 1932, addressed to Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting, pursuant to request, a report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reviewing the reports on the improvement of Biscayne Bay, Fla.; which was ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Schall presented a petition of E. V. Cliff, of the American Legion, of Ortonville, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for widows and dependents of World War veterans, and to establish a Senate veterans' committee, and remonstrating against the reduction of benefits accorded to disabled veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schall presented the following:

A copy of a letter addressed by George E. Towle, of Minneapolis, Minn., to the editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, relative to an adequate tariff as a protection to agriculture; and

An editorial from the Minneapolis Journal relative to the proposed tax on importations of lumber.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Connally presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Texas, remonstrating against a bond issue for unemployment relief, and favoring the issuance of new currency for such relief, and the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Arizona remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automotive industry and favoring a general sales tax, with certain exceptions, in lieu.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of William F. Maybury, of Mattapan, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Frank M. Brown, of Greenfield, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Edward E. Lewis, of Everett, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reduction in governmental expenditures, and the imposition of a sales tax.

A petition of James Adams, of Brookline, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reduction in governmental expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer; and

A petition of Robert Bowser, of Concord, Mass., praying cooperation between Congress and the President in the enactment of legislation for the relief of the economic depression, the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, and the imposition of a sales tax, and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' ad-

justed-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A memorial of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, remonstrating against reductions in the strength of the Regular Army or any curtailment of training of the citizen components of the Army;

A resolution of the Morristown Chamber of Commerce, of Morristown, N. J., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures, the balancing of the Budget, and indorsing the action of the House Ways and Means Committee in reporting adversely proposed legislation for the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus; and

Resolutions of the chamber of commerce, of Newark, N. J., and the Kiwanis Club, of Hammonton, N. J., favoring the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures.

Mr. Barbour presented memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automotive industry and favoring the imposition of a sales tax, with certain exceptions, in lieu.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against certain provisions in the legislative appropriation bill relating to economy in Government operations;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees; and

A telegram from the Tri County Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Chestertown, Md., remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for the Post Office Department; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following memorials:

A memorial of the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed increase in second-class postage rates;

A memorial of B. von Karstedt, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed increase in first-class postage rates;

Telegrams from Jacob France and G. P. Bagby, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on importations of lubricating oil; and

A memorial of the International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 258, of Cumberland, Md., and a telegram from J. Carroll Sullivan, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on theater admissions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A petition of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, of Baltimore, Md., praying the punishment of persons responsible for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby and the enactment of legislation to prevent the repetition of such crimes in the future; and

A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for birth control.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automotive industry and favoring in lieu thereof a sales tax, with certain exceptions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Stamford, Conn., by the Fish and Game League of Southwestern Connecticut, favoring the enactment of legislation to afford additional protection to the grizzly and brown bears of Alaska and the setting aside of Admiralty Island, Alaska, as a bear sanctuary; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Petitions of several Polish organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation designating October 11 in each year as General Pulaski's memorial day; and

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Meriden, Conn., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions of Lady Fowler Council No. 58 and Star Council No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Milford and Greenwich, Conn., respectively, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of women's, church, and other organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of the so-called soldiers' bonus bill; and

A resolution of the Hartford District Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against any reduction in pensions or compensation to veterans of all wars and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Sterling, Moosup, and Oneoc, Conn., praying reductions of salaries of Federal employees and governmental expenditures; and

A resolution adopted by the Riverside Association, of Riverside, Conn., favoring immediate and substantial reduction in governmental expenditures rather than through increased pension or bonus payments, and a broad plan of taxation without unduly burdening special interests and industries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bingham presented the following memorials:

A memorial of citizens of Ridgefield, Conn., remonstrating against a tax of 1 cent a shell on shotgun shells; and

A memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Assembly and Meat Cutters and Butchers Union No. 1, respectively of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the flotation of a bond issue for the construction of public works and relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of citizens of Homer, N. Y., praying the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry; and

A petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., praying the adoption of the 25-year debt moratorium plan proposed by the railroad industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Rockville Center (N. Y.) Republican Club, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the legalization of the manufacture of light wines and beer; and

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, or Oriskany Falls, N. Y., favoring the enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of Laverre-Harrington Post, No. 2320, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Oswego, N. Y., favoring the passage of the so-called Gasque bill granting pensions to widows and orphans of World War veterans; and

A petition of citizens of New York City, praying the elimination of appropriations and the repeal of legislation providing for expenditures for veterans of wars who suffered no disabilities in war service; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of Laverre-Harrington Post, No. 2320, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Oswego, N. Y., remonstrating against reductions in appropriations for the maintenance of the Regular Army and officers training camps;

A memorial of citizens of Washington Heights Welfare League and Tenants Association, of New York City, remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Government employees;

Resolutions of civic and business organizations of the State of New York, favoring drastic reductions in governmental expenditures with a view to balancing the Budget; and

A resolution adopted by the Square Table Club, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to withhold the pay and allowances of 2,000 officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials:

A resolution of the city council of the city of Olean, N. Y., favoring Federal assistance in the matter of the relief of unemployment; and

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automotive products and favoring in lieu thereof the adoption of a sales tax.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4318) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 723) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4614) to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 724) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4644) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 725) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4645) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 726) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4710) to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 4711) for the relief of Edward Xavier Linck; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4712) authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4713) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to reopen, rehear, and redetermine the claim of A. W. Duckett & Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 4714) granting a pension to Frederick Platten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4715) to authorize the transfer to the Department of Agriculture of portions of the Fort De Soto Military Reservation, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4716) granting a pension to Jens A. Jepsen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4717) to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 162) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances for the prosecution of reclamation projects in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYING

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 215), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas on May 6, 1932, President Hoover in a statement to the press stated, "It is also an issue between the people and the locust swarm of lobbyists who haunt the Halls of Congress seeking selfish privilege for special groups and sections of the country, misleading Members as to the real views of the people by showers of propaganda"; and

Whereas on May 5, 1932, Senator David A. Reed stated, "Such a cloud of lobbyists descended upon the House, so strong was the pressure of the soldier lobby that only about 25 per cent of the membership of the House dared to vote in favor of that obviously just suggestion. The more specific the act the stronger will be the lobby, and, apparently at the other end of the Capitol, anyway, there was not courage enough to resist it"; and

Whereas on May 6, 1932, Senator Gerald P. Nye made the following statement: "The weekly radio broadcasts by the spokesmen and errand boys for big business and concentrated wealth have brought to each Senator's desk during the winter letters upon letters protesting against Government expenditures and demanding economy and tax reduction. These spokesmen, for selfishness and greed, have done their work so well that many people have been blinded to their local, county, and State tax responsibilities under which they labor and have been tempted to believe that their terrible tax burden was occasioned quite alone by expenditures of the Federal Government"; and

Whereas Hon. Peter Norbeck on May 11, 1932, made the following statement: "Misstatements were made galore by lobbyists—misstatements that have been sent out of here because the lobbyists have to maintain their offices also. They have to cry 'wolf' once in a while if they are going to continue to draw their salaries, so they sent out warnings galore against the Glass bill and against this and that section of the Glass bill and against the minority of the committee and against the 'wild jackasses' on the committee"; and

Whereas Hon. F. I. LaGuardia on May 7 made the following statement: "To-day the President in his statement to the public refers 'to a swarm of lobbyists like locusts who haunt the Halls of Congress.' The lobbies of the House Office Building and Capitol were never so crowded with admirals and generals who appeared here in opposition to consolidation of the Army and Navy. I submit to the President that if he wishes to stop lobbying, here is one of the group of minorities that he can immediately stop. As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy he needs no legislation to stop this class. He can issue an order and tell his admirals and generals and his military and naval lobbyists to keep away from the Congress and let us legislate. And, talking about lobbyists, do you remember during the discussion of the tax bill, when we placed a tax on stock transfers, the pressure that was brought to bear on us? Do you remember the abuse that we got because we opposed the sales tax? Is it not an unfortunate synchronization when, on the next day after the President makes his appeal to keep lobbyists away from Washington, the lobbyists and the special inter-

ests had already done their dirty work in emasculating the tax on the other side of the Capitol"; and

Whereas again on March 17, 1932, Hon. David A. Reed made the following statement: "There are, I am ashamed to say, a lot of Americans who get asked to lunch by a countess and immediately break into tears and cancel the debt. There are a lot of Americans who, for some reason of their own, have taken this foreign propaganda as if it were the Bible. I have wandered from the subject upon which I first rose to speak; but I think there is a certain value in the reiteration of the statement that that propaganda is not successful with all Americans"; and

Whereas various other statements have been made in the public press and on the floor of Congress with reference to lobbyists invading our National Capitol and influencing legislation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed (1) to investigate into the activities of lobbying associations and lobbyists and into the charges made by the President of the United States and by various Members of Congress, to the effect that a swarm of lobbyists are haunting the Halls of Congress, causing delays and seeking selfish special privilege for special groups and sections of the country, and (2) to report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of such investigation and, if in its judgment such practice should be prohibited, to submit with such report its recommendations for the necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the first session of the Seventy-second Congress, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

CONSOLIDATION OF STANDARD OIL COMPANIES OF NEW JERSEY AND CALIFORNIA

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 216):

Whereas the officers and directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Co. of California are reported to be seeking to consolidate these two companies into one organization, notwithstanding the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and notwithstanding the provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States is requested to advise the Senate what, if any, action his department has taken or intends to take with a view to preventing the consolidation of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Co. of California.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1335. An act to remove the limitation upon the filling of vacancy of district judge for the district of New Jersey; and

S. 2498. An act to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the mili-

tary and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11897, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the reported amendment beginning on page 242, line 23, proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, on page 243, line 3, strike out "½ cent" and insert in lieu thereof ¼ mill.

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Tydings in the course of an address asked unanimous consent to have an article read by the Secretary.

An objection to the request having been interposed by Mr. Long,

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the reading of the article.

The article was thereupon read.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. George raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley,

Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hull raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, withdrew his proposed amendment; and

The order for the yeas and nays thereon was rescinded.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, strike out all after line 22, on page 242, down to and including line 2, on page 243, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(4) *Crude petroleum, one-half cent per gallon; fuel oil derived from petroleum, gas oil derived from petroleum, and all liquid derivatives of crude petroleum, except lubricating oil and gasoline or other motor fuel, one-half cent per gallon; gasoline or other motor fuel 2½ cents per gallon; lubricating gasoline, 4 cents per gallon; paraffin and other petroleum wax products, 1 cent per pound; natural asphalt and asphalt and bitumen derived from petroleum, 10 cents per 100 pounds. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.*

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 43
Nays----- 37

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

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Mr. Tydings entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment.

Mr. Bulkley entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment striking out lines 12 to 19, inclusive, on page 241, relating to brewer's wort and malts, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out on page 243, lines 14 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(5) *Coal of all sizes, grades, and classifications, coke manufactured therefrom; and coal or coke briquettes, 10 cents per 100 pounds. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles, and shall not be imposed upon any such article if during the preceding calendar year the exports of the articles described in this paragraph from the United States to the country from which such article is imported have been greater in quantity than the imports into the United States from such country of the articles described in this paragraph.*

Pending debate,

Mr. Davis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the foregoing reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 34

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barkley, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Morrison, Moses, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Bulkley entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings on page 239, inserting, after line 15, a provision for an emergency construction fund.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 244, after line 5, a provision for a duty on lumber,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell proposed an amendment thereto on page 244, after the word "measure" in line 7.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from A. A. Pauly, of Washington, D. C., suggesting a plan to enable the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans for the manufacture and storage for one year of certain building products, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automotive products and favoring in lieu thereof a general sales tax, with certain exceptions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Metcalf presented a similar memorial of citizens of the State of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of the Southern Pine Association, of New Orleans, La., praying the imposition of a tax on importations of lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 2613. A bill for the relief of Lynn Brothers' Benevolent Hospital; and

S. 3188. A bill for the relief of Dr. A. M. Newton, of Pocatello, Idaho.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4718) for the relief of H. B. Arnold; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4719) granting a pension to Joseph F. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4720) granting a pension to Margaret M. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4721) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4722) for the relief of W. A. Peters; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4723) for the relief of Henry Charles O'Dell; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 4724) for the refund of income and profits taxes erroneously collected; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4725) providing for the guarantee of bank deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hawes, Mr. Walcott, Mr. McNary, Mr. Norbeck, and Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 4726) to supplement the migratory bird conservation act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the migratory bird treaty act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock on Monday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 927. An act for the relief of the estate of Franklin D. Clark;

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Noble Jay Hall; and H. R. 2606. An act for the relief of Edward Christianson.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 927 be referred to the Committee on Finance and that the bills H. R. 1962 and H. R. 2606 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment on page 244, beginning in line 6, proposed by Mr. Trammell, inserting on line 7, after the word "measure" and the semicolon, certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 23, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

ESTIMATES OF INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES FOR 1932

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 214, agreed to May 16, 1932, estimates of individual income taxes under the revenue act of 1918 for the calendar year 1932 by brackets, together with a table showing the individual income taxes on 1930 incomes by net income brackets, at rates, exemptions, credits, etc., as in the revenue act of 1918 and as in the 1928 act.

Ordered, That the communication, together with the accompanying table, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Dansville Board of Trade, of Dansville, N. Y., favoring the balancing of the Budget and drastic reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Three resolutions adopted by the Society of the Cincinnati, at Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates and favoring the discontinuance of payments for nonservice disabilities of veterans; disapproving of legislation curtailing personal liberties and creating disrespect for law and order; and remonstrating against reductions in the military and naval forces; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by Lafayette Club No. 2, Alameda County, of Oakland, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation legalizing the manufacture and sale of beverages with increased alcoholic content.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following memorials:

A telegram from the Arizona Automobile Dealers Association, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automobile industry; and

A memorial of citizens of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against taxation of automotive products and urging in lieu thereof a general tax.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a compilation showing the several departments of the Government having officers and employees at Copenhagen, Vienna, Mexico City, and Buenos Aires, which may be considered for consolidation as effecting economy in operations; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schall presented an editorial from the Minneapolis Tribune relative to the importation of tropical vegetable oils.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following resolutions adopted by the Unemployed Citizens' League, of Auburn, Wash., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring a public works construction bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Manufactures; and

A resolution favoring a moratorium upon mortgages and other indebtedness upon homes in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Kean presented a petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, favoring the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the imposition of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Lawyers' Club of Niagara Falls, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the Uniformed Firemen's Association of Greater New York, favoring the authorization of a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 to finance the construction of public works and other undertakings as a means of relieving unemployment; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A resolution adopted at Mineola, N. Y., by Nassau County Camp, No. 115, United Spanish War Veterans, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing the retirement of 2,000 officers of the Army and against the curtailment of appropriations for reserve officers and civilian military training camps; and

Resolutions of the Chambers of Commerce of Troy, N. Y., and Syracuse, N. Y., and petitions of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for drastic reductions in governmental expenditures with the view to balancing the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A memorial of citizens of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing discriminatory taxes on the automotive industry; and

Petitions of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation proposing certain taxes on animal oils, oil-cake meals, and oil cakes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from Oliver P. Caldwell, of New York, N. Y., relative to importations of lumber into the United States by foreign steamships and its effect on intercoastal steamship operations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial of citizens of Charleston, S. C., remonstrating against the proposed tax on toilet preparations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bankhead presented a communication from Hugh Morrow, of Birmingham, Ala., relative to an investigation of importations of sulphate of ammonia under the antidumping provision of the tariff act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, requesting the President and Congress to extend to Puerto Rico the benefits of the act creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

FLOOD-CONTROL INVESTIGATIONS, LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. Sheppard presented a special report by L. M. Lawson, commissioner, American section, International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, on flood-control investigations of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; which, with the accompanying papers and illustrations, was referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 4727) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act for the purpose of providing for employment through the construction of works of a national character, to provide funds therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4728) to provide for separate patents in case of any invention constructed in types or forms suitable for different uses; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4729) granting a pension to Mattie Gilbertson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4730) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Beard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4731) granting a pension to Florella Roe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4732) granting a pension to Fred Barker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4733) granting a pension to Laura F. Collins (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 4734) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Watson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4735) to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4736) to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4737) to provide a fund for Federal public works in times of business depression to stabilize business and to provide work for the unemployed; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4738) for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 163) to provide for the purchase and merchandising of wheat and cotton by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6477) to further amend the naturalization laws, and for other purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 19, 1932:

S. 2409. An act to amend Title II of the Federal farm loan act in regard to Federal intermediate-credit banks, and for other purposes.

On May 20, 1932:

S. 418. An act to extend the admiralty laws of the United States of America to the Virgin Islands;

S. 694. An act to authorize the sale of interest in lands devised to the United States under the will of Sophie Chanquet;

S. 1335. An act to remove the limitation upon the filling of vacancy of district judge for the district of New Jersey;

S. 2498. An act to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over public land in the District of Columbia;

S. 4148. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases; and

S. 4416. An act to provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Inc.).

On May 21, 1932:

S. 290. An act to establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital; and

S. 2955. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the reported amendment on page 244, beginning in line 6, proposed by Mr. Trammell, viz, on page 244, line 7, after the word "measure," insert the following:

phosphate rock (phosphorites, collophane, and apatites) containing more than 70 per centum of tribasic phosphate of lime, 8 cents per one hundred pounds,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 15
Nays----- 61

On motion by Mr. Trammell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Broussard, Carey, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Johnson, Jones, Long, McNary, Oddie, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, and Trammell.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland,

Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Trammell's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 244, beginning in line 6,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the reported amendment.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the reported amendment by striking out on page 244, line 6, the following: "rough, or",

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 26
Nays----- 47

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, George, Harrison, Howell, Hull, King, La Follette, Logan, Moses, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McGill, McNary, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wheeler raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette,

Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the said reported amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted certain words,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Tydings modified his amendment; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment as modified, as follows:

On page 244, line 9, after the word "articles," insert the following: *aluminum hydroxide or refined bauxite, one-fourth cent per pound, in lieu of existing duties*

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 24
Nays----- 48

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, George, Hull, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess,

Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McNary, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Tydings, as modified, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the bill by inserting on page 244, line 9, after the word "articles," the following:

potassium aluminum sulphate or potash alum and ammonium aluminum sulphate or ammonia alum, 5/8 cent per pound in lieu of other duties now fixed by law,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 45

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, George, Hull, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McNary, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Tydings was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the bill by inserting on page 244, line 9, after the word "articles," the following:

aluminum sulphate, alum cake, or aluminous cake, containing not more than 15 per centum of alumina and more iron than the equivalent of one-tenth of 1 per centum of ferric oxide, one-tenth cent per pound; containing more than 15 per centum of alumina or not more iron than the equivalent of one-tenth of 1 per centum of ferric oxide, one-sixth cent per pound; all other aluminum salts and compounds not specially provided for 20 per centum ad valorem.

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 21
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, Hull, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McNary, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Tydings was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 244, after line 5, insert the following:

(6) Lumber, rough, or planed or dressed on one or more sides, except flooring made of maple (except Japanese maple), birch, and beech, \$3 per thousand feet, board measure; but the tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas----- 36
Nays----- 24

The yeas and nays having heretofore been ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Fess, Frazier, George, Harrison, Howell, Hull, La Follette, Logan, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Smith, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Shipstead entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 244, after line 9, insert the following:

(7) Copper-bearing ores and concentrates and articles provided for in paragraphs 316, 380, 381, 387, 1620, 1634, 1657, 1658, or 1659 of the tariff act of 1930, 4 cents per pound on the copper contained therein: Provided, That no tax under this paragraph shall be imposed on copper in any of the foregoing which is lost in metallurgical processes. All articles dutiable under the tariff act of 1930, not provided for heretofore in this paragraph, in which copper (including copper in alloys) is the component material of

chief value, 3 cents per pound. All articles dutiable under the tariff act of 1930, not provided for heretofore in this paragraph, containing 4 per centum or more of copper by weight, 3 per centum ad valorem or three-fourths of 1 cent per pound, whichever is the lower. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles. The Secretary is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this paragraph.

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas----- 42
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fess, Frazier, George, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Kean, La Follette, Logan, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session; when,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 9 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to an order of the day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Hon. V. S. K. Houston, Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, inclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Maui, adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Maui, Hawaii, remonstrating against any change in the present laws of the Territory of Hawaii which would restrict or curtail the right of local self-government; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Cook County, Ill., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a so-called \$5,000,000,000 prosperity loan for public works improvement; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A petition of a citizen of Rochester, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a billion-dollar loan to the railroads of America; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of the Chamber of Commerce, of Tacoma, Wash., and of George A. Hartley, Battle Creek, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for drastic reductions in governmental expenditures with a view to balancing the Budget;

A telegram from Joe I. Cromwell, of Muskogee, Okla., remonstrating against the discontinuance of the services of 2,000 Army officers; and

A communication from McFarlane & Wiley, of Chicago, Ill., relative to a proposed plan for the reduction of governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the municipal council of Pangil, P. I., favoring the immediate independence of the Philippines;

A memorial of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., remonstrating against discriminatory taxes on the automotive industry;

A communication from the Lexington (Ky.) Board of Commerce, remonstrating against the indefinite continuance of the present session of Congress and favoring final adjournment in June; and

A resolution of citizens of St. Petersburg, Fla., favoring the setting aside of a day of national prayer.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shortridge presented a petition of members of the Railway Employees Club of Barstow, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of motor vehicles used in the interstate transportation of freight and passengers for hire; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shortridge presented memorials of citizens of Los Angeles, Calif., and vicinity, remonstrating against proposed taxation of automotive products and favoring in lieu thereof a general tax.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a memorial of Hon. Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, N. J., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of 2,000 officers in the Army personnel; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions of U. S. Marines Post, No. 1, and Second Division Post, No. 27, American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., urging the enactment of legislation to provide that the interest rate on loans on World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates be not more than is paid by the Government on money borrowed to pay such loans; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against proposed taxes on automotive products and favoring in lieu thereof a general tax

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented the following resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

A resolution adopted by Corp. Mathews-Purnell Post, No 518, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, of Camden, N. J., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for the Army; and

A resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce of the Plainfields, of Plainfield, N. J., favoring the adoption by Congress of a policy of economy in the operations of the Federal Government and to balance the Budget as speedily as possible.

Mr. Wheeler presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Montana, praying the passage of the bill introduced by him to remonetize silver; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed reduction of compensation of Federal employees;

Memorials of citizens of said State remonstrating against reductions in salaries of Federal employees receiving less than \$2,500, favoring the retention of the Saturday half holiday, and the rejection of the so-called furlough plan of the President of the United States;

A memorial of James T. Allen, retired Marine officer, of Takoma Park, Md., remonstrating against the provisions in the Army and Navy appropriation bills limiting retired pay in certain cases of officers holding civilian positions; and

A memorial of E. C. Graham, jr., of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing that the proposed administrator of public works shall utilize the services of Army engineers when practicable in other public works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials:

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed increase in postal rates;

Memorials of citizens of that State, remonstrating against the proposed tax on the automotive industry;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the adoption of a general manufacturers' sales tax;

A memorial of the Baltimore Chewing Gum Co., of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on chewing gum;

A petition from the president of the International League of Professional Baseball Clubs, of Baltimore, Md., praying the exemption of minor league baseball clubs from the tax on admissions;

A petition from the Kalak Water Co., praying that Kalak water be exempted from taxation as a mineral water;

Memorials from citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed tax on bank checks;

A communication from Earl H. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., favoring a reduction of the normal income tax rates proposed by the Senate Finance Committee;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed tax on earned income in excess of \$75,000;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed removal of the differential in pay of Federal employees engaged in night work; and

A petition of Theodore Haebler, of New York City, favoring a tariff on rubber as against a tax on automobile tires and tubes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Taxpayers League of Pottawatomie County, Kans., favoring the lowering of interest rates charged on farm loans by the Federal Farm Loan Board or Federal land banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of the American Federation of Musicians for a redress of certain grievances caused by the Navy Department permitting Navy bands to be used by civilian individuals and organizations for their private purposes; hiring said bands to private booking agents and tour conductors; and the resorting by radio broadcasting to machine-made and reproduced "music"; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a summary of facts in support of the proposed tax on importations of copper; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 727) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4739) conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 4740) granting a pension to Mary Estella Vail; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 4741) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4742) authorizing and directing that 5 per cent of any amount or amounts hereafter appropriated to pay judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians by the Court of Claims be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, in full for his services and expenses for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4743) granting a pension to Jessica G. Roome; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4744) for the relief of Howland & Waltz Co. (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4745) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Grady (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4746) to authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4747) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4748) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings known as Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the city of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4749) granting a pension to Matthew A. Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hull:

A bill (S. 4750) to amend the tariff act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 166) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase certain State teachers' salary certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 164) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam; which was read the first and sec-

ond times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read the third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 318, after line 4, a provision relating to export debentures,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, way, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hasting, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, son, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, ridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CRAB MEAT

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 122) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the cost of production of crab meat, fresh or frozen (whether or not packed in ice), or prepared or preserved in any manner, including crab paste and crab sauce; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the act (S. 4193) to authorize the issuance of bonds by the St. Thomas Harbor Board, Virgin Islands, for the acquisition of construction of a graving or dry dock.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6477, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6477) to further amend the naturalization laws, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 318, after line 4, a provision relating to export debentures,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Frazier to amend the said amendment by striking out on page 4, line 5, the figures " 1/2 " and by striking out in line 8 on said page the figure " 2 " and inserting in lieu thereof 4,

Pending debate,

Mr. Sheppard raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendments proposed by Mr. Frazier,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 64

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Bulow, Costigan, Frazier, Hawes, Howell, Long, Norbeck, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Frazier's amendments were not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, on page 318, after line 4, insert the following:

Sec. 1109a.

EXPORT DEBENTURES

(a) Whenever the board provided for in the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929, finds it advisable, in order to carry out the policy declared in section 1 of said agricultural marketing act, with respect to any agricultural commodity, to issue export debentures with respect to such commodity, said board shall give notice of such finding to

the Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, commencing and terminating at such time as the board shall prescribe, to issue export debentures to any farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person with respect to such quantity of the commodity or any manufactured food product thereof or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco, if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured is exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as such person may from time to time export from the United States to any foreign country. The export debenture shall be in an amount to be computed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe, at the debenture rate for the commodity or product that is in effect at the time of exportation. Any such computation shall be final.

(b) In order to procure the issuance of an export debenture, the farmer, cooperative association, stabilization corporation, or other person shall, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, make application for such debenture and submit satisfactory proofs either (1) that the commodity to be exported was produced in the United States and has not previously been exported therefrom, or (2) that the commodity used in making the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured is exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, to be exported was produced in the United States and the agricultural commodity and the manufactured food product or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured is exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, have not previously been exported therefrom.

(c) An export debenture, when presented by the bearer thereof within one year from the date of issuance, shall be receivable at its face value by any collector of customs, or deputy collector of customs, or other person authorized by law or by regulation of the Secretary of the Treasury to perform the duties of collector of customs, in payment of duties collectible against articles imported by the bearer. Title to any export debenture shall be transferable by delivery. In order to prevent any undue speculation in the handling of such export debentures, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to provide for the redemption of such export debentures from any money in the Treasury derived from the payment of duties collectible against articles imported into the United States at a rate of not less than 98 per centum of the face value of such export debentures.

(d) Debenture rates in effect at any time with respect to any agricultural commodity shall be one-half the rate of duty in effect at such time with respect to imports of such commodity, except that so long as no import duty is imposed on cotton the debenture rate thereon shall be 2 cents per pound. The debenture rate in effect at any time with respect to any manufactured food product of any agricultural commodity or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured is exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, shall be an amount sufficient, as nearly as may be, to equal the debenture that would be issuable upon the exportation of the quantity of the agricultural commodity consumed in the manufacture of the exported manufactured food product, or any product manufactured from cotton or tobacco if the cotton or tobacco out of which it is manufactured is exported in the raw material would have been entitled to receive a debenture therefor, as prescribed and promulgated from time to time by said board.

(e) Regulations requiring that metal tags or other appropriate markings be placed on all bales of cotton produced in foreign countries and allowed transit through the United States for exportation, may be prescribed by the Secretary of

the Treasury. Every person who violates any such regulation of said board shall be liable to a civil penalty of \$100 for each such offense. Such penalty may be recovered in a civil suit brought by said board in the name of the United States.

(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prepare and issue all export debentures. Export debentures issued under authority of this act shall be obligations of the United States within the definition in section 147 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, § 261).

(g) Any person who shall make any false statement for the purpose of fraudulently procuring, or shall attempt in any manner fraudulently to procure, the issuance or acceptance of any export debenture, whether for the benefit of such person or of any other person, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(h) In order to prevent undue stimulation in the production of any debenturable agricultural commodity, whenever said board finds that the production of any debenturable agricultural commodity during any crop year has exceeded the average annual production of such debenturable agricultural commodity for the preceding five years said board shall by proclamation prescribe that during the next succeeding year the export debenture rates for such commodity shall be reduced by the percentage hereinafter fixed. Such reductions shall become effective on the date fixed in such proclamation, not less than sixty days from the date of the issuance thereof, and shall remain in effect throughout such succeeding crop year. The term "crop year," as used in this section, means a twelve months' period beginning at a time designated by said board.

Reductions in debenture rates under this section shall be made in accordance with the following percentages:

(1) For an increase in production of less than 20 per centum, there shall be no reduction.

(2) For an increase in production of 20 per centum but less than 40 per centum, there shall be a reduction of 20 per centum.

(3) For an increase in production of 40 per centum but less than 60 per centum, there shall be a reduction of 50 per centum.

(4) For an increase in production of 60 per centum but less than 80 per centum, there shall be a reduction of 75 per centum.

(5) For an increase in production of 80 per centum or more, there shall be a reduction of 99 per centum.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 46

On motion by Mr. Norris,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Hawes, Howell, Hull, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the bill by inserting on page 244, after line 9, a duty on copra, coconut oil, and certain other articles, and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the further consideration of the pending amendment be postponed until the convening of the Senate on to-morrow, and that it then be considered until disposed of.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The reported amendments were in part further agreed to. Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 245, lines 11 and 23, respectively, and on page 246, line 4.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, on page 246 (being paragraph (a)), relating to automobile trucks,

The Vice President held that the reported amendment on page 246, line 23, striking out "2 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof 3 per centum, being a perfecting amendment, took precedence; and

On the question of agreeing to the foregoing reported amendment,

Pending debate.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard,

Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said reported amendment, viz, on page 246, line 23, strike out "2 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 3 per centum,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 30
Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Barbour, Barkley, Broussard, Connally, Dickinson, Fess, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, King, Lewis, McNary, Neely, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bailey, Bankhead, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Hawes, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. La Follette entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the foregoing reported amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment, viz, on page 246, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, as follows:

"(a) Automobile truck chassis and automobile truck bodies (including in both cases parts or accessories therefor sold on or in connection therewith or with the sale thereof), 2 per centum. A sale of an automobile truck shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be considered to be a sale of the chassis and of the body."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 29
Nays----- 40

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bailey, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, Glass, Hawes, Howell, Johnson, Logan, Long, McGill, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Wagner, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was not agreed to. Mr. La Follette entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the foregoing amendment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, as in executive session, certain nominations for postmasters this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF ARTHUR R. SAFFRAN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of Arthur R. Saffran against the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

FLOOD CONTROL IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. Sheppard presented a communication addressed to him by the Acting Secretary of State on May 6, 1932, relative to a special report by L. M. Lawson, American commissioner, International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, of an investigation on flood control in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, presented to the Senate on the 23d instant; which communication was referred to the Committee on Printing to accompany the said report.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Charles C. Muse, of Atlanta, Ga., submitting a plan for permanent national prosperity.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Fort Scott, Kans., praying the maintenance of the prohibition enforcement act and remonstrating against its modification or repeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Lyndon B. Hardurick, of Milton, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation modifying the Volstead Act and repealing the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A memorial of John J. King, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Kenneth C. Dunlop, of Boston, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and taxation of light wine and beer; and

A petition of members of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of Boston, Mass., urging support of the President's program for national economy and the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Roy E. Patch, of Fitchburg, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of citizens of Cambridge, Mass., remonstrating against partisanship and lobbyism in Congress, and favoring the immediate adoption of a plan for the reconstruction of the Nation's economic life.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted at Jacksonville, Fla., by the Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3643, further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a telegram from the Mineola-Garden City-Hempstead (Long Island, N. Y.) Rotary Club, incorporating a resolution adopted by that organization favoring nonpartisan action to balance the Budget and favoring a plan of taxation economically sound and fair to every group and class; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following communication and memorials:

A communication from citizens of the State of New York relative to immediate adjournment of Congress;

A resolution adopted by West Karbright Grange, No. 1352, of New York State, remonstrating against proposed taxes on lumber, automobiles, trucks, accessories, crude rubber, lubricating oil, and gasoline; and

A resolution of Leyden Grange, No. 562, Patrons of Husbandry, of Boonville, N. Y., remonstrating against proposed taxes on lumber, motor vehicles, and gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 336) construing section 503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 728) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4660) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 729) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4367) to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 730) thereon.

Mr. Norris (for Mr. Austin), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9259) to amend section 106 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 731) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 732) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

S. 4035. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Ross; and

S. 4036. A bill for the relief of Earl A. Ross.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post office nominations.

Mr. George (for Mr. Oddie), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nominations of two postmasters in the State of Georgia.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of John C. Tulloch to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of George D. Hubbard to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and the nomination of Passed Asst. Surg. Leo W. Tucker to be a surgeon in the Public Health Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 4751) granting a pension to Lura C. Fields (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4752) granting an increase of pension to Rinda Hammock (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4753) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Mathis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4754) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Tobias (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Wagner, Robinson of Arkansas, Pittman, Walsh of Montana, and Bulkley:

A bill (S. 4755) to provide for grants and loans to the several States to aid in relieving unemployment, to facilitate the construction of self-liquidating projects, to provide for the construction of certain authorized Federal public-works projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4756) to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4757) 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. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4758) for the rehabilitation of the Big Lost River project, Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4759) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and

The consideration of the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Shipstead, inserting on page 244, after line 9, a provision for a tax on certain importations of copra, coconut oil, and other articles, having been resumed, pursuant to the order of yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Hawes to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally,

Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hawes modified his amendment; and

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Hawes's amendment, as modified, viz,

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of Mr. Shipstead's proposed amendment, strike out the following: "including products of copra of the Philippine Islands,";

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the following: "the product of the Philippine Islands and other countries,"; and

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

(12) None of the taxes described in paragraphs (9), (10), and (11) shall apply to any articles imported from the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 56
Nays----- 23

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, Norbeck, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Thomas of Idaho, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Hawes, as modified, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Shipstead, viz, on page 244, after line 9, insert the following:

(9) Copra, hempseed, palm nuts, kapok seed, palm nut kernels, tung nuts, rapeseed, perilla seed, sesame seed, rubber seed, 1 cent per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.

(10) Coconut oil, palm oil, perilla and sweet almond oil, tung oil, herring oil, pilchard oil, whale oil, seal oil, sperm oil, crude, 2 cents per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.

(11) Palm-kernel oil, sunflower oil, sesame oil, rapeseed oil, olive oil, all the foregoing if in inedible form, 2 cents per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.

(12) None of the taxes described in paragraphs (9), (10), and (11) shall apply to any articles imported from the Philippine Islands or other possessions of the United States.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 48

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bingham, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Connally, Dale, Fletcher, Frazier, Hastings, Hatfield,

Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Long, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, Moses, Neely, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Shipstead's amendment, as amended, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill, as follows:

On page 247, line 4, strike out "4 per centum" and insert 2 per centum.

On page 247, line 9, strike out "2 per centum" and insert 1 per centum.

On page 250, strike out all of section 603, "Tax on radio receiving sets, etc."

On page 264, line 19, strike out the balance of the page and all of pages 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, and 271, through line 7.

On page 286, line 1, after "money" insert in the amount of \$5 or more.

On page 310, strike out in lines 7 and 8 "postal rates" and insert tax on beer.

Commencing on line 9, strike out the balance of the section and insert the following:

The national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, is amended in the following respects:

(a) By striking out the words "one-half of 1 per centum or more" wherever they appear in such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than 2.75 per centum by weight."

(b) By striking out the words "less than one-half of 1 per centum" wherever they appear in such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not more than 2.75 per centum by weight."

(c) By striking out the words "more than one-half of 1 per centum" wherever they appear in such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "more than 2.75 per centum by weight."

(d) By striking out the words "below such one-half of 1 per centum" wherever they appear in such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to 2.75 per centum by weight or less."

(e) By striking out the words "and is otherwise denominated than as beer, ale, or porter" where they appear in section 1 of Title II of such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and is otherwise denominated than as ale."

Sec. 2. Any offense in violation of, or any right, obligation, or penalty, or any seizure or forfeiture based upon any provision of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, or upon any regulation or permit issued thereunder, committed, accruing, made, or incurred prior to the time this act takes effect, may be prosecuted or enforced in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 3. All permits issued under the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, before this act takes effect, shall be valid with respect to intoxicating liquor as hereinbefore defined in this act, to the same extent as such permits are, at the time this act takes effect, valid with respect to intoxicating liquor as defined by law prior to the enactment of this act.

Sec. 4. Title II of the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 40. All fermented liquors brewed or manufactured, and taxable under the provisions of section 608 of the revenue act of 1918, and hereafter sold or removed for consumption or sale within the United States, by whatever name such

liquors may be called, shall be packed in cases of pint bottles of sixteen fluid ounces content, such cases to contain one dozen, two dozen, or four dozen such bottles each. Each case and individual bottle shall be marked, branded, and labeled in such manner as the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury shall, jointly, by regulations prescribe, and all sales by brewers and dealers in fermented liquors shall be in the original package or case so marked, branded, or labeled. Such fermented liquors may be removed from such package or case for use in any public place only by legitimate hotels and restaurants and for the sole purpose of serving such liquors in the dining rooms of such establishments in the pint bottle with meals."

Pending debate,
Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken, by unanimous consent, on agreeing to Mr. Bingham's amendments en bloc,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 26
Nays ----- 55

On motion by Mr. Bingham,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Tydings, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Bingham's amendments were not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Hull to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 244, after line 9, the following:

The Government of the United States agrees not to increase its protective tariffs above the present level for a period of two years, or to create new barriers or impediments to trade, provided other nations shall agree to pursue a like policy.

After debate,
It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 34
Nays ----- 42

On motion by Mr. Hull,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill,

Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hull, King, Logan, McGill, Neely, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Hull's amendment was not agreed to.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 247, line 4, striking out "3 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof 4 per centum,

After debate,
It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 29
Nays ----- 42

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Barbour, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Connally, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, McGill, Metcalf, Neely, Reed, Sheppard, Smoot, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bailey, Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Vandenberg; to strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 247, as follows:
"(b) Other automobile chassis and bodies and motor cycles (including in each case parts or accessories therefor sold or in connection therewith or with the sale thereof), except tractors, 3 per cent. A sale of an automobile shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be considered to be a sale of the chassis and of the body."

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Connally, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the further consideration of the pending bill the daily sessions of the Senate shall commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Pending debate,
Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment striking out paragraph (b) on page 247,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 18
Nays ----- 52

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Bankhead, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Couzens, Hawes, Hull, Johnson, Logan, Norbeck, Oddie, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was not agreed to.
Mr. La Follette subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the foregoing amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 247, line 9, striking out "1 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof 2 per centum,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 38
Nays ----- 34

On motion by Mr. Reed,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Carey, Connally, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Watson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Hawes, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.
The reported amendments in part were further agreed to; in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to; and in part disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 250, line 20 (being sec. 608), was reconsidered; when the further consideration thereof, was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

Mr. Bankhead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Mr. La Follette entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the reported amendment on page 250, beginning in line 1 (tax on boats).

He also entered motions to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 252, beginning in line 1 (sec. 609), on page 253, beginning in line 1 (sec. 611), on page 253, beginning in line 6 (sec. 612), and on page 253, beginning in line 10 (sec. 613).

The reported amendment on page 253, line 17, was amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and, as amended, subsequently agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 252, lines 1 to 15, inclusive; page 245, lines 11 to 22, inclusive; page 245, line 23 to line 3, inclusive, page 246; and page 246, lines 4 to 14, inclusive, were severally reconsidered, and the further consideration of said amendments temporarily postponed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Commerce, as in executive session, the nomination of Capt. Harry G. Hamlet to be commandant, with the rank of rear admiral, in the Coast Guard, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, May 23, Tuesday, May 24, and Wednesday, May 25, 1932, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Glen Burnie Post, No. 40, the American Legion, Department of Maryland, favoring the enactment of legislation providing that the rate of interest on loans on adjusted-compensation certificates be eliminated or so reduced as not to exceed the rate the Government pays on money borrowed to pay such loans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of Roosevelt County, Mont., praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, providing for the remonetization of silver; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights, of Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of an old-age security law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Pensions.

A resolution adopted by the Young Men's Board of Trade, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of

legislation tending to reduce or hinder the maintenance of the present standard of efficiency of the Army;

A resolution of the administrators of the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) school system praying that the present salary schedule of civil-service employees be maintained; and

A communication from the manager of the Whitmer-Jackson Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and certain of its employees and other citizens of the State of New York, urging the balancing of the Budget, economies in governmental operations, and the defeat of legislation providing new bond issues or large expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution adopted by the Tri-County Reserve Officers Association, of Clearfield, Elk, and Jefferson Counties, Pa., remonstrating against the proposed decrease by 2,000 in the number of Army officers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of Anaconda, Mont., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5649) to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 733) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4444) to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 734) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Special Select Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4726) to supplement the migratory bird conservation act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the migratory bird treaty act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 735) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 13) to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 736) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4689) to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 737) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4736) to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 738) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4573) authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill

(S. 4396) to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes, in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 739) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably the nomination of Mason M. Patrick to be a member of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nomination of Capt. Harry G. Hamlet to be commandant, with the rank of rear admiral, in the Coast Guard.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4760) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4761) to amend the act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroads to their employees in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4762) for the relief of James W. Hentz; and

A bill (S. 4763) for the relief of Lucretia Norris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4764) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca H. Hall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 4765) granting a pension to Ella Elizabeth Ayers; to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and the bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and the bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 406. An act to validate a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, to Pacific State 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);

H. R. 1133. An act 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;

H. R. 1226. An act for the relief of Edna M. Gilson;

H. R. 1279. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos;

H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of certain United States naval officers;

H. R. 1907. An act for the relief of Nolen N. Reynolds;

H. R. 2065. An act for the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Co.;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;

H. R. 2418. An act concerning the claim of Jacob Landry;

H. R. 2686. An act granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of David Albert Robeson; H. R. 2707. An act for the relief of William Alexander Keys;

H. R. 3422. An act for the relief of Michael F. Calnan;

H. R. 3540. An act for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West;

H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande;

H. R. 3624. An act for the relief of Minnie Hopkins;

H. R. 4226. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;

H. R. 4230. An act for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired;

H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John L. Friel;

H. R. 5058. An act for the relief of Mary F. Crim;

H. R. 5149. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H. R. 5362. An act for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry;

H. R. 6336. An act for the relief of George W. Steele, jr.;

H. R. 7449. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; and

H. R. 8777. An act for the relief of J. N. Gordon.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed with illustrations and bound 5,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock, presented by the State of North Carolina, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the Senate and 2,500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of North Carolina.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 406, H. R. 1133, H. R. 2418, H. R. 2707, and H. R. 8777 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 1226, H. R. 1279, H. R. 2065, H. R. 2161, H. R. 3540, H. R. 3604, H. R. 4230, H. R. 4264, H. R. 4925, H. R. 5058, H. R. 5149, H. R. 5362, and H. R. 7449 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1383, H. R. 1907, H. R. 2686, H. R. 2695, H. R. 3422, H. R. 3624, and H. R. 6336 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 4226 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

STATUE OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Charles Brantley Aycock presented by the State of North Carolina, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

VALIDATION OF PUBLIC LAND APPLICATIONS AND ENTRIES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 245, striking out section 602, was resumed, and the part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then disagreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 246, striking out lines 4 to 14, inclusive (sec. 604); and the part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance.

The reported amendment, as amended, was then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, as amended, inserting on page 246, line 12, after the word "instruments" the words "or sterling silver or silver-plated ware, or forms of mountings for spectacles or eyeglasses", was subsequently reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Connally to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "or sterling silver",
 After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 42
 {Nays----- 30

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—
 Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Howell, Hull, La Follette, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Stephens, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—
 Bailey, Bingham, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Connally's amendment was agreed to.
 The amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Smoot was then agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 252, striking out lines 1 to 15, inclusive (sec. 609).

The part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance;
 Whereupon

The reported amendment striking out the section, as amended, was disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 253, striking out sections 611, 612, 613, and 615 were respectively reconsidered, and the part proposed to be stricken out in each of said amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance,

The reported amendments striking out said sections, as amended, were disagreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 250, striking out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, was reconsidered; and

The reported amendment was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 247, inserting in line 7, after the word "accessories", the words *(other than tires and inner tubes)*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bulkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bulkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 39
 {Nays----- 36

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Wheeler, and White.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Hawes, Hull, Johnson, Logan, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and in part disagreed to.

Mr. Blaine entered motions to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendment on page 247, lines 7 and 8, and to amendments related thereto.

Mr. Trammell entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendments on page 262, lines 3, 4, 11, and 17, respectively, and to the amendments proposed by Mr. Smoot to section 619 on said page 262.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by inserting on page 266, line 4, after the word "work," the words *when used for noncommercial broadcasting*.

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Fess, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Dill was agreed to; and the reported amendment on page 266, line 3, was disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to; in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to; and in part disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 269, line 1, striking out the words "46 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *11 cents*,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to amend the said amendment by striking out "11 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *31 cents*, and to so amend similar reported amendments on page 269, line 13, and page 270, line 25,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the said amendments proposed by Mr. Smoot, by striking out "31 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof *41 cents*,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Johnson's amendments, viz, in the amendments proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to the reported amendments on page 269, line 1, line 13, and page

270, line 25, strike out "31 cents" and insert in lieu thereof *41 cents*,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 44
 {Nays----- 33

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Carey, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and White.

So Mr. Johnson's amendments were agreed to.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Smoot, as amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson, were agreed to, and the several reported amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

Mr. King subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing reported amendments, as amended, and the votes on Mr. Smoot's and Mr. Johnson's amendments thereto.

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend the bill by inserting on page 269, line 2, after the word "imposed," the following: *Provided, That in the case of legitimate spoken drama, if the amount paid for admission is less than \$3, no tax shall be imposed. As used in this subdivision, the term "legitimate spoken drama" means a spoken play, whether or not set to music or with musical parts or accompaniments, which is a consecutive narrative interpreted by a single set of characters, all necessary to the development of the plot, in two or more acts, the performance consuming more than 1 hour and 45 minutes of time.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 28
 {Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Sensors who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barkley, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Hawes, Johnson, Keyes, Lewis, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Sensors who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Wagner's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Sheppard subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the foregoing amendment.

The reported amendments on page 270, beginning in line 6, and page 271, line 3, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Oddie to further amend the bill by inserting on page 243, after line 13, the following:

(4) An excise tax of 1 cent per pound shall be levied on the metallic manganese content of all imports into the United States of manganese ore (including ferruginous manganese ore) or concentrates, and manganese iron ore, all the foregoing containing in excess of 10 per centum of metallic manganese; and an excise tax of 1½ cents per pound shall be levied on the metallic manganese content of

all imports into the United States of manganese metal, manganese silicon, ferromanganese, and speigeleisen.

Pending debate,
Mr. Walsh of Montana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
After debate,
The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Oddie,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 53

On motion by Mr. Oddie,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Bailey, Broussard, Caraway, Carey, Dale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Oddie's amendment was not agreed to.
The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 275, beginning in line 3,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,
The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 274, lines 14 and 21, respectively, were reconsidered, and the

further consideration of the said amendments temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments on page 278, lines 8, 14, and 15, respectively, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,
The votes agreeing to the foregoing reported amendments on page 278 were reconsidered en bloc, and the further consideration of the said amendments temporarily postponed.

The reported amendment on page 278, line 25, was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and the further consideration thereof temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments on page 280, line 24, on page 281, line 10, and page 281, line 25, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Frazier entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 281, line 10.

Mr. Howell entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment, as amended, proposed by Mr. Shipstead, inserting on page 244, after line 9, a provision for a tax on certain importations of copra, coconut oil, and other articles.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 282, line 3,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bankhead,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 284, beginning in line 12, the part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance; when

The reported amendment striking out the section, as amended, was disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Barkley entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 286, line 20, imposing a tax on cigarette papers.

CONFIRMATION OF POST-OFFICE NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the following nominations: John H. Magee to be postmaster at Corning, Ark.; Rhetta L. Cooper to be postmaster at Hughes, Ark.; Elmer B. Wacaster to be postmaster at Mount Ida, Ark.; and Forrest L. Downs to be postmaster at Norphlet, Ark.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell,

Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions and communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the mayor of Detroit, Mich., together with a copy of a resolution adopted at Detroit by a conference of mayors of the largest cities of the State of Michigan, urging a Federal program for relief of unemployment, the enactment of legislation to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to invest its assets in obligations of cities for public welfare and to provide funds for delinquent tax obligations and the refunding of municipal obligations, and indorsing the proposal of a \$5,000,000,000 prosperity loan; and

A resolution adopted by the Lincoln Township Farm Bureau, of Clarinda, Iowa, favoring the enactment of legislation to stabilize the purchasing power of the dollar, and favoring the imposition of the so-called equalization fee and the debenture plan for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A communication from the Frances Willard Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pasadena, Calif., relative to the favorable action taken by the Senate in rejecting proposals for a tax on beer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A telegram from Leslie W. Rowles, of Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the enactment of House bill 4743, providing for the continuation of industrial rehabilitation of certain civilians; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A communication from Fred McIntyre, of Franklin, Pa., concerning correspondence with the Post Office Department relative to a mail transaction; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications:

A communication from Charles S. Edmunds, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring an expression by the Congress to encourage the faith of the people in the destiny of the Nation during the continuance of present economic conditions; and during the continuance of present economic conditions; and

Communications from H. J. Ryan, of Nashville, Tenn., submitting various recommendations for legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Wash., urging the immediate enactment of legislation to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other governmental agency to purchase municipal securities to aid in the relief of unemployment;

A petition of members of Windsor Grange, of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the stabilization of the purchasing power of the dollar; and

A resolution adopted by Wilkeson Aerie No. 1409, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Wilkeson, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan banks.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the Milwaukee County Council, the American Legion, of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation to authorize a bond issue for an extensive public-works program to relieve unemployment and to enable States, counties, and municipalities to borrow money to carry on their relief programs; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented the following petition, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Sheridan County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to stabilize the purchasing power of the dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of citizens of Douglas County, Kans., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of the commissioned personnel of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A telegram from C. E. Huff, of Chicago, Ill., relative to alleged discrimination by the Chicago Board of Trade against cooperative agricultural associations in denying them as corporations from clearing-house membership; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Norbeck presented telegrams from the Governor of South Dakota and other citizens and organizations of that State urging an immediate appropriation for grasshopper control; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Telegrams from citizens of the State of Arizona praying the passage of House bill 4743, providing for the continuation of industrial rehabilitation of certain civilians; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by John Pruitt Post, No. 18, American Legion, of Ray, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation providing pensions for widows and dependents of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A telegram from Fred Hilburn Post, American Legion, Douglas, Ariz., remonstrating against any reduction of benefits accorded to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from the National Federation of Federal Employees, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed consolidation of the personnel classification board with the civil service commission; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of six posts of the American Legion, of the State of Maryland, praying the enactment of legislation to reduce the rate of interest on loans on World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates at not to exceed the rate paid by the Government on money borrowed to pay such loans; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association, of Baltimore, Md., praying the passage of Senate bill 3866, amending the bankruptcy laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Maryland State School for the Deaf Alumni Association, of Frederick, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the payment of higher rates of compensation for overtime, Sunday, and holiday work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions of citizens of Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a general sales tax;

Memorials of Fallston Grange, No. 326, and the Jarrettsville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Bel Air and Jarrettsville, Md., respectively, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on lumber, automobiles, trucks, accessories, and gasoline;

A memorial of John H. Dockman & Son (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed taxes on chewing gum, candies, and other confections;

A petition of the Mountain View Nursery Co., of Williamsport, Md., praying an exemption from taxation of corporations whose income does not exceed \$3,000;

A telegram from E. S. Glines, of New York City, suggesting that an exemption from taxation be applied to corporations purchasing their own securities at a discount;

A petition of the Howard Furniture Co., of Baltimore, Md., praying a modification of the provisions in the pending revenue bill relating to net loss deductons; and

Memorials of the L. W. Gunby Co., of Salisbury, and citizens of the State of Maryland remonstrating against the proposed taxes on the automotive industry.

A memorial of citizens of Church Hill, Md., and vicinity, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2331) to provide for the care, maintenance, and education of children born out of lawful wedlock, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 740) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 127) authorizing appropriations for the maintenance by the United States of membership in the International Council of Scientific Unions, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 741) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes;

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town;

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg; and

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred the following concurrent resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee;

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California; and

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the occasions of the unveiling in the Capitol of the statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi.

MANUFACTURERS' EXCISE TAX

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted his personal views, as a member of the Committee on Finance, explanatory of an amendment to the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, intended to be proposed by him providing for an emergency manufacturers' excise tax; which were ordered to be printed as part 3 of Report No. 665.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4766) granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Ide (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 4767) for the relief of Mucia Alger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4768) to amend sections 5a and 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4769) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code and section 53 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4770) for the relief of Ralph Darrington Harris, known as William B. Clayton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4771) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4772) relating to per diem pay for bailiffs of the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and

The consideration of the reported amendment, beginning on page 245, line 23, striking out section 603, was resumed; and the part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, by inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments, on page 291, line 5, and page 295, line 12, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, beginning on page 245, line 24, was reconsidered, and the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot thereto was also reconsidered.

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting, on page 246, line 3, after the word "value," the following:

except the tax shall not apply to coats and jackets where the price for which sold is under \$40, or to caps, gloves, or mittens where the price for which sold is under \$4.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 26
Nays ----- 49

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Blaine, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Frazier, Hawes, Johnson, Logan, Moses, Norris, Patterson, Schall, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, was agreed to, and the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 407) making an additional appropriation for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3111, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 407, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution (H. J. Res. 407) making an additional appropriation for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out lines 10, on page 303, down to and including line 12, on page 305, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The question was divided.

On the question of agreeing to the first branch of the said amendment, viz, strike out lines 10, on page 303, down to and including line 12, on page 305, as follows:

"SEC. 811. REVALUATION OF DEPRECIATED ESTATES—RETROACTIVE

"Title III of the revenue act of 1926 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 326. (a) In the case of the estate of a decedent who died on or after September 1, 1928, and prior to January 1, 1932, and at the election of the executor, the value of the gross estate and of the net estate shall be computed based upon values as of a date eighteen months after the decedent's death (hereinafter referred to as "subsequent value"), and the tax to be paid under this title shall bear the same ratio to a tax computed without reference to this section as the subsequent value of the net estate bears to the value of the net estate computed as of the date of the decedent's death, but in no case shall the tax be less than 60 per centum of the tax computed without reference to this section. Such election shall be exercised by the filing of a statement under oath which shall set forth all the necessary information, and shall be filed not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the revenue act of 1932. Any amount of tax refundable by reason of this section shall be refunded where such statement is filed within the prescribed time, but the amount refunded shall be without interest. The credit allowed by section 301 for estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes actually paid to any State or Territory or the District of Columbia shall not exceed 80 per centum of the tax as computed under this section.

"(b) In the case of any property (the value of which is required, under section 302, to be included in the value of the gross estate) which has been distributed or sold or otherwise disposed of, after the death of the decedent and prior to the expiration of eighteen months therefrom, then the subsequent value of such property shall be its value upon the date of such distribution, sale, or other disposition (in lieu of its value eighteen months after the date of death); and in the case of property (such as leaseholds, patents, remainders, and other interests terminating upon the expiration of a period of time), the value of which is necessarily affected merely by the lapse of time or by the happening or nonhappening of a contingency, then the subsequent value of such property shall be determined without any allowance for change of value due merely to lapse of time or to the happening or nonhappening of the contingency.

"(c) In any case in which the estate tax to be paid in respect of the estate is computed under this section, then for income tax purposes the basis for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of personal property acquired by specific bequest, or of real property acquired by general or specific devise or by intestacy, and the basis for determining loss from the sale or other disposition of property acquired by the decedent's estate from the decedent shall be the value at which such property is included in determining the subsequent value of the gross estate."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 72
Nays----- 3

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Copeland, Moses, and Wagner.

So the first branch of the reported amendment was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the second branch of the said amendment, viz, inserting lines 13 on page 305, down to and including line 25, on page 306,

The same was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to. On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 310, line 17,

Mr. George raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That in the engrossing of the amendments of the Senate to the pending bill the Secretary of the Senate be authorized:

(1) To make such changes in such table of contents as may be necessary to make such table conform to the action of the Senate in respect of the bill;

(2) To make such clerical changes as may be necessary to the proper numbering and lettering of the various portions of the bill, and to secure uniformity in the bill in respect of typography and indentation; and

(3) To amend or strike out cross references that have become erroneous or superfluous, and to insert cross references made necessary by reason of changes made by the Senate.

Ordered further, That the said bill, when passed, be printed showing the Senate amendments numbered.

On motion by Mr. Bankhead to amend the foregoing reported amendment by inserting on page 310, after line 18, after the word "publication", certain words, and his amendment having been subsequently modified,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bankhead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bankhead withdrew his amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 310, after line 16, insert the following:

(b) *On and after July 1, 1932, and until July 1, 1934, on the advertising portion of any publication entered as second-class matter subject to the zone rates of postage under existing law, the rates per pound or fraction thereof for delivery within the eight postal zones established for fourth-class matter shall be as follows:*

For the first and second zones, 2 cents.

For the third zone, 3 cents.

For the fourth zone, 5 cents.

For the fifth zone, 6 cents.

For the sixth zone, 7 cents.

For the seventh zone, 9 cents.

For the eighth zone, and between the Philippine Islands and any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia and the several Territories and possessions, 10 cents.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 43
Nays----- 32

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Fess, George, Hale, Hull, Johnson, Lewis, McGill, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and White.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

Prior to the announcement of the result of the vote, Mr. Cohen, for reasons assigned by him, was excused from voting on the said amendment.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Howell.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 285, after line 19, Part V (tax on checks, etc.),

On motion by Mr. Howell to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 286, line 2, after the word "company," a comma and the words *for an amount in excess of \$5*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 7 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Goldsborough raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

COMPETITION IN THE FLOUR INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 163 (Sixty-eighth Congress), a supplemental report of the commission on "Competition in the Flour Industry."

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Toms River, N. J., favoring the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of M. D. Cobb, of Gloucester, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Vernon Harrison, of West Springfield, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 9891, providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Arthur D. Hale, of Boston, Mass., praying reductions in governmental expenditures and in payments and pensions to veterans not disabled in time of war, and the imposition of a sales tax; and

A petition of A. Fortini, of Somerville, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and taxation of light wine and beer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on bank checks drawn for amounts under \$10.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, modified his amendment; and,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, viz, on page 286, line 1, after the word "money" and the comma, insert the following: *for an amount in excess of \$5*,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 39

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Bulkley, Cohen, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Howell's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 407, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 407) making an additional appropriation for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT OF ALASKA

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, a message from the President of the United States, withdrawing the nomination of John Rustgard to be district Judge, District of Alaska, division No. 2.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

S. 2613. A bill for the relief of Lynn Bros. Benevolent Hospital (Rept. No. 742); and

S. 3188. A bill for the relief of Dr. A. M. Newton, of Pocatello, Idaho (Rept. No. 743).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2941) for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 744) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10238) creating a reimbursable fund to be used for special medical and surgical work among the Indians of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 745) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4511) to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 746) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4679) authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Pearlinton, Miss., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 747) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, submitted reports to accompany bills heretofore reported, as follows:

H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes (Rept. No. 748);

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuant to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town (Rept. No. 749);

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg (Rept. No. 750); and

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska (Rept. No. 751).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4773) for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman, United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale (for Mr. Austin):

A bill (S. 4774) granting an increase of pension to Nettie B. Sargent; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4775) granting a pension to Sarah Hunter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4776) to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4777) for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4778) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4779) providing for the use of silver as security for Federal reserve notes in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation during the year 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INVESTIGATION OF FARM MACHINERY PRICES

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 217) (with an accompanying paper), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry consisting of three members appointed by the chairman of said committee be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the prices of farm machinery.

The said subcommittee in its investigation shall ascertain:

(1) The comparative average prices paid by farmers in the United States and in the various States for farm machinery during the years 1931 and 1932 compared to the prices paid by them during previous years;

(2) Whether the prices paid by farmers for farm machinery have declined in proportion to the decline in the prices received by farmers for farm products during the periods enumerated under (1) hereof; and if not, what are the principal causes thereof;

(3) The average cost of production, distribution, and marketing of farm machinery in the United States;

(4) The average profits, commissions, rebates, bonuses, or other gains from the manufacture and/or sale of farm machinery;

(5) The extent to which farm machinery has been sold abroad by domestic concerns or individuals at cheaper prices than prevailing prices in the domestic market for similar articles;

(6) What discriminations, if any, exist in the prices charged for farm machinery in different regions of the country, taking into consideration any rebates, bonuses, or other remunerations affecting the costs of the articles.

(7) Any other information that the said subcommittee may deem pertinent to this inquiry.

In ascertaining this information the said subcommittee shall endeavor to secure data concerning representative types of farm machinery commonly used in the United States in the production of the principal farm commodities.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents, and to employ counsel, auditors, accountants, or other experts, clerks, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words. The chairman or any member of said subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the said subcommittee.

The said subcommittee, after making such investigation, shall report its findings to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11362) to amend the national banking act and the Federal reserve act, and to provide a guaranty fund for depositors in banks, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The foregoing bill (H. R. 11362) was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and

The reported amendment on page 274, line 7, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 274, beginning on line 14,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dill to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of the words "one-fourth," in line 15, the words *one-eighth*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Trammell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walcott, send, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of Mr. Dill's amendment, together with the reported amendment, was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

Mr. Bulkley entered motions to reconsider the following votes:

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 310, beginning in line 17; the vote disagreeing to the reported amendment striking out on page 253, lines 6 to 9, as amended; the vote on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, inserting on page 248, after line 12, a provision relating to the abatement of excise taxes on certain purchases of automobile tires and inner tubes; and the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 264, beginning in line 14.

Mr. Shipstead entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell inserting on page 286, line 2, after the word "company," the words *for an amount in excess of \$5*.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, as in executive session, certain nominations for midshipmen this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, May 26, Friday, May 27, and Saturday, May 28, 1932, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Barbour presented a telegram from Johnson & Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J., favoring the exemption of surgical dressings and allied products in any general sales-tax provision which may be included in the pending revenue bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of a bill in respect of the standard fineness of silver coins passed by the British Parliament in 1920, together with certain extracts from the debates in the House of Commons thereon, and a copy of recent correspondence with the Director of the Mint; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 5, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation to consolidate the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service under the supervision of the latter; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by Riverside Local Federation, No. 8, of Baltimore, Md., favoring action by the Government to effect the release of Tom Mooney from prison in the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following memorial and communication:

A telegram from the Baltimore Tube Co. (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on importations of copper; and

A communication from the C. M. Pitt & Sons Co., of Baltimore, Md., containing certain suggestions relative to taxation and the balancing of the Budget.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented petitions of citizens of Roosevelt County, Mont., praying the passage of Senate bill 2487, to establish a system of bimetallic currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following petitions:

Telegrams from citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation to impose a general sales tax; and

A petition of citizens of Yavapai County, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation to suspend the requirement of annual assessment work on mining claims.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 752) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4781) authorizing an emergency appropriation for the relief of needy and distressed residents of the District of Columbia and for the temporary care of transient and homeless persons in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4782) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 4783) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing the exportation and sale of wheat and cotton in foreign markets; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 218):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate as soon as possible the following information, to wit:

(a) As of May 31, 1932, the amount of revenue, by item, which the rates contained in the revenue bill, at the time of its presentation to the Senate by the Finance Committee, will raise.

(b) The amount of revenue by item said rates will raise as amended by the Senate up to the present time.

(c) The amount of revenue, if any, now required in addition to that estimated in paragraph (b) as necessary to balance the Budget, with contemplated economies and without provision for debt retirement.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dill, viz, on page 274, line 15, in lieu of the words "one-fourth," in the matter proposed to be stricken out by the reported amendment, insert the words *one-eighth*, After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 37
Nays ----- 45

On motion by Mr. Dill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Ship-

stead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Keyes, King, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Dill's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 274, beginning in line 21,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said reported amendment, viz, on page 274, beginning in line 21, strike out the word "deposited" and insert in lieu thereof *deposited, nor upon mere loans of stock*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 37
Nays ----- 40

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Barkley, Borah, Broussard, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 274, line 23, was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler to further amend the bill by striking out on page 274, in lines 9 and 11, respectively, the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof 6,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 32
Nays ----- 47

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Howell, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Wheeler's amendments were not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it takes a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

The reported amendment on page 275, line 3, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after line 9, on page 276, down to and including line 14, on page 277, as follows:

"(b) The tax provided for in subsection (a) shall be imposed on all sales, agreements to sell, and/or memoranda of sale or delivery consummated entirely within the United States or between citizens or residents of the United States; and in addition, such tax shall also be imposed upon the seller or transferor resident in or a citizen of the United States when the buyer or transferee is not a citizen of the United States. When the seller or transferor is not a citizen or resident of the United States and does not pay the tax imposed by subsection (a), the buyer, if a citizen or resident of the United States, shall be liable for the full amount of such tax subject to the provisos and penalties set forth under subsection (a). A resident or citizen of the United States, acting through a broker or agent abroad, shall be liable for the full amount of the tax provided in subsection (a) as though buying, selling, receiving, or transferring without the intervention of such broker or agent. A broker or agent resident in or a citizen of the United States shall be liable for the full amount of the tax provided in subsection (a) notwithstanding that his principal is or may be a resident or citizen of a foreign country. In all cases where sales or transfers of stock taxable under subsection (a) are consummated through dummies or by ruse or device designed to evade the tax provided in subsection (a), the parties shall be liable for the full amount of the tax as though such dummies, ruse, or device were not employed, provided that nothing in this sentence shall be construed to relieve the parties from the operation of the penalties provided under subsection (a)."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 54
Nays ----- 26

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, John-

son, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to. The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment, as amended, beginning on page 278, line 22, and the same was agreed to.

The consideration of the reported amendment on page 282, line 3, striking out "8 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof 3 per centum was resumed; and the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the order heretofore made for the yeas and nays on the said amendment be rescinded.

The reported amendment on page 315, beginning in line 4, was amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Norris, inserting on page 65, line 3, after the word "purchases," a provision relating to exemptions of cooperative associations; and, having been modified by Mr. Norris, the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howell to further amend the bill by inserting on page 257, after line 11, a section providing for a tax on certain sales of energy by private electric power companies, and by inserting on page 262, line 6, after the word "article" the following: (*other than electrical energy*),

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Howell temporarily withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Connally to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendments proposed by him relating to normal tax and surtaxes on individuals.

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendments proposed by Mr. Connally was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at not later than 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. to-morrow the Senate proceed to vote on the question of agreeing to the said amendments.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

NOMINATIONS OF MIDSHIPMEN

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation on May 23, 1932, of the nominations of certain midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana favoring the enactment of legislation to provide

for the sale of cotton by net weight instead of gross weight; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Wayland, N. Y., praying the balancing of the Budget and the early adjournment of Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Kankakee (Ill.) Federation of Labor favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for unemployment relief; and

A similar resolution adopted by the International Hod Carriers, Building, and Common Laborers' Union, of Chicago, Ill., and vicinity; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, of New York, N. Y., praying the immediate enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication, with accompanying papers, from M. W. F. Speers, of Washington, D. C., relative to the petition to the United States Supreme Court for writs of certiorari in the case of Speers Sand & Clay Works (Inc.) v. The American Trust Co., Trustee; and

A telegram from W. C. Simons, of Lawrence, Kans., favoring the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Wilkerson to be United States circuit judge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and communications:

A petition of T. C. Woodruff, of Rockford, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a sales tax in lieu of tariffs and excise taxes;

A communication from Carl Seeman, of New York City, favoring the imposition of a sales tax for a limited time;

A communication from A. J. Koepsell, of Mayville, Wis., favoring the legalization of the sale of beer of an alcoholic content up to 4 per cent; and

A resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of California, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the punishment of those responsible for the kidnaping and death of the Lindbergh baby.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Atlantic City, N. J., favoring the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

Memorials of the Bricklayers, Masons, Plasterers, Tile-setters, Marble Masons, and Cement Finishers of Bridgeport, Conn., and the International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Greenwich Building Trades Council, of Greenwich, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Norwich, Conn., by the Connecticut Christian Endeavor Union, reaffirming their faith in the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and pledging loyal observance and enforcement of the same; and

A memorial of Silver City Circle, No. 16, Daughters of Isabella, of Meriden, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4436, relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the South Park Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an investigation of the motion-picture industry and to regulate certain conditions and practices thereof; and

Memorials of citizens of Torrington, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing a license fee on amateur radio operators and stations; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, reported favorably the nomination of Arthur Wellington Doland to be register of the land office at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4784) for the relief of Frank A. Chew; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4785) to establish a national cemetery at Fort Rosecrans, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4786) granting a pension to Faye E. Gulley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4787) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. F. Bailey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4788) granting a pension to Lucinda Van Nordsdel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4789) granting a pension to Windom Goss (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4790) for the relief of William H. Chambliss; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gore:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

COSTS OF MEAT CHOPPERS, OPTICAL, AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 219):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate for the purpose of section 336 (title 111, special provisions) of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between the domestic article or articles and the competitive foreign article or articles, and to report at the earliest practicable date on the following items:

1. Meat or food choppers, classified for duty under paragraph 335 as kitchen utensils or under paragraph 372 as machines, together with replacement parts, classified under paragraph 356 as cutting knives, under paragraph 372 as parts of machines, or under paragraph 397 as manufactures of metal.

2. Optical instruments, as described in paragraph 228 (a) (b).

3. Drawing instruments, classified for duty under paragraph 360, and other scientific and laboratory apparatus and instruments as described in the same paragraph.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on May 28, 1932, the act (S. 3111) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President announced that the President of the United States would deliver an address to the Senate at 12 o'clock m. to-day, and appointed Mr. Watson and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as a reception committee.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for a tariff on fish oils, meals, and scrap;

Memorials of four fraternal and welfare organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the discontinuance of the printing of return cards on stamped envelopes; and

Memorials of three granges, Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the proposed taxes on automobiles, trucks, tires, accessories, and gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following memorials:

A memorial of the postmaster at Williamsport, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of special-request envelopes;

A memorial of St. Michaels Bank, of St. Michaels, Md., and remonstrating against the proposed tax on bank checks; and

A memorial of Stevens Bros., of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the proposed tax on telegrams and telephone messages.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations (Inc.), of New York City, favoring prohibition reform with a view to obtaining revenue for the Federal Government; and

Petitions of citizens of Schenectady and Salamanca, N. Y., praying the maintenance of the prohibition law and its enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Chemung County Medical Society, of Elmira, N. Y., remonstrating against the erection of further hospitals to care for World War veterans and other ex-service men under present conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows and orphans of veterans of all wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for drastic reductions in governmental expenditures with a view to balancing the Budget;

A resolution adopted by the Nunda (N. Y.) Club of Rotary International favoring the reduction of salaries of Federal employees; and

A resolution adopted at Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Veteran Association, Twenty-third Regiment, One hundred and sixth Infantry, New York National Guard, remonstrating against the curtailment of appropriations for the national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from the chairman of the legislative committee of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association (Inc.) favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly fair trade bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4525) providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 753) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 773) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 754) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 763) to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 755) thereon.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Connally relating to normal tax and surtaxes on individuals,

Pending debate,

Mr. Connally raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. having arrived,

The question being taken, pursuant to the order of yesterday, on agreeing en bloc to the following amendments proposed by Mr. Connally, viz:

On page 9, strike out lines 19 to 25, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Four per centum of the first \$4,000 of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 25; and

(b) Eight per centum of the remainder of such excess amount.

On page 10, strike out lines 5 to 25, both inclusive, all of pages 11, 12, 13, and 14, and lines 1, 2, and 3 on page 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Upon a net income of \$6,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net incomes in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$10,000, 1 per centum of such excess.

\$40 upon net incomes of \$10,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$80 upon net incomes of \$12,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$140 upon net incomes of \$14,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$220 upon net incomes of \$16,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$320 upon net incomes of \$18,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$440 upon net incomes of \$20,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$600 upon net incomes of \$22,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$24,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$780 upon net incomes of \$24,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$24,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$980 upon net incomes of \$26,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$28,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,200 upon net incomes of \$28,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$28,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,440 upon net incomes of \$30,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,700 upon net incomes of \$32,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$36,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,300 upon net incomes of \$36,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$36,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,620 upon net incomes of \$38,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,960 upon net incomes of \$40,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$42,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,320 upon net incomes of \$42,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$42,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,700 upon net incomes of \$44,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$44,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,100 upon net incomes of \$46,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$48,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,520 upon net incomes of \$48,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$48,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,960 upon net incomes of \$50,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 23 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,420 upon net incomes of \$52,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$54,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$5,900 upon net incomes of \$54,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$54,000 and not in excess of \$56,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,400 upon net incomes of \$56,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$56,000 and not in excess of \$58,000, 26 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,920 upon net incomes of \$58,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$58,000 and not in excess of \$60,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,460 upon net incomes of \$60,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$62,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,020 upon net incomes of \$62,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$62,000 and not in excess of \$64,000, 29 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$8,600 upon net incomes of \$64,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$64,000 and not in excess of \$66,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,200 upon net incomes of \$66,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$66,000 and not in excess of \$68,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,820 upon net incomes of \$68,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$68,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 32 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$10,460 upon net incomes of \$70,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$72,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,120 upon net incomes of \$72,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$72,000 and not in excess of \$74,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,800 upon net incomes of \$74,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$74,000 and not in excess of \$76,000, 35 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$12,500 upon net incomes of \$76,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$76,000 and not in excess of \$78,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,220 upon net incomes of \$78,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$78,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,960 upon net incomes of \$80,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$82,000, 38 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$14,720 upon net incomes of \$82,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$82,000 and not in excess of \$84,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$15,500 upon net incomes of \$84,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$84,000 and not in excess of \$86,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$16,300 upon net incomes of \$86,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$86,000 and not in excess of \$88,000, 41 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,120 upon net incomes of \$88,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$88,000 and not in excess of \$90,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$17,960 upon net incomes of \$90,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$90,000 and not in excess of \$92,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,820 upon net incomes of \$92,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$92,000 and not in excess of \$94,000, 44 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$19,700 upon net incomes of \$94,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$94,000 and not in excess of \$96,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$20,600 upon net incomes of \$96,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$96,000 and not in excess of \$98,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$21,520 upon net incomes of \$98,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$98,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 47 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$22,460 upon net incomes of \$100,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$46,460 upon net incomes of \$150,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 49 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$70,960 upon net incomes of \$200,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$300,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$120,960 upon net incomes of \$300,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$400,000, 51 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$171,960 upon net incomes of \$400,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$400,000 and not in excess of \$500,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$223,960 upon net incomes of \$500,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$500,000 and not in excess of \$750,000, 53 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$356,460 upon net incomes of \$750,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$750,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$491,460 upon net incomes of \$1,000,000; and upon net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 55 per centum in addition of such excess.

On page 36, strike out lines 16 to 23, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(c) In the case of a single person, a personal exemption of \$1,000; or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of \$2,500, unless the net income is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the personal exemption shall be \$2,000. A husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption. The amount of such personal exemption shall be \$2,500, unless the aggregate net income of such husband and wife is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the amount of such personal exemption shall be \$2,000. If such husband and wife make separate returns, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. In no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2,500 to \$2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000.

On page 37, strike out lines 14 to 24, both inclusive, and all of page 38 (being the earned-income provisions).

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas----- 86 Nays----- 3

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Hatfield, and Howell.

So Mr. Connally's amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howell to further amend the bill by inserting on page 257, after line 11, a section providing for a tax on certain sales of energy by private electric power companies, and by inserting on page 262, line 6, after the word "article" the following: (other than electrical energy),

Pending debate,

Mr. Connally raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee heretofore appointed, entered the Chamber and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. Vice President and Senators:

An emergency has developed in the last few days which it is my duty to lay before the Senate.

The continued downward movement in the economic life of the country has been particularly accelerated during the past few days, and it relates in part definitely to the financial program of the Government. There can be no doubt that superimposed upon other causes the long-continued delays in the passage of legislation providing for such reduction in expenses and such addition to revenues as would balance the Budget, together with proposals of projects which would greatly increase governmental expenditures, have given rise to doubt and anxiety as to the ability of our Government to meet its responsibilities. These fears and doubts have been foolishly exaggerated in foreign countries. They know from bitter experience that the course of unbalanced budgets is the road to ruin. They do not realize that slow as our processes may be we are determined and have the resources to place the finances of the United States on an unassailable basis.

The immediate result has been to create an entirely unjustified run upon the American dollar from foreign countries, and within the past few days, despite our national wealth and resources and our unparalleled gold reserves, our dollar stands at a serious discount in the markets of the world for the first time in half a century. This can be and must be immediately corrected or the reaction upon our economic situation will be such as to cause great losses to our people and will still further retard recovery. Nor is the confusion in public mind and the rising feeling of doubt and fear confined to foreign countries. It reflects itself directly in diminished economic activity and increased unemployment within our own borders and among our own citizens. There is thus further stress upon already diminished and strained economic life of the country.

No one has a more sympathetic realization than I of the difficulties and complexities of the problem with which the Congress is confronted. The decrease in revenues due to the depression by upward of \$1,700,000,000 and the consequent necessity to reduce Government expenditures, the sacrifice such reduction calls for from many groups and sections, the further sacrifice called for in the distribution of the remaining burden by the imposition of new taxes, all constitute a problem which naturally arouses wide divergence of sectional interest and individual views. Yet if we are to secure a just distribution of these sacrifices in such fashion as to establish confidence in the integrity of the Government we must secure an adjustment of these views to quick and prompt national action, directed at one sole purpose; that is, to unfetter the rehabilitation of industry, agriculture, and unemployment. The time has come when we must all make sacrifice of some parts of our particular views and bring these dangers and degenerations to halt by expeditious action.

In the stress of this emergency I have conferred with members of both parties of the Senate as to methods by which the strains and stresses could be overcome and the gigantic resources and energies of our people released from the fetters in which they are held. I have felt in the stress of this emergency a grave responsibility rests upon me not only to present the situation to the Senate but to make suggestions as to the basis of adjustment between these views which I hope will lead to early action. And I am addressing myself to the Senate on this occasion as the major questions under consideration are now before this body.

We have three major duties in legislation in order to accomplish our fundamental purposes.

First. Drastic reduction of expenditures.

Second. Passage of adequate revenue legislation, the combination of which with reductions will unquestionably beyond all manner of doubt declare to the world the balancing of the Federal Budget and the stabilizing of the American dollar.

Third. Passage of adequate relief legislation to assure the country against distress and to aid in employment pending the next session of Congress.

It is essential that when we ask our citizens to undertake the burdens of increased taxation we must give to them evidence of reduction of every expenditure not absolutely vital to the immediate conduct of the Government. The Executive Budget of last December provided for a reduction of expenditures in the next fiscal year over the then estimated expenditures of the current year by about \$370,000,000. I have recommended to the Congress from time to time the necessity for passage of legislation which would give authority for further important reductions in expenditures not possible for consideration by either the Executive or the committees of Congress without such legislation.

An earnest nonpartisan effort was made to secure these purposes in a national economy bill in the House, but it largely failed. That subject is under review by the bipartisan committee appointed from the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and I am informed it has tentatively agreed upon a recommendation which would aggregate savings of \$250,000,000, together with a number of undetermined further possibilities. I am not informed as to

details of these recommendations, although I learn that my own suggestions in many instances have not been accepted. But I do know that the committee has made honest and earnest effort to reach a just reduction in expenditures, and I trust, therefore, that despite any of our individual views or the sacrifice of any group that we can unite in support and expeditious adoption of the committee's conclusions. In addition to the economies which may be brought about through the economy bill, the direct reductions of the Appropriations Committees should increase this figure to at least \$400,000,000, not including certain postponements to later deficiency bills. As this sum forms the basis of calculations as to increased taxes necessary, it is essential that no matter what the details may be, that amount of reduction must be obtained or taxes must be increased to compensate. If this minimum of \$400,000,000 is attained by congressional action, together with the \$369,000,000 effected through Executive Budget, except for amounts already budgeted for public works in aid to unemployment and increased costs of veterans, we will have reduced expenditures of this Government to the lowest point since 1916.

In the matter of tax legislation we must face the plain and unpalatable fact that due to the degeneration in the economic situation during the past month the estimates of fertility of taxes which have been made from time to time based upon the then current prospects of business must be readjusted to take account of the decreasing business activity and shrinking values. The Finance Committee has been advised that the setbacks of the past month now make it evident that if we are to have absolute assurance of the needed income with breadth of base which would make a certainty of the collections, we must face additional taxes to those now proposed by the Senate Finance Committee.

I recognize the complaint that estimates of the taxes required and reductions of expenses needed have been repeatedly increased; but, on the other hand, it should be borne in mind that if tax and economy legislation recommended from time to time since last December had been promptly enacted there would have been less degeneration and stagnation in the country. But it is unprofitable to argue any such questions. We must face the situation as it exists to-day.

In the course of the six months during which the revenue bill has been considered in the House and Senate, practically every form of tax has been suggested at one time or another. Many have found their way into the bill later to be rejected. The total amount Congress originally set out to obtain has been gradually whittled down, either by actual reductions or degeneration of the situation, while needs have increased.

If we examine the major sources of possible increases in taxes now proposed and the nature of taxes already voted, it may well be that the income taxes have already been raised to the point of diminishing returns through avoidance which will ensue by the use of tax-exempt securities and are already so high as to approach the danger point in retardation of enterprise. It is advisable that more relief should be given to earned incomes. Nor will further increase in income tax, even including the proposals of Senator CONNALLY, cover the gap in our revenues or provide against any failure to reduce expenses to the full amount I have stated. The Senate has already imposed a multitude of specific manufacturers' excise taxes on special industries. Some of them appear discriminatory and uncertain in their productivity. I have not and do not favor a general sales tax. It has not been proposed by the Treasury. A sales tax is not, however, to be confused with an extension of the special manufacturers' excise taxes to a general manufacturers' excise tax with exemptions of food and clothing. This is an entirely different tax from a so-called sales tax and can not be pyramided. Even this general manufacturers' excise tax has not been proposed by the Treasury, although at the time such a tax was unanimously recommended by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, representing both political parties and their leaders in the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Treasury accepted it in the hope that immediate passage of the bill would result. In order, however, to solve our problem and give assurance to the country and

the world of the impregnability of the American dollar and that we are ready to meet our emergencies at any sacrifice, I have now come to favor an extension, for a limited period, of the many special excise taxes to a more general manufacturers' excise tax and will support the Congress if it should be adopted. Whether this be the course or not, some further emergency tax sources should be incorporated in the pending bill.

Our third problem is that of relief. The sharp degeneration has its many reflexes in distress and hardship upon our people. I hold that the maintenance of the sense of individual and personal responsibility of men to their neighbors and the proper separation of functions of the Federal and local Governments requires the maintenance of the fundamental principle that the obligation of distress rests upon the individuals, upon the communities, and upon the States. In order, however, that there may be no failure on the part of any State to meet its obligation in this direction I have, after consultation with some of the party leaders on both sides, favored authorization to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan up to \$300,000,000 to State governments where they are unable to finance themselves in provision of relief to distress. Such loans should be made by purchase of State bonds by the corporation, but where States are unable to issue bonds then loans should be made upon application of State authorities, and if they are not regularized by the issuance of bonds within a period of 12 to 18 months they should become a charge upon the Federal-aid funds to which such States may be entitled.

In order to aid unemployment and to avoid wasteful expansion of public works I have favored an authority to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to increase its issues of its securities to the maximum of \$3,000,000,000 in order that it may extend its services both in aid to employment and agriculture on a wide scale. Under the methods proposed the corporation is to be (a) authorized to buy bonds from political subdivisions or public bodies to aid in construction of income-producing or self-liquidating projects; (b) to make loans to established enterprise upon adequate security for advancement of sound projects that will increase employment, but safeguarded by requirement that some portion of outside capital is also provided; (c) to divert a portion of the unexpended authorizations of agricultural loans through the Secretary of Agriculture to the finance exports of agricultural products; (d) to make loans to institutions upon security of agricultural commodities to assure the carrying of normal stocks of these commodities and thus by stabilizing their loan value to steady their price levels; (e) to make loans to the Federal Farm Board to enable extension of finance of farm cooperatives.

I have not been able to favor the expansion of public works beyond the program already proposed in the Budget. I have for many years advocated speeding up of public works as relief to unemployment in times of depression. Since the beginning of this depression, in consonance with this view, the Federal Government will have expended in excess of \$1,500,000,000 in construction and maintenance of one kind or another as against a normal program of perhaps \$650,000,000 for a similar period. The Budget for next year calls for over \$550,000,000, or double our usual outlay. If we shall now increase these programs, we shall need instantly to increase taxes still further. We have already forced every project which we have justification with any regard to the taxpayer and the avoidance of sheer waste. It is not my desire on this occasion to argue the comparative merits of extending such a program and that of financing an even larger program of employment on productive works through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. We are indeed all desirous of serving our fellow citizens who are in difficulty, and we must serve them in such a fashion that we do not increase the ranks of unemployed. I may emphasize that this alternative program avoids drain upon the taxpayer and above all, if we are to balance our Budget and balance it in such fashion that our people and the world may know it is balanced, we can not make further appropri-

tions in any direction beyond the amounts now before the Congress.

I am confident that if the Congress could find in these suggestions which come from members of both parties a ground for adjustment of legislation on those dominant particulars and could bring it into immediate action it would yield not only relief to the country but would reestablish that confidence which we so sorely need.

The natural wealth of this country is unimpaired, and the inherent abilities of our people to meet their problems are being restrained by failure of the Government to act. Time is of the essence. Every day's delay makes new wounds and extends them. I come before you in sympathy with the difficulties which the problem presents and in a sincere spirit of helpfulness. I ask of you to accept such a basis of practical adjustment essential to the welfare of our people. In your hands at this moment is the answer to the question whether democracy has the capacity to act speedily enough to save itself in emergency. The Nation urgently needs unity. It needs solidarity before the world in demonstrating that America has the courage to look its difficulties in the face and the capacity and resolution to meet them.

At the conclusion of the address, the President, escorted by the committee, retired from the Chamber.

Ordered, That the address of the President lie on the table and be printed.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell on page 257, after line 11.

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order providing for the continuation of the daily sessions of the Senate until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. be rescinded, and that the Senate remain in session to-day until the pending bill is disposed of.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to amend Mr. Howell's amendments by inserting in lieu thereof the following matter, to be inserted on page 286, after line 19, viz:

Part —. Tax on Electric Energy and Gas

Sec. —. Tax on electric energy and gas

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount paid on or after the fifteenth day after the date of the enactment of this act, for electric energy for domestic consumption or gas for domestic consumption furnished after such date and before July 1, 1933, to be paid by the person paying for such electric energy or gas and to be collected by the vendor.

(b) Each vendor receiving any payments specified in subsection (a) shall collect the amount of the tax imposed by such subsection from the person making such payments, and shall on or before the last day of each month make a return, under oath, for the preceding month, and pay the taxes so collected, to the collector of the district in which his principal place of business is located, or if he has no principal place of business in the United States, to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Such returns shall contain such information and be made in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe. The commissioner may extend the time for making returns and paying the taxes collected, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe with the approval of the Secretary, but no such extension shall be for more than 90 days.

(c) No tax shall be imposed under this section upon any payment received for electric energy or gas furnished to the United States or to any State or Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia. The right to exemption under this subsection shall be evidenced in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 40
Nays ----- 45

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Broussard, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Hatfield, Hawes, Howell, Johnson, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Smoot's amendment, on behalf of the committee, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to amend Mr. Howell's amendments by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute to be inserted on page 286, after line 19; and the said amendment having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore,

Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, as modified, viz, on page 286, after line 19, insert the following:

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax equivalent to 5 per centum of the amount paid on or after the fifteenth day after the date of the enactment of this act for electric energy for commercial or domestic consumption or gas for commercial or domestic consumption furnished after such date and before July 1, 1933, to be paid by the person paying for such electric energy or gas and to be collected by the vendor.

(b) Each vendor receiving any payment specified in subsection (a) shall collect the amount of the tax imposed by such subsection from the person making such payments and shall, on or before the last day of each month, make a return, under oath, for the preceding month, and pay the taxes so collected to the collector of the district in which his principal place of business is located, or if he has no principal place of business in the United States, to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Such returns shall contain such information and be made in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe. The commissioner may extend the time for making returns and paying the taxes collected, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, with the approval of the Secretary, but no such extension shall be for more than ninety days.

(c) No tax shall be imposed under this section upon any payment received for electric energy or gas furnished to the United States or to any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia. The right to exemption under this subsection shall be evidenced in such manner as the commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulation prescribe.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 35
Nays ----- 47

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Broussard, Carey, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Reed's amendment, on behalf of the committee, was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as amended, viz, on page 257, after line 11, insert the following:

Sec. —. There is hereby imposed upon energy sold by privately owned, operating electrical power companies a tax equivalent to 3 per centum of the price for which so sold; and

On page 262, line 6, after the word "article," insert (other than electrical energy),

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 61
Nays ----- 19

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, King, Logan, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Carey, Dale, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Walcott.

So Mr. Howell's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 257, following the amendment agreed to after line 11, the following:

Sec. —. Tax on gasoline

(a) There is hereby imposed on gasoline sold by the importer thereof or by a producer of gasoline, a tax of 1 cent a gallon, except that under regulations prescribed by the a commission, with the approval of the Secretary, the tax shall not apply in the case of sales to a producer of gasoline.

(b) If a producer or importer uses (otherwise than in the production of gasoline) gasoline sold to him free of tax, or produced or imported by him, such use shall for the purposes of this title be considered a sale.

(c) As used in this section—

(1) The term "producer" includes a refiner, compounder, or blender, and a dealer selling gasoline exclusively to producers of gasoline, as well as a producer.

(2) The term "gasoline" means gasoline, benzol, and any other liquid the chief use of which is as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motor boats, or airplanes.

On page 264, line 16, after "etc." insert a comma and the following: or after June 30, 1933, in the case of articles taxable under section —, relating to the tax on gasoline.

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. —. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to sell, as provided by law, the sum of \$150,000,000 of its debentures and when such sale is con-

summated said corporation is directed to replace with the Treasury said sum as a repayment to a portion of its capital stock.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 8
Nays ----- 80

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bulow, Gore, McGill, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Trammell.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 264, line 14, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher.

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 262, line 15, on page 89, line 8, and on page 32, line 8, respectively, were reconsidered; and having severally been amended, the said amendments as amended were agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hatfield raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m. the Senate proceed to vote, by yeas and nays, on the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after line 22, on page 242, down to and including line 2, on page 243, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 3 to 13, inclusive, on page 243 (imposing a duty on crude petroleum and petroleum products).

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The hour of 7 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m. having arrived, The question was taken, pursuant to the foregoing order, on Mr. Tydings' motion to reconsider; and

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 36
Nays ----- 44

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Fess, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Hull, Kean, La Follette, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Gore, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Tydings' motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to vote immediately, by yeas and nays, on the motion heretofore entered by him to

reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment striking out on page 243, lines 14 to 19, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof lines 20 to 25, on page 243, down to and including line 5, on page 244 (imposing a tax on importations of coal).

The question being thereupon taken on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 40
Nays ----- 43

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Hull, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 244, inserting lines 6 to 9, inclusive (imposing a tax on importations of lumber); and

On the question of agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 36
Nays ----- 50

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Howell, Hull, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Shipstead's motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 244, line 10 (relating to a duty on copper).

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment beginning on page 145, line 21, the pending question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette striking out on page 146, line 1, the words "such lower rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *the rate of 3¾ per centum*.

Pending debate,

Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes,

Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 54
Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Austin, Black, Bratton, Bulow, Connally, Couzens, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Blaine, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bratton, Bulow, Connally, Couzens, Dickinson, Fletcher, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, King, McGill, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Glenn, and the motion of Mr. Copeland, the motion of Mr. Bulkley, and the motion of Mr. Cutting.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner on page 269, after line 2 (relating to a tax on certain theater tickets); and

The motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 281, line 10 (relating to a tax on produce sales for future delivery); and

The motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 286, line 20, proposing a tax on cigarette papers; and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said reported amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Shipstead asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell on page 286, line 1, relating to a tax on bank checks.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 243, line 14, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 241, beginning in line 9.

Mr. King asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments, as amended, on page 269, lines 1 and 13, and on page 270, line 25, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That all motions heretofore entered, and unacted upon, to reconsider votes on various amendments be withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts to further amend the bill, as follows:

On page 241, strike out lines 6 to 11, both inclusive.

On page 245, strike out all after line 4 down to and including line 17 on page 264, except the committee amendment relating to tax on gasoline and the amendment relating to tax on electricity, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 602. General manufacturers' excise tax—imposition

(a) *There is hereby imposed a tax of 1¾ per cent of the sale price on the sale of every article sold in the United States by the manufacturer or producer thereof, if licensed or required to be licensed under this title, except in the case of—*

(1) *Sales by a licensed manufacturer to another licensed manufacturer of articles for further manufacture;*

(2) *sale by a licensed manufacturer to a registered dealer of articles for further manufacture to be resold to a licensed manufacturer or to a registered dealer;*

(3) *sales by a licensed manufacturer to any person of articles for further manufacture to be resold to a licensed manufacturer, but only if such articles are delivered by the first licensed manufacturer to the second licensed manufacturer;*

(4) *sales for exportation;*

(5) *sales to a State or political subdivision thereof, or any agency thereof, of articles for use solely in the exercise of a governmental function; and*

(6) *sales of articles hereinafter specifically exempted and articles taxable under section 601 (c) (2) or (3), relating to tax on brewer's wort, malt, sirup, grape concentrate, etc., section —, relating to tax on gasoline.*

(b) *In addition to any other tax or duty imposed by law, there is hereby imposed a tax of 1¾ per cent ad valorem on every article imported into the United States, unless—*

(1) *The consignee (within the meaning of the tariff act of 1930) is a licensed manufacturer (or his agent) and the article is an article for further manufacture;*

(2) *the consignee (within the meaning of such act) is a registered dealer (or his agent) and the article is an article for further manufacture to be sold to a licensed manufacturer or to a registered dealer;*

(3) *the article is imported by a State or political subdivision thereof, or any agency thereof, for use solely in the exercise of a governmental function; or*

(4) *the article is specifically hereinafter exempted or is taxable under section 601 (c) (2) or (3), relating to tax on brewer's wort, malt sirup, grape concentrate, etc., or section —, relating to tax on gasoline.*

(c) *The tax imposed under subsection (b) shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as a duty imposed by the tariff act of 1930, and shall be treated for the purposes of all provisions of law relating to the customs revenue as a duty imposed by such act, except that—*

(1) *The value on which such tax shall be based shall be the sum of the dutiable value (under section 503 of such act) of the article plus the duties, if any, imposed thereon under any provision of the customs laws;*

(2) *for the purposes of section 489 of such act (relating to additional duties in certain cases of undervaluation) such tax shall not be considered an ad valorem rate of duty or a duty based upon or regulated in any manner by the value of the article; and for the purposes of section 336 of such act*

(the so-called flexible tariff provision) such tax shall not be considered a duty;

(3) such tax shall not be imposed upon any article imported prior to the date on which this title takes effect;

(4) no drawback of such tax shall be allowed under section 313 (a), (b), or (f) of the tariff act of 1930 or any provision of law allowing a drawback of customs duties on articles manufactured or produced with the use of duty-paid materials;

(5) such tax shall be imposed in full notwithstanding any provision of law or treaty granting exemption from or reduction of duties to products of any possession of the United States or of any country; and

(6) when he deems such action to be in the interest of the revenue, the Secretary may direct that such tax with respect to any class of articles designated by him shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law as the tax imposed by subsection (a).

(d) No tax shall be imposed under this title (except section 601) upon the sale or importation of the following articles:

(1) Food for human or animal consumption (including those grades and forms of articles chiefly used as food for human or animal consumption in the form in which sold or after processing or as material for such food) and tea and coffee.

(2) Medicines (other than patent or proprietary medicines).

(3) Wearing apparel for any part of the body, not including boots or shoes sold for (or, if imported, valued under subsection (c) (1) at) more than \$6 a pair, and not including any article sold for (or, if imported, valued under subsection (c) (1) at) more than \$35. A suit or dress shall be considered a single article for the purposes of this paragraph.

(4) Agricultural products.

(5) Agricultural implements and machinery and parts thereof, and gas and electricity for farm use or for use for irrigation or other agricultural purposes.

(6) Workmen's hand tools.

(7) Such grades of articles as are used chiefly for fertilizers, or chiefly as ingredients in the manufacture of fertilizers.

(8) Any article with respect to which an internal-revenue tax is imposed under existing law.

(9) Newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals.

(10) Books, pamphlets, and music, in raised print, used exclusively by or for the blind.

(11) Textbooks for use in private or public schools or other institutions of learning.

(12) Bibles, comprising the books of the Old or New Testament, or both.

(13) Rosaries, chaplets, medals, and similar articles of religious devotion; hymn books, prayer books, and manuals of religious devotion.

(14) Altars, pulpits, communion tables, baptismal fonts, and shrines; parts thereof; religious statuary and pictures; collection envelopes, plates, and baskets; cassocks, banners, and articles of regalia worn on the person or carried in the hand; tapers, lights, and candles; sanctuary oil; all the foregoing when manufactured exclusively for use in houses of worship.

(15) Merchant vessels constructed in American shipyards under the provisions of the merchant marine acts of 1920 and 1928, as amended (and all material, equipment, and furnishings therefor), for which the Government has agreed to loan more than 50 per cent of the cost.

(e) Exemption under this section of sales or importations shall be allowed or granted only upon compliance with the regulations.

Sec. 603. Tax on sales by registered dealers

(a) There is hereby imposed on the sale or other disposition by a registered dealer of any article sold to or imported by him free of tax by virtue of his registration, if not

sold as an article for further manufacture to a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer, a tax of 1¾ per cent of the price (subject to the provisions of section 604 (a)) at which such article was sold to such registered dealer, plus, in the case of an imported article, the amount of duties imposed thereon under any provision of the customs laws, if not included in such price. If the commissioner determines that the records with respect to any article are inadequate, such article shall be held to be sold otherwise than as an article for further manufacture to a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer.

(b) If the commissioner determines that it is not necessary in the interests of the revenue to trace the identity of articles of any class in the hands of registered dealers, the regulations may provide a method of determining the proper tax liability of registered dealers with respect to articles of that class without regard to the identity of the individual articles.

(c) Articles of such classes as the commissioner may prescribe may (in accordance with the regulations) be sold to or imported by registered dealers free of tax when it is impracticable to determine whether or not they will be resold as articles for further manufacture to licensed manufacturers or registered dealers, and the tax provided for in subsection (a) shall be imposed with respect to such articles if not so resold.

Sec. 604. Sale price

(a) Generally: In determining the sale price of an article there shall be included any charge for coverings and containers of whatever nature, and any charge incident to placing the article in condition packed ready for shipment, but there shall be excluded the amount of tax imposed by this title, whether or not stated as a separate charge. A transportation, delivery, insurance, installation, or other charge (not required by the foregoing sentence to be included) shall be excluded from the sale price only if the amount thereof is established to the satisfaction of the commissioner, in accordance with the regulations.

(b) Sales on consignment: In the case of an article sold on consignment, the sale price shall be the fair manufacturer's price for the article.

(c) Retail sales by licensed manufacturer: In the case of an article sold by the manufacturer or producer thereof at retail (or directly to the consumer or user), the tax shall (if based on the sale price) be imposed upon the price at which so sold, except that in the case of any such article ordinarily sold at wholesale (or directly to the consumer or user at prices varying with the quantity or character of use) by manufacturers or producers, the tax shall (if based on the sale price) be imposed upon the fair manufacturer's price for the article.

(d) Installment sales: In the case of a contract for the sale by a licensed manufacturer of an article, wherein it is provided that the sale price shall be paid to the manufacturer by installments, and the title to the article sold does not pass to the purchaser thereof until a future date notwithstanding partial payment by installments, or in the case of a conditional sale, each partial payment shall be regarded as a sale and there shall be imposed upon each payment that part of the tax which is proportionate to the part of the sale price represented by such payment.

(e) Leases and royalties: If a licensed manufacturer leases an article or transfers the right of using the article but not the title thereto, or imposes a royalty on the use of an article, each payment with respect to the article shall be treated as a sale and the tax shall (if based on the sale price) be imposed upon the amount of such payment. Any such lease, transfer, or imposition of royalty on the use of any article by a registered dealer shall be treated as a sale.

(f) Manufacture under contract: For the purposes of this title a person who manufactures or produces an article for another person who furnishes materials and retains title thereto, shall be regarded as the manufacturer or producer of the article, and the tax shall be imposed upon the first payment, or, if the tax is based on the sale price and there is

more than one payment, the tax shall be imposed pro rata upon each payment; except that the person so furnishing materials shall be regarded as the manufacturer or producer of the article (1) if the article is to be resold by him and the effect of the application of this provision is to require him to be licensed under this title, or (2) if he is a licensed manufacturer.

(g) Use or transfer of article in special cases: If a manufacturer or producer—

(1) Uses (including use as material in repair work), otherwise than as an article for further manufacture, an article manufactured or produced by him, or sold to or imported by him free of tax by virtue of his license;

(2) Transfers the title to an article by gift;

(3) Transfers the title to, or the right to use, an article to any person (otherwise than through an arm's-length transaction) at less than the fair market price;

such use or transfer shall be considered a sale for the purposes of this title, and the sale price shall be the fair manufacturer's price for such article, with allowance for any tax previously paid with respect to any materials used in manufacturing or producing the article.

(h) For the purposes of this section the fair manufacturer's price for an article shall be a fair manufacturers' or producers' sale price for the article at the place of manufacture or production, as determined by the commissioner, by reference to actual sales or to costs of manufacture or production, or otherwise.

Sec. 605. Overpayments, credits, and refunds

(a) A credit against tax under this title, or a refund, may be allowed or made—

(1) To a licensed manufacturer, in the amount of any tax under this title (except section 601 (c) (4) to (7), inclusive, relating to tax on imported petroleum, coal, lumber, copper, and so forth) which has been paid with respect to an article for further manufacture purchased by him.

(2) To a manufacturer or producer when he becomes licensed, in the amount of any tax paid under this title (except section 601 (c) (4) to (7), inclusive) with respect to articles for further manufacture on hand when the license is granted.

(3) To the exporter, in the case of an article sold for exportation or exported for sale, in the amount of any tax paid under this title (except section 601 (c) (4) to (7), inclusive) with respect to the article.

(4) To a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer who has paid tax under this title with respect to an article, when the sale price on which the tax was based is readjusted by reason of return or repossession of the article or a covering or container, or by a bona fide discount, rebate, or allowance, in the amount of that part of the tax proportionate to the part of the sale price which is refunded or credited.

(b) Credit or refund under subsection (a) shall be allowed or made only upon compliance with the regulations.

(c) In no case shall interest be allowed with respect to any amount of tax under this title credited or refunded.

(d) In no case shall both credit or refund under subsection (a) and remission or drawback under the customs laws of the tax imposed by this title be allowed on account of the exportation of an article.

(e) No overpayment of tax under this title (except section 601 (c) (4) to (7), inclusive, relating to tax on imported petroleum, coal, lumber, copper, etc.) shall be credited or refunded (otherwise than under subsection (a)), in pursuance of a court decision or otherwise, unless the person who paid the tax establishes, in accordance with regulations, (1) that he has not included the tax in the price of the article with respect to which it was imposed, or collected the amount of tax from the vendee or (2) that he has repaid the amount of the tax to the ultimate purchaser of the article, or unless he files with the commissioner written consent of such ultimate purchaser to the allowance of the credit or refund.

Sec. 606. Licensed manufacturers and registered dealers

(a) Manufacturers and producers: Every manufacturer or producer (except as hereinafter provided) is hereby required to take out an annual license, in accordance with regulations, and shall pay a fee of \$2 therefor. Licenses under this section shall expire upon June 30 of each year.

(b) Exemptions: No license shall be required (but a license may be granted upon application) in the case of a manufacturer or producer (other than a manufacturer or producer of articles taxable under section 601 (c) (2) or (3), relating to tax on brewer's wort, malt sirup, grape concentrate, etc.)—

(1) If a farmer, with respect to his agricultural products; or

(2) if for the preceding year the total sale price of all articles (other than exempt articles) manufactured or produced by him was less than \$20,000; or

(3) if, in the case of a manufacturer or producer not engaged in manufacture or production of articles (other than exempt articles) during the whole of the preceding year, such manufacturer or producer files with the commissioner a statement under oath that to the best of his belief the probable total sale price of all articles (other than exempt articles) to be manufactured or produced by him during the year for which the exemption is claimed will be less than \$20,000;

but in the case of any manufacturer or producer exempted under clause (2) or (3) of this subsection, if the commissioner determines, on the basis of sales for any period during the year for which the exemption was granted, that the probable total sale price of all articles (other than exempt articles) manufactured or produced by such manufacturer or producer during such year will not be less than \$20,000, or if the total sale price of all articles (other than exempt articles) manufactured or produced and sold by such manufacturer or producer during such year reaches \$20,000, such manufacturer or producer shall thereupon be required to be licensed.

(c) Dealers and importers: A dealer in or importer of articles for further manufacture to be sold to licensed manufacturers or registered dealers may be granted an annual registration by the commissioner, upon application in accordance with regulations and payment of a fee of \$100. Registrations under this subsection shall expire upon June 30 of each year.

(d) Revocation or cancellation of dealer's registration: If the commissioner finds that a registered dealer has violated any provision of law applicable to the tax imposed by this title, he may revoke his registration. If the registration of any registered dealer is revoked, he shall not be entitled to registration within a period of one year after such revocation. The registration of any registered dealer may be canceled upon application by him.

(e) Tax on revocation, cancellation, or expiration of registration: If a registered dealer's registration is revoked or canceled under subsection (d), or if a registered dealer's registration expires and is not renewed, he shall pay the tax imposed by this title (as if on a taxable sale at the time of revocation, cancellation, or expiration) on all articles purchased or imported by him free of tax by virtue of his registration and not resold by him prior to such revocation, cancellation, or expiration.

(f) Tax on registered dealer on date title ceases to be in effect: Every dealer or importer registered on the day on which the tax imposed by this title ceases to be in effect shall pay the tax imposed by this title (as if on a taxable sale on such date) on all articles purchased or imported by him free of tax by virtue of his registration and not resold by him on or before such date.

(g) Tax on expiration of manufacturer's or producer's license: If a manufacturer or producer ceases to be licensed before the date on which the tax imposed by this title ceases to be in effect, he shall pay the tax which would be imposed on a sale to him, as of the date on which he ceases to be licensed, of all articles purchased or imported by him free

of tax by virtue of such license and not used as articles for further manufacture in the manufacture or production of articles on the sale of which tax has been imposed under this title prior to such date.

Sec. 607. Returns, records, and payment and collection of tax

(a) Every licensed manufacturer or registered dealer and every person liable for any tax under this title (other than tax levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as a duty imposed by the tariff act of 1930) shall make monthly returns under oath and pay the tax to the collector for the district in which is located his principal place of business, or if he has no principal place of business in the United States, to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Such returns shall be made on or before the last day of each month for the preceding month, and shall contain such information and be made in such manner as the regulations prescribe.

(b) The tax shall, without assessment by the commissioner or notice from the collector, be due and payable to the collector at the time for filing the return. If the tax is not paid when due, there shall be added as part of the tax interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month from the time when the tax became due until paid.

(c) Every licensed manufacturer and registered dealer, and every person liable for any tax imposed by this title (except tax levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as a duty imposed by the tariff act of 1930) shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, and comply with such regulations, as the commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may from time to time prescribe. Whenever in the judgment of the commissioner necessary, he may require any person by notice served upon him, to make a return, render under oath such statements, or keep such records as the commissioner deems sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable for tax under this title (except tax levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as a duty imposed by the tariff act of 1930), and the amount of any such liability. All records required under authority of this section with respect to any sale shall be kept in such manner as to be readily accessible to the commissioner or his agents for a period of four years from the last day of the month after the month in which such sale was made, unless the commissioner authorizes the destruction of such records at an earlier date, or unless an agreement under section 611 determining the amount of liability under this title with respect to such sale is approved by the Secretary or Under Secretary.

(d) In case any other person acquires from or against a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer, by operation of law or as a result of any transaction not taxable under this title, the right to sell any article, the sale of such article by such person shall be taxable as if made by such licensed manufacturer or registered dealer, and such person shall be liable for the tax.

Sec. 608. Evasion of tax

(a) Diversion of articles sold for exportation: No article the sale of which has been exempted from tax under section 602 (a) (4) (relating to sales for exportation) shall thereafter be sold for use, or used, in the United States, unless the person so selling or using it pays the tax which would have been imposed on such sale if it had not been so exempted.

(b) Tax on sales to or importations by licensed manufacturers or registered dealers: If the commissioner finds that payment of tax under this title is being evaded or is likely to be evaded by a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer, or a class of licensed manufacturers or registered dealers, he may require that the tax shall be imposed on the sale to, or the importation by, such licensed manufacturer or registered dealer, or class of licensed manufacturers or registered dealers, of any class of articles (even though articles for further manufacture or for resale to licensed manufacturers or registered dealers as articles for further manufacture). Credit or refund of tax so imposed may be allowed

on proof by a licensed manufacturer that such articles have been used as articles for further manufacture in the manufacture or production of articles on the sale of which tax has been paid, or by a registered dealer that such articles have been resold to licensed manufacturers or registered dealers as articles for further manufacture.

(c) Sale of article purchased as article for further manufacture: If a licensed manufacturer sells an article purchased or imported free of tax by virtue of his license, he shall be liable for tax under this title in the same manner as if such article were an article manufactured or produced by him.

Sec. 609. Tax on manufacturer or producer not licensed

Any manufacturer or producer not licensed or required to be licensed under this title who sells an article and adds to the price any amount as tax under this title on such sale shall be liable for tax under this title equal to such amount; and any such person who sells an article at a price represented to include tax under this title on such sale shall be liable for tax under this title on such sale.

Sec. 610. Contracts for sale entered into before March 1, 1932—regulated rates

If any person (1) is subject to governmental regulation with respect to the sale price of an article with respect to which a tax is imposed under this title, or (2) has prior to March 1, 1932, made a contract for the sale on or after the effective date of this title of an article, with respect to the sale of which a tax is imposed by this title, or with respect to which a tax is imposed by this section, and such contract does not permit the adding to the amount to be paid thereunder of the whole of such tax, and does not provide that the vendor shall pay such tax, then the vendee shall, in lieu of the vendor, pay so much of the tax as is not so permitted to be added to the contract price, or the price subject to regulation, as the case may be. If such a contract was made with the United States, no tax shall be imposed under this title.

(b) The taxes payable by the vendee shall be paid to the vendor at the time the sale is consummated, and shall be collected, returned, and paid to the United States by such vendor in the same manner as provided in section 702. In case of failure or refusal by the vendee to pay such taxes to the vendor, the vendor shall report the facts to the commissioner, who shall cause collection of such taxes to be made from the vendee.

Sec. 611. Final agreements

The commissioner (or any officer or employee of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, including the field service, authorized in writing by the commissioner) is authorized to enter into an agreement in writing with any person relating to the liability of such person (or of the person for whom he acts) in respect of the tax imposed by this title (including the basis or method upon which such liability shall be determined or computed) for any period (past or future) specified in such agreement. If such agreement is approved by the Secretary or the Under Secretary, within such time as may be stated in such agreement, or later agreed to, such agreement shall be final and conclusive, and, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact, (1) the case shall not be reopened as to the matter agreed upon, or the agreement modified, by any officer, employee, or agent of the United States, and (2) in any suit, action, or proceeding, such agreement or any determination, assessment, collection, payment, abatement, refund, or credit made in accordance therewith, shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded; except that in its application to sales made after the date on which it is approved or agreed to, such agreement shall be held to be modified to the extent necessary to conform to any change in the law after such date.

Sec. 612. Effect of Changes in Administrative Decisions

No amendment or revocation of any regulation, ruling, or decision of the commissioner or Secretary (or any official authorized in writing by either of them to make rulings or

decisions which shall be subject to this section), in force at the time of the sale of an article, shall have the effect of increasing the liability under this title of any person with respect to such sale beyond his liability determined in accordance with such regulation, ruling, or decision in force at the time of such sale.

Sec. 613. Applicability of Administrative Provisions

All provisions of law (except criminal penalties) applicable in respect of the taxes imposed by section 600 of the revenue act of 1926, shall, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, be applicable in respect of the tax imposed by this title.

Sec. 614. Penalties

Any person willfully violating any provision of this title or any provision of law, in respect of the tax imposed by this title, shall (in lieu of any other criminal penalty provided for therein) be fined an amount equal to one-half the amount of tax evaded or not paid or collected and the amount of tax evaded or not paid or collected and accounted for (or if such amount can not be determined to the satisfaction of the court, or if no tax was evaded or not paid or collected and accounted for, then not more than \$1,000), or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Sec. 615. Exclusion of Tax From Gross Income

If a licensed manufacturer or registered dealer includes in his gross income for income-tax purposes, any portion of his gross receipts paid to the United States as tax under this title, he shall be allowed such amount as a deduction from gross income for income-tax purposes; but no deduction in respect of such tax shall be otherwise allowed under section 23 (c) or (d) of Title I (income tax).

Sec. 616. Regulations

The commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe and publish such regulations as he may deem necessary for the enforcement of this title in so far as it relates to taxes on sales. The Secretary shall prescribe and publish such regulations as he may deem necessary for the enforcement of this title in so far as it relates to taxes which are to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as duties imposed by the tariff act of 1930.

Sec. 617. Definitions

When used in this title—

(a) The term "article" includes commodities of every description, including gases, and also including any commodity (other than electricity) used for producing power, heat, or light; but does not include real property.

(b) The term "licensed manufacturer" means a manufacturer or producer licensed or required to be licensed under this title.

(c) The term "registered dealer" means a dealer or importer registered under this title.

(d) The term "manufacturer or producer" means any person (including a State, political subdivision thereof, or agency thereof) who manufactures or produces any article (but does not include the importer of an article), and includes a printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, photographer, and producer of motion-picture films.

(e) The term "manufacture or produce" includes fabricate, cure, tan, dress, dye, bleach, blend, bottle, can, mix, spin, weave, refine, and process or manipulate in any manner, but does not include repair, nor the cleaning or ginning of cotton, nor the cleaning or threshing of grain, nor the preparation of beverages for consumption on the premises where prepared.

(f) The term "article for further manufacture" means only an article (1) which is to be used in, wrought into, attached to, or used as a covering or container for an article to be manufactured or produced for sale which will be subject to tax under this title; or (2) which is consumed in the process of manufacturing or producing such an article, or electricity taxable under section —, relating to the tax on electricity, but does not include plant equipment, machinery, or tools.

(g) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, includes only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

(h) The terms "imported" and "importation" means, respectively, brought and bringing into the United States from any port or place outside thereof.

(i) The terms "exported" and "exportation" mean, respectively, shipped and shipment to any port or place outside of the United States or laden and lading as bunker coal, other fuel supplies, ships' stores, sea stores, or legitimate equipment on vessels of war of any foreign nation, vessels employed in the fisheries or in the whaling business, or actually engaged in foreign trade or trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States or between the United States and any of its possessions.

(j) The term "agricultural products" means agricultural (other than forestry) products in the broadest sense, not processed (further than by cleaning and ginning or cleaning and threshing) by any person other than the original producer thereof, or an association of such producers organized and operated on a cooperative basis.

(k) The term "farmer" means a producer of agricultural products.

(l) The term "exempt article" means an article the sale or importation of which is, under section 602 (d), exempt from tax.

(m) The term "regulations" means regulations prescribed under this title by the commissioner and approved by the Secretary.

Sec. 618. Personnel

The Secretary is authorized to appoint, in the office of the Assistant Secretary in Charge of Fiscal offices, two officers at salaries of \$9,000 per annum, and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, one deputy commissioner, at a salary of \$9,000 per annum, and subject to the classification act of 1923, as amended, such other officers and employees as are necessary to administer the provisions of this title.

Sec. 619. Effective date—date of expiration

This title shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of the enactment of this act, except that sections 606, 611, 616, 618, and this section, shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this act. No sale or importation after June 30, 1934, shall be taxable under this title.

Sec. 620. Short title

This title may be cited as the "manufacturers' excise tax act of 1932."

On page 278, strike out line 1 and down to and including line 16 on page 280.

On page 280, strike out all after line 16 down to and including line 9 on page 281.

On page 281, strike out all after line 21 down to and including line 18 on page 283.

On page 285, line 22, strike out "2 cents" and insert in lieu thereof 1 cent.

On page 310, beginning in line 12, strike out "except other first-class matter on which the rate of postage under existing law is 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *except drop letters and other first-class matter mailed for local delivery.*

On page 310, strike out all after line 16 down to and including line 7 on page 311.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas -----	27
	Nays -----	53

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Shortridge, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the amendments proposed by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts were not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, for reasons assigned by him, he be excused from voting on the question of the passage of the pending bill.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 72
Nays----- 11

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Black, Blaine, Bulow, Costigan, Glass, Gore, Hawes, Norbeck, Shipstead, Smith, and Trammell.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Watson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. King.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 756) thereon.

NOMINATIONS OF MIDSHIPMEN IN MARINE CORPS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably the nominations of certain midshipmen to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS OF CERTAIN POSTMASTERS REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, as in executive session, certain post-office nominations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes a. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 30, and Tuesday, May 31, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and resolution, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Howard O. Haggberg, of Isle, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the issuance of additional currency and the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Square Table Club, of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the return to the States of the regulation and control of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from H. J. Ryan, of Nashville, Tenn., submitting recommendations for legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by Rotary Club, No. 1217, of Somerville, N. J., favoring a general sales tax, and a 10 per cent reduction in Federal salaries, and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to provide for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Worcester (Mass.) Women's Democratic Club, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment; and

A petition of W. H. King, of Arlington, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of citizens of West Springfield, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions:

A petition of Charles F. Watson, of Springfield, Mass., praying reductions of governmental expenditures and payments and pensions to veterans not disabled in war, the balancing of the Budget, and the imposition of a sales tax; and

A petition of Jas. S. Fairbanks, of Stamford, Conn., praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions of governmental

expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for food, clothing, and shelter for needy citizens.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Byrnes presented a petition of citizens of the State of South Carolina, praying the enactment of legislation to eliminate all expenditures for veterans' disabilities not connected with war service.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Square Table Club, of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the return to the States of the regulation and control of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the National Association of Leather Glove and Mitten Manufacturers, of Gloversville, N. Y., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures;

A resolution adopted by the Syracuse (N. Y.) Branch of the National Woman's Party, favoring the adoption of a reservation to the World Court protocols providing that the code of law to be administered by the World Court shall not contain inequalities based on sex; and

A memorial of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against discrimination in taxation against the automotive industry and favoring a general sales tax in lieu of such taxation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented a study by the National Federation of Federal Employees, indicating estimated wage losses of Federal employees since 1913 on the basis of the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar and changes in cost of living.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11499) for restoring and maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29) providing for the printing of a compilation of Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars, and for the distribution thereof, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the letter of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, dated May 12, 1932, transmitting, in response to S. Res. 412 (71st Cong.), a compilation of all Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document; and that 15,000 additional copies shall be printed for distribution by the Veterans' Administration, of which there may be furnished, upon written application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, one copy to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and to each chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Fess and himself), from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following protocols, reported them with a recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the adherence

by the United States thereto with certain understandings, and he submitted a report (No. 758) thereon:

A protocol of signature of the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, dated December 16, 1920;

A protocol of revision of the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, dated September 14, 1929; and

A protocol of accession of the United States of America to the protocol of signature of the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, dated September 14, 1929.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 4791) to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4792) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gore:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 168) to authorize the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by agriculture, labor, and capital, to revive trade, and promote the general welfare; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SECOND READING OF BILL

The bill (S. 4632) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States and municipalities was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REHABILITATION OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 210) requesting the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to report legislation for the constructive rehabilitation of agriculture; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

CONSOLIDATION OF STANDARD OIL CO.'S OF NEW JERSEY AND CALIFORNIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 216) asking the policy of the Department of Justice concerning the proposed consolidation of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Standard Oil Co. of California; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be passed over temporarily.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 218) requesting certain information concerning the amount of revenue estimated to be raised under the pending revenue bill, H. R. 10236; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

COSTS OF MEAT CHOPPERS, OPTICAL AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 219) directing investigations by the Tariff Commission of the comparative foreign and domestic costs of meat choppers, optical and drawing instruments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other

purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Collier, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Treadway managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 26), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of six commissioners, as follows: Three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to prepare and report a plan or plans and a program for the commemoration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, N. C., with an estimate of the probable cost; to give due and proper consideration to such plan or plans as may be submitted to them for such celebration; to confer with such civic associations and organizations, and with such other commissions, Federal, State, and municipal, as may be appointed for purposes similar to the purpose of this resolution, and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by such commissions; and to do all such other things as may be necessary to carry into full effect the intents and purposes of this resolution.

Sec. 3. That the commission, after selecting a chairman and a vice chairman from among their members, may employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the commission: *Provided*, That said commission can so arrange that no part of the pay or expenses of such secretary and other assistants, if any, shall be paid by the United States.

Sec. 4. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid their actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and the same shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate.

Sec. 5. That the said commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized to call upon the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their assistance and advice in connection with any plan or plans that may be submitted or considered, and the said Commission of Fine Arts is directed to render such assistance and advice as its other duties may permit and as may be within its power.

Sec. 6. That the commission shall, on or before the 15th day of December, 1932, make a report to the Congress in order that enabling legislation may be enacted.

Sec. 7. That the commission hereby created shall expire within one year after the expiration of the celebration.

Sec. 8. That this concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1029. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry; and
H. R. 4868. An act for the relief of George E. Casey.

THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2375) for the relief of Roscoe Meadows; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2494) to amend section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, passed and approved March 4, 1925, relating to the compensation of Members of and Delegates to Congress; and

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2495) to repeal section 17 of the act passed and approved July 28, 1866, relating to mileage of Members of Congress; and

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3051) to reinstate Lawrence L. Myatt and Miller S. Burgin as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy; and

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917; and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia," and the remaining reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first public singing of America; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 276. A bill for the construction and equipment of a hospital on Crow Indian Reservation;

S. 2987. A bill providing for the construction and equipment of a hospital upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the State of Montana;

S. 2352. A bill amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization-fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States," approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097);

S. 4491. A bill amending the shipping act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal;

S. 4372. A bill for the relief of John E. Click;

S. 4495. A bill amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (ch. 9, par. 1, 39 Stat. 862), and as amended February 28, 1931 (ch. 328, 46 Stat. 1454);

S. 4020. A bill to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict;

S. 3786. A bill to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the International Congress of Architects to be held in the United

States during the calendar year 1933, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session;

S. 4379. A bill for the relief of Yvonne Hale;

S. 933. A bill to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 4635. A bill authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

S. 4443. A bill for emergency relief of Palo Verde Valley, Calif.;

S. 4525. A bill providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4636. A bill authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; and

S. 2960. A bill for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1673. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Bennett;

S. 1594. A bill for the relief of Albert Gonzales;

S. 361. A bill for the relief of Mary E. Stebbins.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 3691. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan;

H. R. 4270. An act for the relief of Carroll K. Moran;

H. R. 4453. An act for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli;

H. R. 208. An act to authorize transfer of the abandoned Indian-school site and building at Zeba, Mich., to the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Indians;

H. R. 4143. An act for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co.;

H. R. 7305. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products;

H. R. 9254. An act to authorize the exchange of a part of the Rapid City Indian School land for a part of the Pennington County Poor Farm, South Dakota; and

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8031) to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for expenses of the Crow and Fort Peck Indian Tribal Councils and authorized delegates of such tribes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkeley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, line 6,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 154. An act for the relief of Amy Harding;

S. 669. An act for the relief of Chester J. Dick; and

S. 1357. An act for the relief of Hancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays.

The House has passed the bill (S. 811) for the relief of Sophia A. Beers, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 632. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;
H. R. 873. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;
H. R. 964. An act for the relief of Howard Emmett Tallmadge;

H. R. 1174. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cox;
H. R. 2296. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;
H. R. 2478. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;
H. R. 2599. An act for the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger;

H. R. 3029. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;
H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of Caughman-Kaminer Co.;

H. R. 4059. An act for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus;

H. R. 4911. An act for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917;

H. R. 5595. An act for the relief of Harry Manning Lee;
H. R. 5682. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;
H. R. 6003. An act for the relief of A. L. Marshall;
H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols;
H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan; and
H. R. 8174. An act to exempt from the quota fathers and mothers over 60 years of age of United States citizens.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring House Resolution 214, providing an investigation into the activities of the Government in competition with private enterprise.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shortridge presented communications from the board of supervisors and the district attorney of Tuolumne County, Calif., and the California State Chamber of Commerce, to remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4472, to provide for the restoration, through exchange, of certain timberlands to the Yosemite National Park, Calif.; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication from D. J. O'Connor, manager of the Jackson (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the passage of his bill to provide through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for employment by the construction of public works; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., at a mass meeting of citizens, remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3346) to provide for the escheat to the United States of certain deposits in national banks, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 760) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation during the year 1932, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 761) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, and as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2370) for the conservation of lobsters, to regulate interstate transportation of lobsters, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 762) thereon.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1301) to renew and extend certain letters patent, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 763) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4793) to grant compensation, disability allowance, or pension to enlisted men retired from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and transferred members of the Fleet Naval and Marine Corps Reserve; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 4794) for the relief of Homer H. Keffer; and
A bill (S. 4795) for the relief of Charles Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4796) granting a pension to Maude Kinser Alexander;

A bill (S. 4797) granting a pension to Mary Burton;
A bill (S. 4798) granting a pension to Roscoe Johnson;
A bill (S. 4799) granting a pension to Mary A. Newkirk; and

A bill (S. 4800) granting a pension to William Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4801) for the relief of A. L. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4802) to amend section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4803) for the relief of Daniel C. McIntyre (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4804) to provide for the construction of a suitable approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge connecting Lee Boulevard (route No. 711 of Virginia) with the Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4805) for the relief of Henry J. Westphal (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except the bill H. R. 4911, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 632, H. R. 873, H. R. 1174, H. R. 2296, H. R. 2478, H. R. 3029, H. R. 3460, H. R. 4059, H. R. 5682, H. R. 6003, H. R. 6855, and H. R. 7656 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 964, H. R. 2599, and H. R. 5595 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 8174 be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

RELIEF OF RALPH E. WILLIAMSON

The bill (H. R. 4911) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill S. 2458, of an identical title; and

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, striking out all after the word "reduced," in line 6, down to and including the numerals "\$2,500," in line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words *by 10 per centum of the amount thereof*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of the figures "\$2,500," in line 7, the figures \$1,500, and by striking out all of the paragraph after the word "reduction," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 154, S. 669, S. 1357, H. R. 208, H. R. 1029, H. R. 3691, H. R. 4143, H. R. 4270, H. R. 4453, H. R. 4868, H. R. 7305, and H. R. 9254, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 341, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 154. An act for the relief of Amy Harding;
S. 669. An act for the relief of Chester J. Dick;
S. 1357. An act for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays;
H. R. 208. An act to authorize transfer of the abandoned Indian school site and building at Zeba, Mich., to the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Indians;
H. R. 1029. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry;
H. R. 3691. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan;
H. R. 4143. An act for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co.;

H. R. 4270. An act for the relief of Carroll K. Moran;
H. R. 4453. An act for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli;
H. R. 4868. An act for the relief of George E. Casey;
H. R. 7305. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products;

H. R. 9254. An act to authorize the exchange of a part of the Rapid City Indian School land for a part of the Pennington County Poor Farm, South Dakota; and

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 26) to establish a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to report a plan and program for the celebration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, N. C., yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris on page 45, lines 7 and 8, respectively, Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Appropriations by adding on page 45, line 11, after the word "thereof," certain words,

Pending debate.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, as in executive session, certain nominations of cadets for appointment in the Regular Army this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 6 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1932)

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Austin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Buckley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MILITARY POSTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 150, agreed to January 28, 1932, certain information concerning Forts Brown, McIntosh, Clark, and D. A. Russell in the State of Texas; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of Mrs. Russell William Magna, president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the proposed reduction of the personnel of the Army by 2,000 officers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition laws; and

A resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, of Milwaukee, Wis., remonstrating against the re-submission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Blue Island, Ill., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public works improvements to aid unemployment;

A resolution of the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of bridges in the vicinity of San Francisco, Calif., through Federal aid;

A resolution adopted at the annual convention of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, at Atlanta, Ga., favoring a bond issue for public works and other improvements for the relief of unemployment; and

A resolution adopted by the Fulton County (Ga.) Teachers Association, favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public works construction, including public schools, to provide work for the unemployed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Arthur MacArthur Camp, No. 16, United Spanish War Veterans, of Minneapolis, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to Spanish War veterans.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented two petitions of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the restoration to the War Department appropriation bill of 2,000 officers of the Army eliminated by action of the House of Representatives; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials:

A petition of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce, of Brentwood, L. I., N. Y., praying that full authority be given to the President to effect economies in governmental operations and remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing additional financial obligations on the Government; and

Memorials of the Liberty Ever Ready Club, of Newburgh, N. Y., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Sylvania, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a system of bimetallic currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fletcher presented a statement of the Washington, D. C., representative of the Middle West Foreign Trade Committee, relative to ocean mail contracts and the merchant marine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams:

Telegrams from citizens and war veterans' organizations of the State of Arizona remonstrating against the enactment of legislation affecting the benefits accorded to World War veterans; and

A telegram from Alfred J. J. Taylor, of Nogales, Ariz., remonstrating against the proposed 10 per cent reduction in Federal employees' salaries and furloughs without pay.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1492) to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 764) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person or persons in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnapped or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 765) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Arthur Rogers to be United States marshal, western district of Tennessee.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 154. An act for the relief of Amy Harding;
S. 669. An act for the relief of Chester J. Dick; and
S. 1357. An act for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4806) for the relief of Earl A. Ross; and
A bill (S. 4807) for the relief of Frank P. Ross; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4808) relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4809) to authorize the use of vessels or vehicles, forfeited to the United States for violation of the customs laws or the national prohibition act, by United States marshals for the transportation of prisoners or the service of process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4810) to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4811) to authorize a survey for an irrigation project in the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the State of Montana; and

A bill (S. 4812) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing an appropriation for payment of claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians," approved June 21, 1930 (46 Stat. L. 793); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4813) authorizing transportation allowances for families of enlisted men below grade 3 who have been ordered to foreign service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4814) granting an increase of pension to Bear Dog (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4815) granting an increase of pension to Anna Olson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4816) to correct the military record of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4817) authorizing the payment to the Snake or Plute Tribe of Indians of Oregon of damages for the restoration of certain lands to the public domain; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 169) to provide information and direction to individuals and agencies concerned with relieving unemployment through finding opportunities for subsistence in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 170) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year 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 Messrs. Lewis, Glenn, Copeland, and Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 171) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to States for relief purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2325. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young; and
S. 2698. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 326. An act for the relief of Abram G. O'Brien;

S. 432. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy; and
S. 2436. An act for the relief Alfred G. Simmons, jr.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 6. An act for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*; and

S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 600. An act for the relief of Robert Bennett;
H. R. 689. An act for the relief of Newark Concrete Pipe Co.;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of John Heffron;
H. R. 1185. An act for the relief of Anthony Peter De Young;

H. R. 1256. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;
H. R. 1903. An act for the relief of Harrison Simpson;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Ned Bishop;
H. R. 2213. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H. R. 2254. An act for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey;
H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of Elmo K. Gordon;

H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan;
H. R. 3644. An act for the relief of Lewis A. McDermott;

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.;

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex.;

H. R. 3822. An act for the relief of Joseph Mossew;
H. R. 3845. An act for the relief of Charles L. Barber;

H. R. 4148. An act authorizing issuance of a patent in fee to Wilbur J. Scott for certain lands;

H. R. 4166. An act to correct the military record of Lake B. Morrison;

H. R. 4368. An act for the relief of George W. McDonald;
H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer;

H. R. 5053. An act for the relief of Clyde Sheldon;
H. R. 5059. An act for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley

Gatewood;

H. R. 5367. An act for the relief of Jerry V. Crane;
H. R. 5450. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;

H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters;
H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of John Evans;

H. R. 5971. An act for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;

H. R. 6191. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;
H. R. 6637. An act authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson;

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Alex Bremer;
H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Bros., owners of the steamship

Squantum, for damage to said vessel;

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished service medal to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando;

H. R. 8306. An act for the relief of D. M. Leypoldt Co.;
H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Agnes C. Reder; and
H. R. 9076. An act for the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting on page 45, line 11, after the word "thereof," certain words,

Mr. Norris withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him on page 45, lines 7 and 8, respectively.

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson modified his proposed amendment.

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 600, H. R. 922, H. R. 1185, H. R. 2213, H. R. 2254, H. R. 2844, H. R. 3644, H. R. 6637, H. R. 6860, and H. R. 7939 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 689, H. R. 1256, H. R. 1903, H. R. 1931, H. R. 3414, H. R. 3725, H. R. 3726, H. R. 3822, H. R. 3845, H. R. 4910, H. R. 5053, H. R. 5059, H. R. 5922, H. R. 5933, H. R. 5971, H. R. 6191, H. R. 7411, H. R. 7815, H. R. 8306, and H. R. 9076 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 4148 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 4166, H. R. 4368, H. R. 5367, and H. R. 5450 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 9004 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2325, S. 2697, S. 2698, and H. R. 4911, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2325. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young;

S. 2698. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman; and

H. R. 4911. An act for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment as modified, proposed by Johnson,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:
Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connolly, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bulkley presented memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of Rev. Robert Williams, of Bordentown, N. J., praying an amendment to proposed legislation affecting the benefits accorded retired emergency officers of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution of the board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce of Newark and Jersey City, N. J., favoring the enactment of legislation to balance the Budget and adjournment of Congress thereafter.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of the Olympic View Improvement Club and Seattle Aerie No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Seattle, Wash., praying a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Pend Oreille County Development League, of Newport, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation amending public land laws; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Ashurst presented telegrams from organizations in the State of Arizona, remonstrating against the proposed 10 per cent reduction in salaries of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by German H. H. Emory Post, No. 8, the American Legion, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing that the rate of interest on loans on adjusted-compensation certificates shall not be greater than the rate paid by the Government on money borrowed to pay such loans; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10494) to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 766) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 278. An act 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 (Rept. No. 767);

H. R. 4594. An act to fix the rate of postage on publications mailed at the post office of entry for delivery at another post office within the postal district in which the headquarters or general business offices of the publisher are located (Rept. No. 768);

H. R. 10244. An act fixing the fees and limits of indemnity for domestic registered mail based upon actual value and length of haul, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 769); and

H. R. 10247. An act prescribing fees and corresponding indemnities for domestic insured and collect-on-delivery mail of the third and fourth classes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 770).

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4808) relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2325. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young; and

S. 2698. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4818) to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4819) for the relief of Louise Ramsing; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4820) to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4821) providing for Federal contributions to the local school district at McNeill Island, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 4822) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act to authorize loans for the purpose of providing

additional employment through the construction of economically sound projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4823) for the relief of Robert E. Masters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 4824) to further unemployment relief by authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture to make available the personnel and equipment of their respective departments in aid of such organized programs for unemployment relief as may be approved by them respectively, and by extending all powers heretofore granted to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to all farm loan agencies so as to include and confer upon them, respectively, the power to make loans in furtherance of such organized programs for the location of unemployed on farms as may be approved by such respective agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross for relief of distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof.

SOPHIA A. BEERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 811) for the relief of Sophia A. Beers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary:

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Logan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ABRAM G. O'BLENESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 326) for the relief of Abram G. O'Bleness.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNION FERRY CO., OWNERS OF FERRYBOAT "MONTAUK"

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 6) for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF ALFRED G. SIMMONS, JR.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2436) for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ESTATE OF ANNIE LEE EDGE CUMBE, DECEASED

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2437) for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON TAX BILL

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next, at which hour it shall proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed to the reported amendment beginning on page 45, line 6, by Mr. Johnson, viz, on page 45, line 11, after the word "thereof", insert the following:

Provided, however, That the said reduction shall not apply to the compensation or salaries herein described which are not in excess of \$2,500 per annum, and compensation and salaries herein described of said \$2,500 or less per annum are exempted from the provisions of this section: Provided further, That the reduction on compensation or salaries over \$2,500 shall not operate to reduce such compensation or salaries below the exemption of \$2,500 as fixed in this section.

Pending debate,
Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Johnson,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 25
Nays----- 51

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McGill, Neely, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Shortridge, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by the said reported amendment, as follows:

On page 45, line 7, strike out "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,500; and strike out all after the semicolon and the word "reduction" in line 8, down to and including "\$2,500" in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

And that part of any annual compensation in excess of \$1,500 and not in excess of \$2,500 shall be reduced by 5 per centum; that part of any annual compensation in excess of \$2,500 and not in excess of \$4,000 shall be reduced by 10 per centum; that part of any annual compensation in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$5,500 shall be reduced by 15 per centum; that part of any annual compensation in excess of \$5,500 and not in excess of \$7,500 shall be reduced by 20 per centum; and that part of any annual compensation in excess of \$7,500 shall be reduced by 25 per centum.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 20
Nays----- 54

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barkley, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Frazier, Logan, McGill, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts to amend the reported amendment by inserting, in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted, the following:

Salary:	Reduction (per cent)
\$1,000 to \$1,500-----	5
\$1,500 to \$2,000-----	6
\$2,000 to \$2,500-----	7
\$2,500 to \$3,000-----	10
\$3,000 to \$5,000-----	11
\$5,000 to \$10,000-----	13
\$10,000 and over-----	15

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget is authorized and directed to establish the actual rates of compensation which most nearly reflect these percentage reductions, while also preserving so far as possible the existing relationship between compensations in the various brackets.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Cutting, Frazier, George, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norris, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Shortridge, Steiwer, Tydings, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to insert, in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Appropriations, the following:

As follows: Compensation to sum of \$1,200 shall be exempt from reduction; compensation on that portion above \$1,200 to \$2,000 shall be reduced by 5 per centum; compensation on that portion above \$2,000 to \$3,000 shall be reduced by 10 per centum; compensation on that portion above \$3,000 to \$5,000 shall be reduced by 15 per centum; compensation above \$5,000 to \$10,000 shall be reduced by 20 per centum;

and compensation above \$10,000 shall be reduced 25 per centum of the amount thereof.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 22
Nays----- 40

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norris, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to insert, in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Appropriations, the following:

(1) Rates less than \$5,000, by 10 per centum; (2) rates of \$5,000 or more but less than \$8,000, by 15 per centum; (3) rates of \$8,000 but less than \$10,000, by 20 per centum; and (4) rates of \$10,000 or more 25 per centum: Provided, That the application of these reductions shall not operate to reduce the rate of compensation below that of the next lower salary rate in the same service to which a lower percentage of reduction applies or to which no reduction applies.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 14
Nays----- 51

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, Norris, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Tydings.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Connally's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the part proposed to be inserted by adding on page 45, line 11, after the word "thereof," the following:

Provided, That on all salaries of \$2,000 or less the reduction shall be 5 per centum.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 41

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Frazier, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norris, Shortridge, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McKellar,

lar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Patterson, Sheppard, Shipstead, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Shipstead, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next, pursuant to its order,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 7
Nays ----- 53

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Blaine, Bulow, Caraway, Cutting, Johnson, Kendrick, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Sheppard, Smith, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.
On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by adding on page 45, line 11, after the word "thereof," the words *except that no compensation less than \$1,000 shall be reduced.*

It was determined in the affirmative.
On motion by Mr. Ashurst,
The vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,
It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 35
Nays ----- 29

On motion by Mr. Tydings,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Frazier, George, Kendrick, Keyes, Logan, McGill, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Stephens, Trammell, and Watson.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 45, line 6, strike out all after the word "reduced" down to and including "\$2,500" in line 10, as follows:

"as follows: Compensation at an annual rate of \$2,500 or less shall be exempt from reduction; and compensation at an annual rate in excess of \$2,500 shall be reduced by 11 per centum of the amount thereof in excess of \$2,500."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:
By 10 per centum of the amount thereof, except that no compensation less than \$1,000 shall be reduced.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 38
Nays ----- 27

On motion by Mr. Blaine,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Dale, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore,

Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Blaine, Broussard, Bulow, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.
The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, line 16,

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the same by inserting on page 46, after line 17, the following:

Members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia, or,

After debate,
It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.
The reported amendment beginning on page 49, line 15, was amended on the motion of Mr. Glass.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as amended,
Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. Logan entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 45, beginning in line 6 (providing temporary pay reductions), to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

REVENUE ACT OF 1932

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report:
The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10236) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, 15, 16, 35, 40, 41, 42, 45, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 71, 72, 76, 113, 114, 115, 146, 174, 193, 207, 212, 214, 254, 257, 262, and 267.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 145, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 185, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 258, 259, 260, and 261 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: On page 2 of the Senate engrossed amendments, under the heading "Title V—Miscellaneous Taxes" and the subheading "Part II—Admissions Tax," strike out "Sec. 712. Admission to Olympic Games."; and on page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendments, under the heading "Title VIII—Postal Rates," strike out "Sec. 1002. Adjustment of postal rates."; and on page 3 of the Senate engrossed amendments, under the heading "Title IX—Administrative and General Provisions," strike out all after "Sec. 1106. Refunds of miscellaneous taxes.", the remaining portion of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Sec. 1107. *Adjustments of carriers' liabilities to conform to recapture payments.*

Sec. 1108. *Limitation on prosecutions for internal revenue offenses.*

Sec. 1109. *Special disbursing agents of Treasury.*

Sec. 1110. *Refund of taxes for taxable year 1918.*

Sec. 1111. *Definitions.*

Sec. 1112. *Separability clause.*

Sec. 1113. *Effective date of act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 13¼ per centum; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(r) *Limitation on stock losses.*—

(1) *Losses from sales or exchanges of stocks and bonds (as defined in subsection (t) of this section) which are not capital assets (as defined in section 101) shall be allowed only to the extent of the gains from such sales or exchanges (including gains which may be derived by a taxpayer from the retirement of his own obligations).*

(2) *Losses disallowed as a deduction by paragraph (1), computed without regard to any losses sustained during the preceding taxable year, shall, to an amount not in excess of the taxpayer's net income for the taxable year, be considered for the purposes of this title as losses sustained in the succeeding taxable year from sales or exchanges of stocks or bonds which are not capital assets.*

(3) *This subsection shall not apply to a dealer in securities (as to stocks and bonds acquired for resale to customers) in respect of transactions in the ordinary course of his business, nor to a bank or trust company incorporated under the*

laws of the United States or of any State or Territory, nor to persons carrying on the banking business (where the receipt of deposits constitutes a major part of such business) in respect of transactions in the ordinary course of such banking business.

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: On the last line of page 19 of the Senate engrossed amendments, after the word "coal," insert *mines*; 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 matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(a) *Earned Income from Sources Without United States.*—
In the case of an individual citizen of the United States, a bona fide nonresident of the United States for more than six months during the taxable year, amounts received from sources without the United States (except amounts paid by the United States or any agency thereof) if such amounts constitute earned income; but such individual shall not be allowed as a deduction from his gross income any deductions properly allocable to or chargeable against amounts excluded from gross income under this subsection. As used in this subsection the term "earned income" means wages, salaries, professional fees, and other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually rendered, but does not include that part of the compensation derived by the taxpayer for personal services rendered by him to a corporation which represents a distribution of earnings or profits rather than a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services actually rendered. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in a trade or business in which both personal services and capital are material income producing factors, a reasonable allowance as compensation for the personal services actually rendered by the taxpayer, not in excess of 20 per centum of his share of the net profits of such trade or business, shall be considered as earned income.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following: ; *except that for the taxable years 1932 and 1933 there shall be added to the rate of tax prescribed by sections 13(a), 201(b), and 204(a), a rate of ¾ of 1 per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 13¼ per centum; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 13¼ per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 13¼ per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 13¼ per centum; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert $13\frac{3}{4}$ per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert $13\frac{3}{4}$ per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert $13\frac{3}{4}$ per centum; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 119: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 119, 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:

(c) *The tax shall not apply to a transfer of property in trust where the power to vest in the donor title to such property is vested in the donor, either alone or in conjunction with any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such property or the income therefrom, but the relinquishment or termination of such power (other than by the donor's death) shall be considered to be a transfer by the donor by gift of the property subject to such power, and any payment of the income therefrom to a beneficiary other than the donor shall be considered to be a transfer by the donor of such income by gift.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 137: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 137, 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:

(4) *Crude petroleum, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per gallon; fuel oil derived from petroleum, gas oil derived from petroleum, and all liquid derivatives of crude petroleum, except lubricating oil and gasoline or other motor fuel, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per gallon; gasoline or other motor fuel, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per gallon; lubricating oil, 4 cents per gallon; paraffin and other petroleum wax products, 1 cent per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 140: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 140, 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:

(7) *Copper-bearing ores and concentrates and articles provided for in paragraph 316, 380, 381, 387, 1620, 1634, 1657, 1658, or 1659 of the tariff act of 1930, 4 cents per pound on the copper contained therein: Provided, That no tax under this paragraph shall be imposed on copper in any of the foregoing which is lost in metallurgical processes: Provided further, That ores or concentrates usable as a flux or sulphur reagent in copper smelting and/or converting and having a copper content of not more than 15 per centum, when imported for fluxing purposes, shall be admitted free of said tax in an aggregate amount of not to exceed in any one year 15,000 tons of copper content. All articles dutiable under the tariff act of 1930, not provided for heretofore in this paragraph, in which copper (including copper in alloys) is the component material of chief value, 3 cents per pound. All articles dutiable under the tariff act of 1930, not provided for heretofore in this paragraph, containing 4 per centum or more of copper by weight, 3 per centum ad valorem or $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 cent per pound, whichever is the lower. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall*

apply only with respect to the importation of such articles. The Secretary is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this paragraph.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 143: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 143, 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 *tooth and mouth washes (except that the rate shall be 5 per centum), dentifrices (except that the rate shall be 5 per centum), tooth pastes (except that the rate shall be 5 per centum) and a comma; 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 proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert *toilet soaps (except that the rate shall be 5 per centum) and a comma; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *No tax shall be imposed under this section on any article used for religious purposes, or any article (other than watch parts or clock parts) sold for less than \$3; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 168: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 168, 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:

(2) *Upon unfermented grape juice, in natural or concentrated form (whether or not sugar has been added), containing 35 per centum or less of sugars by weight, sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, a tax of 5 cents per gallon.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 180: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 180, 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. 616. Tax on electrical energy

(a) *There is hereby imposed a tax equivalent to 3 per centum of the amount paid on or after the fifteenth day after the date of the enactment of this act, for electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption furnished after such date and before July 1, 1934, to be paid by the person paying for such electrical energy and to be collected by the vendor.*

(b) *Each vendor receiving any payments specified in subsection (a) shall collect the amount of the tax imposed by such subsection from the person making such payments, and shall on or before the last day of each month make a return, under oath, for the preceding month, and pay the taxes so collected, to the collector of the district in which his principal place of business is located, or if he has no principal place of business in the United States, to the collector at Baltimore, Maryland. Such returns shall contain such information and be made in such manner as the commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may by regulation prescribe. The commissioner may extend the time for making returns and paying the taxes collected, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe with the approval of the secretary, but no such extension shall be for more than ninety days. The provisions of sections 771 to 774, inclusive, shall, in lieu of the provisions of sections 619 to 629, inclusive, be applicable in respect of the tax imposed by this section.*

(c) *No tax shall be imposed under this section upon any payment received for electrical energy furnished to the United States or to any State or Territory, or political sub-*

division thereof, or the District of Columbia. The right to exemption under this subsection shall be evidenced in such manner as the commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may by regulation prescribe.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 184: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 184, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 46 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 17, after "tube," insert a comma and the following: *or an article taxable under section 604, relating to the tax on furs;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 186: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 186, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 48 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 19, strike out all after "tube" down to and including "wort" in line 21; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 187: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 187, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 623. Sales by others than manufacturer, producer, or importer

In case any person acquires from the manufacturer, producer, or importer of an article, by operation of law or as a result of any transaction not taxable under this title, the right to sell such article, the sale of such article by such person shall be taxable under this title as if made by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and such person shall be liable for the tax.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 220: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 220, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert *in case the selling price, if any, is \$20 or more per share the above rate shall be 5 cents instead of 4 cents: Provided further, That;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 225: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 225, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *and by striking out the following: "in case the selling price, if any, is \$20 or more per share the above rate shall be 5 cents instead of 4 cents: Provided further, That";* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 233: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 233, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *4 per centum;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 235: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 235, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *4 per centum;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 236: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 236, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *4 per centum;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 246: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 246, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 58 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 12, strike out "made or drawn" and insert in lieu thereof *presented for payment;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 263: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 263, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 73 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 14, strike out "1108" and insert 1107; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 264: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 264, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: On page 74 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 15, strike out "1109" and insert 1108; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 265: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 265, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 1109; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 266: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 266, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 1110; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 268: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 268, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 1111; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 269: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 269, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 1112; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 270: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 270, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 1113; and the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
JAMES E. WATSON,
DAVID A. REED,
PAT HARRISON,
WILLIAM H. KING,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. W. COLLIER,
CHARLES R. CRISP,
W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate, pursuant to its order of Saturday, proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing to the same, Mr. Howell raised a point of order, viz:

1. That, with respect to Senate amendment No. 180, imposing a tax upon energy sold by private electric power companies, the conferees had exceeded their authority by including in their report a provision for a tax, not authorized by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, on domestic and commercial consumption of energy supplied by publicly owned power plants; and

2. That the conferees had exceeded their authority by imposing the tax, provided for in the section, upon the person paying for such electrical energy instead of upon the vendor, as contemplated by the Senate.

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Indiana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hast-

ings, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
After debate, by unanimous consent,
The Vice President, in the following language, overruled the point of order:

"The Senate amendment is as follows:
"There is hereby imposed upon energy sold by privately owned, operating electric power companies a tax equivalent to 3 per cent of the price for which so sold."

"There is no provision in the Senate amendment relative to the payment of the tax by either the vendor or the purchaser, although it was doubtless the intent of the Senate that the tax should be paid by the power companies themselves. However, in a parliamentary sense, the conferees, in the absence of specific instructions by the Senate, undoubtedly have the right, in the interest of adjusting differences between the two Houses, to take the action they did in providing for payment by the purchaser.

"There is no provision in the House bill on the subject of power sold by electrical companies. Therefore, there are no restrictions upon the power of the conferees, subject, of course, to the limitations of the rule itself, in dealing with this matter. They have broader latitude and authority than would otherwise be the case. They are empowered to make any change or modification that is germane or relevant.

"The term 'new matter' contained in the rules embraces, as the Chair thinks, matter that is entirely irrelevant to the subject matter.

"The point of order is overruled."
From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Howell appealed to the Senate.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? and,

After debate,
It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 42
Nays----- 33

On motion by Mr. Howell,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bratton, Carey, Coolidge, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Howell, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Trammell, and Walsh of Montana.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.
The question recurring on agreeing to the report,
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 46
Nays----- 35

On motion by Mr. Glass,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King,

Lewis, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Hawes, Howell, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Tydings.

So it was
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, favoring the prompt appropriation of funds for demonstration work in rural sanitation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions adopted by the city councils of Effingham and Hazel Court, Ill., and by the Waukegan-North Chicago Chamber of Commerce, of Waukegan, Ill., favoring a bond issue for public works improvements to relieve unemployment; and

A petition of the Tri-Cities Central Labor Union, of Sheffield, Ala., praying the enactment of legislation for unemployment and agricultural relief, for the completion and full operation of the Muscle Shoals project, and to stabilize prices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A proposal of Bruce L. Keenan, of Tahlequah, Okla., for the modification of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution by constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, approving the limiting of navies by international agreement and the maintenance of the strongest Navy allowed by treaty;

A resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of Cook County, Ill., favoring reduction of taxes and substantial reduction of governmental expenditures;

A resolution adopted by the council of administration of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, and General Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, of the same organization, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded war veterans;

A memorial of George Wood Bacon, of New York City, remonstrating against the provisions of the revenue act of 1932 as agreed to by the conferees of the House and Senate; and

A resolution of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shortridge presented a resolution adopted by the Northern California Branch of the League of Nations Association, of San Francisco, Calif., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Protestant Ministers' Association, of Meriden, Conn., favoring the retention and enforcement of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Petitions of the Mothers' Club and members of the Phila-thea Class of the South Park Methodist Church, of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to regulate certain conditions and practices of the motion-picture industry and praying an investigation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of William McKinley Auxiliary, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, of Norwalk, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for pensions to widows and dependents of certain war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials of certain organizations of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 4080, providing for the discontinuance of the printing of return cards on stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions from certain organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the balancing of the Budget and reduction of governmental expenditures;

A memorial of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local No. 38, of Bridgeport, Conn., remonstrating against reductions in compensation of postal employees; and

Memorials of the Ladies' Auxiliaries to Harold F. Emmett Post, No. 994, and to Hartford District Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the compensation or pensions to widows and orphans of war veterans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against a Federal tax on gasoline.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring a so-called \$5,000,000,000 prosperity bond issue for public-works improvements to relieve unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following memorials:

A memorial of citizens of the State of Arizona, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation suspending for one year annual assessment work upon mining claims;

A telegram from Mrs. Robert Wankowski, of Venice, Calif., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to veterans of the World War;

A telegram from Major McLane, of Phoenix, Ariz., urging the retention of 2,000 officers eliminated from the War Department appropriation bill by the House;

A telegram from Leonard C. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and Federal employees of Chin Lee, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees; and

Telegrams from citizens of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the elimination of the so-called "pauper clause" in proposed legislation affecting Spanish War veterans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7238) to amend section 5 of the suits in admiralty act, approved March 9, 1920, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 771) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain military nominations.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Cadet Rush Blodget Lincoln, jr., and certain other cadets, scheduled for graduation from the United States Military Academy on June 10, 1932, to be second lieutenants in the Regular Army; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the said confirmation.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Henry C. W. Laubenhimer to be United States marshal, northern district of Illinois, and the nominations of Carlos A. Imperial and George C. Butte to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported favorably the nomination of Perry W. Reeves to be a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Sterling D. Bennett to be United States attorney, eastern district of Texas.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4825) to enroll on the citizenship rolls certain persons of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4826) for the relief of A. M. Dickey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4827) for the relief of Patrick Reilly; and

A bill (S. 4828) to grant allowances for quarters and subsistence to retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps while in Army or Navy hospitals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4829) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service cross to Ralph Ellsworth Ladue; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4830) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4831) directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations, of New York City, at the regular annual rate; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 4832) granting a pension to Mrs. Henry William Daly; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4833) to reduce construction charges on certain lands within the Newlands reclamation project, Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4834) authorizing the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4835) to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4836) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Bowman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4837) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 6, S. 326, S. 2436,

and H. R. 10236, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 6. An act for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*;

S. 326. An act for the relief of Abram G. O'Brien;

S. 2436. An act for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.; and

H. R. 10236. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HAROLD I. JUNE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 432) granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 6. An act for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*;

S. 326. An act for the relief of Abram G. O'Brien; and

S. 2436. An act for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 48, line 20, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 46, line 16, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 50, line 12, was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, to further amend the bill by striking out all of Title I of Part II thereof, as amended (being lines 11, on page 44, down to and including line 14, on page 50), and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for the furlough of Government employees.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely,

Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The proposed amendment having been modified by Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That the amendment, as modified, be printed, showing the modifications in italic.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4667) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges"; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE, FLORENCE, NEBR.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4759) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 772) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of to-day, until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, June 1, Thursday, June 2, Friday, June 3, Saturday, June 4, and Monday, June 6, 1932, was approved.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES HELD BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 211, a table showing the amount of United States Government securities held by the Federal Reserve banks, together with the amount of purchases and sales, from January, 1919, to April, 1932; which, with the accompanying table, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the All Cossacks Stanitza Fraternal and Benevolent Association (Inc.), of New York City, remonstrating against the recognition by the United States of the government of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A telegram from the chairman of the Colonial Council, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, praying that in the enactment of legislation affecting inhabitants of the Virgin Islands the privilege granted them under the colonial law, section 2, be preserved; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Resolutions adopted by city councils of North Chicago and South Beloit, Ill., and certain other organizations of Washington, D. C., and the State of California, favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public-works improvements to relieve unemployment;

A plan of T. H. Bowman, of McKeesport, Pa., for banking legislation to relieve present economic conditions; and

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, urging the enactment of legislation to defer payments of matured and maturing agricultural loans made from Federal land banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolution and memorial:

A resolution adopted at the annual convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, expressing appreciation for the favorable consideration of legislation indorsed by organized labor; and

A memorial of the Masonic Lyceum, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against reductions in compensation of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams:

A telegram from the United Spanish War Veterans' organization of Globe, Ariz., remonstrating against the insertion of a "pauper clause" in proposed legislation reducing pensions to certain war veterans;

Telegrams from C. G. Dolman, of Kingman, Ariz., and Roosevelt Camp, No. 11, of Mesa, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation affecting the benefits accorded to war veterans; and

Telegrams from Federal Employees' Union locals of Keams Canyon and Tuba City, Ariz., remonstrating against reductions in salaries and curtailing certain privileges of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented recommendations, adopted at Detroit, Mich., of mayors, city managers, and representatives of 31 cities of the United States, for the enactment of legislation authorizing a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for work on national projects as a means of relieving unemployment, and that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to invest its assets in municipal securities; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, as ex-officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 773) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3531) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 774) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4778) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 775) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Robert E. Mattingly to be a judge of the municipal court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Cecil H. Clegg to be district judge, district of Alaska, division No. 3.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4838) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lam-bourne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4839) granting a pension to Mary J. Rosenbaum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4840) taxing certain excess deposits of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4841) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Austin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4842) granting a pension to James L. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 4843) granting a pension to Vivian C. Bogle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4844) for the relief of C. N. Hildreth, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

PRINTING OF REVENUE ACT

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 30), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 41,000 additional copies of Public Law No. 154, known as the revenue act of 1932, of which 13,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room, 25,000 copies for the use of the House document room, 1,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Moses, striking out all of Title I of Part II of the bill, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Moses further modified his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses by inserting, on page 3, after line 4, a provision proposing further reductions on compensation in excess of \$3,000; by striking out, on page 5, line 14, the numeral "10" and inserting in lieu thereof 16.3; by striking out, on page 5, line 17, "8.3" and inserting in lieu thereof 10; and by striking out the proviso in line 23, on page 5,

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg was rejected.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses, as modified,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Moses, viz, strike out all of Title I of Part II (being lines 11, on page 44, down to and including line 14, on page 50), as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Title I—Furlough of Federal Employees Furlough provisions

Section 101. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933—

(a) The days of work of a per diem officer or employee receiving compensation at a rate which is equivalent to more than \$1,200 per annum shall not exceed five in any one week, and the compensation for five days shall be ten-

elevenths of that payable for a week's work of five and one-half days: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying the method of fixing the daily rate of compensation of per diem officers or employees as now authorized by law: Provided further, That where the nature of the duties of a per diem officer or employee render it advisable, the provisions of subsection (b) may be applied in lieu of the provisions of this subsection.

(b) Each officer or employee receiving compensation on an annual basis at the rate of more than \$1,200 per annum shall be furloughed without compensation for one calendar month, or for such periods as shall in the aggregate be equivalent to one calendar month, for which latter purpose twenty-four working days (counting Saturday as one-half day) shall be considered as the equivalent of one calendar month: Provided, That where the nature of the duties of any such officer or employee render it advisable, the provisions of subsection (a) may be applied in lieu of the provisions of this subsection: Provided further, That no officer or employee shall, without his consent, be furloughed under this subsection for more than five days in any one calendar month: Provided further, That the rate of compensation of any employee furloughed under the provisions of this act shall not be reduced by reason of the action of any wage board during the fiscal year 1933.

(c) The compensation paid any officer or employee to whom this section applies shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this section, be an amount not less than an amount calculated at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Sec. 102. No officer or employee shall be exempted from the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of section 101, except in those cases where the public service requires that the position be continuously filled and a suitable substitute can not be provided, and then only when authorized or approved in writing by the President of the United States.

Sec. 103. All rights now conferred or authorized to be conferred by law upon any officer or employee to receive annual leave of absence with pay are hereby suspended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

Definitions

Sec. 104. When used in sections 101, 102, and 103 of this act—

(a) The terms "officer" and "employee" mean any person rendering services in or under any branch or service of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, but does not include (1) officers whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office; (2) Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; (3) officers and employees on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives; (4) carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service; (5) policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia; (6) public officials and employees whose compensation is not paid from the Federal Treasury; and (7) the active enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps.

(b) The term "compensation" means any salary, pay, wage, allowance (except allowances for subsistence, quarters, heat, light, and travel), or other emolument paid for services rendered, but does not include (1) retired pay included within section 106; (2) payments out of any retirement, disability, or relief fund made up wholly or in part of contributions of officers or employees; (3) compensation the amount of which is expressly fixed by international agreement; or (4) compensation paid under the terms of any contract in effect on the date of the enactment of this act if such compensation may not lawfully be reduced.

Compensation reductions in Senate and House of Representatives

Sec. 105. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933—

(a) The salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners are reduced by 10 per centum.

(b) The allowance for clerk hire of Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners is reduced by 8.3 per centum.

(c) The rate of compensation of any person on the rolls of the Senate or of the House of Representatives (other than persons included within subsection (a)), if such compensation is at a rate of more than \$1,200 per annum, is reduced by 8.3 per centum. This subsection shall not apply to session employees or to persons whose compensation is paid out of sums appropriated for clerk hire of Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners. As used in this subsection the term "compensation" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in section 104 (b).

(d) This section shall not reduce below \$1,200 per annum the rate of compensation of any person to whom this section applies.

Retired pay

Sec. 106. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the retired pay of judges and the retired pay of all commissioned, warrant, enlisted, and other personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Lighthouse Service, and the Public Health Service, if such retired pay is at a rate of more than \$1,200 per annum, shall be reduced by 8.3 per centum. This section shall not reduce below \$1,200 per annum the rate of retired pay of any person to whom this section applies.

Permanent salary reductions

Sec. 107. Beginning July 1, 1932, the salaries of the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the members of the Federal Farm Board (except the Secretary of Agriculture), the members of the Board of Mediation, the commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission, the American commissioner of the General Claims Commission, United States and Mexico, and the umpire and American commissioner of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, shall be at the rate of \$10,000 per annum; and after June 30, 1932, no officer or employee of the Federal Farm Board, the United States Shipping Board, Merchant Fleet Corporation, or of any governmental function named in this section, shall receive a salary at a rate in excess of \$10,000 per annum.

Rural carriers equipment allowance

Sec. 108. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, payments for equipment maintenance to carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service shall be three-eighths of the amount now provided by law.

Government corporation

Sec. 109. In the case of a corporation the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, the holders of the stock on behalf of the United States, or such persons as represent the interest of the United States in such corporation, shall take such action as may be necessary to apply the provisions of sections 101, 102, and 103 to offices, positions, and employments under such corporation and to officers and employees thereof.

Remittances from constitutional officers

Sec. 110. In any case in which the application of the provisions of this title to any person would result in a diminution of compensation prohibited by the Constitution, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept from such person, and cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, remittance of such part of the compensation of such person as would not be paid to him if such diminution of compensation were not prohibited.

Appropriations impounded

Sec. 111. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose other than the payment of salaries, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

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Limitation on jurisdiction of courts

Sec. 112. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States or against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application of any provision of this title, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 36
Nays ----- 41

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Logan, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

So the amendment of Mr. Moses, as modified, was not agreed to.

Mr. Shortridge entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 46, lines 16 and 17, and the vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland to the foregoing amendment, exempting members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia from reductions in compensation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 4401. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4581. 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.;

S. 4635. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

S. 4636. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 30) authorizing the printing of additional copies of Public Law No. 154, known as the revenue act of 1932.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6710. An act to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels;

H. R. 7123. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 983; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 242);

H. R. 9369. An act to set aside certain lands around the abandoned Bowdoin well, Montana, for recreational purposes under a lease to Phillips County Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, Department of Montana;

H. R. 10048. An act granting to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California;

H. R. 10243. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10598. An act to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10825. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Ky., to the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

H. R. 11020. An act authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Pearlinton, Miss.;

H. R. 11081. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

H. R. 11084. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H. R. 11085. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

H. R. 11120. An act to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256);

H. R. 11153. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87;

H. R. 11944. An act to facilitate execution of and economy in field-season contracts of the Forest Service;

H. R. 12044. An act to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists;

H. R. 12045. 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; and

H. R. 12448. An act to amend the laws providing retired pay for certain officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 432, S. 4401, S. 4581, S. 4635, and S. 4636, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 6710 and H. R. 12044 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bills H. R. 7123 and H. R. 11120 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 9369 and H. R. 10048 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 10243 and H. R. 11084 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 10825 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 11153 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 11944 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 12448 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bills H. R.

10598, H. R. 11020, H. R. 11081, H. R. 11085, and H. R. 12045 be placed on the calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 432. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy;

S. 4401. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4581. 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.;

S. 4635. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; and

S. 4636. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 154. An act for the relief of Amy Harding;

S. 669. An act for the relief of Chester J. Dick; and

S. 2325. An act for the relief of the United States Hammered Piston Ring Co.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, as ex-officio member of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was recommitted the foregoing bill, subsequently reported it with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 58, striking out lines 5 to 8, inclusive [subdivision (b)],

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to insert in lieu of the part proposed to be stricken out certain words,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the reported amendment, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Fletcher, was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 73, beginning in line 23,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Moses, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 59, line 5, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 70, beginning in line 6, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

Mr. Dill entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 95, beginning in line 3.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 98, line 6,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Bratton to strike out the following language, proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Appropriations, beginning on page 98, line 6, and extending down to and including line 6 on page 113, viz:

"TITLE VII—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO VETERANS

"GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

"Sec. 701. Notwithstanding the provisions of law in effect at the date of enactment of this act, except as to those persons who have attained the age of sixty-five years, or those persons who served in the active military or naval forces and who actually suffered an injury or contracted a disease in line of duty as a result of and directly attributable to such service, or those persons who, in accordance with the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, or the laws granting military or naval pensions, are temporarily totally

disabled or permanently and totally disabled as a result of disease or injury acquired in, or aggravated by, active military or naval service, or those persons who while in the active military or naval service engaged in actual combat with, were under actual fire of, or served in the zone of active hostilities against, the armed forces of the enemy in any war in which the United States was engaged, no allowance, compensation, retired pay, pension, hospitalization, or domiciliary care under the war risk insurance act, as amended, the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the laws governing the granting of Army and Navy pensions, the laws governing the granting of domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, or the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, shall be payable or granted to any person whose net income as defined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, was \$1,500 or over, if single, and \$3,500 or over, if married, for the year preceding the enactment of this act or the year preceding the filing of application for benefits, whichever is the later. The minimum amounts above specified shall be increased by \$400 for each person dependent upon the applicant during the period prescribed. Such benefits shall not be paid or granted during any year following that in which the net income plus allowance for dependents exceeds the prescribed amounts: *Provided*, That irrespective of the income for a preceding year, upon submission of proof satisfactory to the administrator of reduction in income during the current year below the amounts specified herein, when prorated monthly, such benefits as may otherwise be authorized shall be allowable from the date of administrative determination. Payments of Government insurance, allowance, compensation, retired pay, or pension shall not be considered as income within the provisions of this section. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed, upon request, to transmit to the administrator a certificate containing the information required by the administrator to carry out the purposes of this section affecting each person who is applying for or receiving such allowance, compensation, retired pay, pension, hospitalization, or domiciliary care, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein. As to allowance, compensation, retired pay, or pension being paid, or hospitalization or domiciliary care being furnished, at the date of enactment of this act, this section shall take effect six months after such date, and no continuance or granting of allowance, compensation, retired pay, pension, hospitalization, or domiciliary care shall thereafter be authorized except in accordance herewith. As to pending claims and claims filed after the date of enactment of this act, the provisions of this section shall take effect on such date: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to such persons as are entitled to benefits described in this section on account of the death of any person who served in the active military or naval service.

"VETERANS IN INSTITUTIONS

"Sec. 702. The first two paragraphs of subdivision (7) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, sec. 480], are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Effective as of the first day of the third calendar month following the month during which this amendatory act is enacted, where any person shall have been maintained as an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home, or of any National or State soldiers' home, or of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, or maintained by the Veterans' Administration in an institution or institutions, for a period of thirty days or more, the compensation, pension, allowance, or retired pay under the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, shall thereafter not exceed \$20 per month so long as he shall thereafter be maintained: *Provided*, That if such person has a wife, a child or children, or dependent parent or parents, the difference between the \$20 and the amount to which the veteran would otherwise be entitled except for the provisions of this subdivision may be paid to the wife, child or children, and dependent parent or parents in accordance with regulations prescribed by the administrator.

"All or any part of such compensation, pension, allowance, or retired pay under the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, of any mentally incompetent inmate of such institution may, in the discretion of the administrator, be paid to the chief officer of said institution to be properly accounted for and to be used for the benefit of such inmate: *Provided, however,* That in any case where the estate of such mentally incompetent veteran without dependents, derived from funds paid under the war risk insurance act, as amended, the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the laws governing the granting of Army and Navy pensions, or the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, equals or exceeds \$3,000, payment of compensation, pension, allowance, or retired pay shall be discontinued until the estate is reduced to \$3,000, and this proviso shall apply to payments due or accruing prior or subsequent to the date of enactment of this amendatory act: *Provided further,* That if such person shall recover his reason and shall be discharged from such institution as competent, such sum shall be paid him as if held in trust for him by the United States or any chief officer of an institution as a result of the laws in effect prior and/or subsequent to the enactment of this amendatory act: *Provided further,* That if in the judgment of the administrator a mentally incompetent person without dependents, receiving compensation, pension, allowance, or retired pay under the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, requires institutional care for his mental condition and his guardian or other person charged with his custody refuses to accept or permit the continuance of the institutional care offered or approved by the administrator, compensation, pension, allowance, or retired pay under the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, payable shall not exceed \$20 per month so long as the need for such institutional care shall continue. The administrator in his discretion, upon showing of proper treatment in a recognized reputable private institution may waive the reduction provided by this subdivision."

"EMERGENCY OFFICERS' RETIRED PAY

"Sec. 703. (a) In the administration 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' [U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, secs. 581 and 582], no officer or former officer shall receive retired pay thereunder, unless he served as a member of the Military or Naval Establishment between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, inclusive, and within such period actually contracted a disease or suffered an injury in line of duty as the result of and directly attributable to such service, or unless he served a period of 90 days or more between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, inclusive, and actually contracted a disease or suffered an injury in line of duty as the result of and directly attributable to service between November 12, 1918, and July 2, 1921, inclusive, and unless he has been or is found by the former Veterans' Bureau or the Veterans' Administration to be not less than 30 per centum permanently disabled as a result thereof prior to May 24, 1928, or within one year thereafter, in accordance with the rating schedule and amendments promulgated pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., title 38, sec. 477], in force at that time, and unless he is found by the Veterans' Administration to be not less than 30 per centum permanently disabled at the time of the enactment of this act under such rating schedule as amended and in effect at the date of the enactment of this act: *Provided,* That no person shall be retired without pay except in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, except that the degree of disability required for retirement without pay shall be less than 30 per centum and more than 10 per centum permanent disability.

"(b) The Veterans' Administration is hereby authorized and directed to review all claims heretofore filed under the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, and to remove from the rolls of retired emergency officers the names of such officers as are not found to be entitled to retirement under subdivision (a) of this section. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is further authorized and directed to cause to be certified to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, the names of those officers who are removed from the rolls, and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized and directed to drop from the emergency officers' retired list and the Army and Navy registers the names of such officers. Payment of emergency officers' retired pay, in the case of any officer whose name is removed from the rolls or transferred to the list of those retired without pay by reason of the provisions of this section, shall cease on the first day of the third calendar month following the month during which certification or transfer is made, as the case may be. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the name of each officer removed from the rolls of those entitled to emergency officers' retired pay, to the compensation rolls of the Veterans' Administration, and to pay, commencing with the first day of the third calendar month following the month during which certification is made by the administrator of the name of the officer removed from the rolls, as herein provided, compensation in accordance with the provisions of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, notwithstanding that no previous application for compensation has been made.

"(c) The review of all claims authorized and directed under subdivision (b) of this section shall be final, except for one reconsideration. No rerating or review shall thereafter be authorized in such claims.

"(d) After the expiration of one year following the enactment of this act no review, appeal, or other consideration shall be authorized in connection with any claim for emergency officers' retirement upon which a decision has at any time been rendered by the Veterans' Administration or Bureau.

"(e) No person shall be entitled to benefits under the provisions of this section, except he shall have made valid application under the provisions of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928.

"(f) All provisions of the emergency officers' retirement act of May 24, 1928, in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby modified and amended to the extent herein specifically provided and stated as of the date of enactment, May 24, 1928.

"REPEAL OF PER DIEM ALLOWANCES

"Sec. 704. Section 203 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., Supp. V, title 38, sec. 492], is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 203. That every person applying for or in receipt of compensation for disability under the provisions of this title and every person applying for treatment under the provisions of subdivisions (9) or (10) of section 202 hereof, shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the administrator. He may have a duly qualified physician designated and paid by him present to participate in such examination. For all examinations he shall, in the discretion of the administrator, be paid his reasonable traveling and other expenses. If he shall neglect or refuse to submit to such examination, or shall in any way obstruct the same, his right to claim compensation under this title shall be suspended until such neglect, refusal, or obstruction ceases. No compensation shall be payable while such neglect, refusal, or obstruction continues, and no compensation shall be payable for the intervening period."

"LIMITATION OF RETROACTIVE BENEFITS

"Sec. 705. Section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., title 38, sec. 494], is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 205. The Veterans' Administration may at any time review a claim for benefits under this act, or the laws governing the granting of Army and Navy pensions, and in accordance with the facts found and the law applicable, award, end, diminish, or increase allowance, compensation, or pension, but no allowance, compensation, or pension shall be awarded as a result of such review for any period more than six months prior to date of administrative determination. Where the time for appeal prescribed by regulations has expired a claimant may make application for review upon the evidence of record at the time of the last adjudicatory action but no allowance, compensation, or pension, or increased allowance, compensation, or pension, as a result of such review, shall be awarded for any period more than six months prior to date of application. No review of any claim shall be made except as provided herein. Except in cases of fraud participated in by the beneficiary, no reduction in allowance, compensation, or pension shall be made retroactive, and no reduction or discontinuance of allowance, compensation, or pension shall be effective until the first day of the third calendar month next succeeding that in which such reduction or discontinuance is determined. The proviso in the paragraph under the heading "Pension Office" in the act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply further urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for prior years, and for other purposes"; approved December 21, 1893 [U. S. C., title 38, sec. 56], is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That as to those persons who served in the active military or naval forces and who actually suffered an injury or contracted a disease in line of duty and as the result of and directly attributable to combat with the enemy during war service, the limitations of this section shall not apply."

"TRANSFER FROM COMPENSATION TO PENSION ROLLS

"Sec. 706. The first paragraph of section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, sec. 471], is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following:

"*Provided further,* That where no active military or naval service was rendered between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, no compensation shall be payable for disability or death resulting from injury suffered or disease contracted during active service in an enlistment entered into after November 11, 1918, or for aggravation or recurrence of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered or contracted in, or such recurrence was caused by, the active military or naval service in an enlistment entered into after November 11, 1918: *Provided further,* That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the general pension rolls for the Regular Establishment the names of those persons in receipt of compensation who, by reason of the enactment of this amendatory act are no longer entitled to compensation, and to pay such persons pension in accordance with the rates provided for their disabilities under the general pension laws, but this transfer shall not take effect until six months following the date of the enactment of this amendatory act: *Provided further,* That this act, as amended, and the laws governing the granting of Army and Navy pensions shall not be construed to deny the right of any person to receive pension on account of active military or naval service subsequent to November 11, 1918: *Provided further,* That the provisions of section 602 of this act, as amended, shall not be construed to authorize the payment of compensation contrary to the provisions of this amendatory act."

"REVIVAL OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE RESTRICTED

"Sec. 707. Sections 305 and 309 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, secs. 516, 516b], are hereby repealed as of the date of their enactment, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 602 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., title 38, sec. 571], no additional payments shall be made under such sections or the third proviso of section 408 of the war risk insurance act, as amended, except to those persons actually receiving payments on the date of enactment of this act, or in those claims where, prior to the date of the enactment of this act, it has been determined by the Veterans' Administration that all or part of the insurance is payable under such sections and the interested person or persons entitled thereto have been informed of such determination: *Provided,* That where a beneficiary receiving insurance payments under such sections dies and there is surviving a widow, child or children, or dependent mother or father of the veteran, the remaining unpaid installments shall be paid to the following permitted class of beneficiaries in the following order of preference: (1) To the widow of the veteran if living at date of death of the beneficiary; (2) if no widow, then to the child or children of the veteran, share and share alike; (3) if no wife, child, or children, then to the dependent mother of the veteran; (4) if no wife, child or children, or dependent mother, then to the dependent father of the veteran, but no payments under this proviso shall be made to the heirs or legal representatives of any beneficiaries in the permitted class who die before receiving the monthly installments to which they are entitled, and the remaining unpaid installments shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries in the order of preference prescribed in this proviso: *Provided,* That this section shall not be construed to affect any claim wherein it is determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that the insured actually contracted disease or suffered injury in line of duty between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, inclusive, as the result of and directly attributable to actual combat with the enemy during war service, and as the result of such disease or injury dies or has died or becomes or has become permanently and totally disabled, or any claim where the revival of insurance may be effected by the application of compensation awarded under the provisions of section 805 of this act to the extent such retroactive compensation will revive insurance and as to those cases adjudication shall be made under the law in effect prior to the enactment of this act, in the same manner as if this act had not been enacted, except that the first proviso of section 305 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, limiting the class of beneficiaries, shall be applicable to any case payable under this section: *Provided further,* That the uncollected compensation available under the provisions of the law in effect prior to the enactment of this act must be based upon disease or injury as described in this section.

"LIMITATION UPON ATTORNEYS' FEES IN INSURANCE SUITS

"Sec. 708. The proviso preceding the last sentence in section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended [U. S. C., title 38, sec. 551], is hereby amended to read as follows:

"*Provided, however,* That wherever a judgment or decree shall be rendered in an action brought pursuant to section 19 of Title I of this act the court, as a part of its judgment or decree, shall determine and allow reasonable fees for the attorneys of the successful party or parties and apportion same if proper, said fees not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount found due under the judgment or decree and to be paid by the Veterans' Administration out of the payment made under the judgment or decree."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 63
Nays----- 14

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bingham, Borah, Bulow, Dickinson, Glass, Hale, Hebert, King, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Reed, Vandenberg, and White. So Mr. Bratton's motion was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to. Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 45, beginning in line 6 (relative to temporary pay reductions).

Mr. Glass then entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 56, inserting lines 12 to 16, both inclusive (sec. 208), was reconsidered; and

On the question of agreeing thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. La Follette entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses, striking out all of Title I of Part II of the bill, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for the furlough of Government employees.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 58, striking out lines 5 to 8, inclusive; and

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Fletcher inserting in lieu of the language to be stricken out certain words,

After debate,

Mr. Fletcher's amendment was disagreed to; and

The reported amendment was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 432. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy;

S. 4401. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4581. 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.;

S. 4635. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

S. 4636. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RALPH E. WILLIAMSON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate the bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the common council of Yonkers, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to render aid to the unemployed of the States through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by White Plains (N. Y.) Post, No. 135, American Legion, and the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of the said legislation; and

A memorial of William Bradford Turner Post, No. 265, American Legion, of Garden City, N. Y., remonstrating against the payment of disability compensation to war veterans who suffered no disability, and favoring liberal treatment to dependents of veterans who died, and to veterans

who suffered disability, in war service; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution of White Plains (N. Y.) Post, No. 135, American Legion, favoring the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A resolution adopted by Loggia S. Nicola di Bari, No. 314, Order of the Sons of Italy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Niagara Falls Central Labor Union, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., praying the passage of Senate bill 3768, providing for checking accounts in postal savings banks; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State (Inc.), favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the balancing of the Budget and the enlargement of the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to relieve unemployment;

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, praying economy in governmental operations;

A resolution of the council of administration of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to war veterans; and

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against proposed reductions in appropriations for the War Department.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the maintenance and enforcement of the prohibition laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. White presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of legislation providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials:

A petition of Beatrice Butler, of North Andover, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget and reductions in governmental expenditures and the enactment of legislation providing for a sales tax; and

A petition of Margaret E. O'Brien, of Boston, Mass., praying the balancing of the Budget, reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of fair sales and stamp taxes, the amendment of the Volstead Act, and the taxation of light wine and beer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of L. F. Harvey, of West Springfield, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing a system of pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of A. E. Gluck, of Boston, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

A memorial of Philip Millen, of Roxbury, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the foregoing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a memorial of George C. Quinn, of Wollaston, Mass., remonstrating against the reduction of compensation of civil-service employees.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following telegrams, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

A telegram from D. M. Burford, of Pine Bluff, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the allocation of funds by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Federal Farm Board, and favoring an investigation of the expenditures made by said board; and

Telegrams from Mayor D. T. Hargraves, of Helena, Ark., and certain organizations of the State of Arkansas, praying the passage of legislation providing Federal home-loan banks.

Mr. Hawes presented a copy of an address by W. Cameron Forbes before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, at New York City, on Philippine independence.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cutting presented an article by Rufus S. Tucker, entitled "A Balance Sheet of the Philippines."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4034) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 776) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3987) for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 777) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1978) for the relief of Daisy Anderson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 778) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 779) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4756) to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 780) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4791) to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the city of Prescott municipal watershed in the Prescott National Forest within the State of Arizona, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 781) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5062) to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 783) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11153) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 784) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 157) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8777. An act for the relief of J. N. Gordon (Rept. No. 785); and

H. R. 11639. An act to authorize extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 786).

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 787) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Edgar Bernard Brossard to be a member of the United States Tariff Commission and the nominations of John A. Hammer and Fritz R. Jackson to be passed assistant dental surgeons with the grade of passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nominations of George K. Donald and Morris N. Hughes for appointment in the Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported without amendment the following conventions:

A convention with France on the subject of double taxation, signed at Paris on April 27, 1932; and

A multilateral convention for the regulation of whaling, signed at Geneva March 31, 1932.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4845) to amend section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by act approved June 2, 1926; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4846) for the relief of Fred H. Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4847) for the relief of the heirs of George S. Thebo; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4848) to correct the naval record of William Edgar Landers (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4849) relating to the cancellation of star-route mail contracts; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4850) for the relief of Alonzo M. Boyden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 4851) to amend section 5202, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4852) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Annie May Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4853) to prohibit the importation of articles from certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4854) for the relief of John Maley Graham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4855) for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique; and

A bill (S. 4856) for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4857) for the relief of the Clallam Tribe of Indians in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4858) to provide payment of a sum not to exceed \$1,000 annually for the maintenance of the school district of McNeils Island, State of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4859) to amend the agricultural marketing act so as to secure to farmers a price for their commodities equal, as nearly as possible, to the cost of production, and to enable the producers of agricultural commodities produced in excess of domestic requirements to benefit from tariff protection on that part of their production consumed within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4861) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Conine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4862) for the relief of W. F. Lueders; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4863) granting a pension to Mollie Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 173) to provide for a congressional inquiry into the economic action of the antitrust laws, and for the purpose of such inquiry temporarily to permit supervised, cooperative agreements in industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LOANS TO STATES FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

Messrs. Wagner, Robinson of Arkansas, Pittman, Walsh of Montana, and Bulkley introduced a bill (S. 4860) to provide for loans to States for the relief of distress arising from unemployment, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, by unanimous consent, reported the foregoing bill without amendment and submitted a report (No. 782) thereon.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE REPORT NO. 2290

Mr. Glenn submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 5,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2290, Seventy-first Congress, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room and 3,000 copies for the use of the House document room.

ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS DISTRIBUTION

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 220):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce is requested to report to the Senate of the United States on or before December 15, 1933, estimates of the total national income of the United States for each of the calendar years 1929, 1930, and 1931, including estimates of the portions of the national income originating from agriculture, manufacturing, mining, transportation, and other gainful industries and occupations, and estimates of the distribution of the national income in the form of wages, rents, royalties, dividends, profits, and other types of payments. These estimates shall be prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and the bureau shall use available official and unofficial statistics and such relevant data as may be in the possession of the

various departments, bureaus, and independent establishments of the Federal Government.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

FORMER OWNERS OF LANDS IN BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 221):

Resolved, That the bill (S. 3442) entitled "A bill for the relief of the former owners of certain lands in Bucks County, Pa.," condemned by the Government of the United States, now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

EXPENSES OF GEORGE OTIS SMITH CASE

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 222), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, authorized by Senate Resolution No. 415, agreed to February 5, 1931, to engage counsel for the purpose of instituting proceedings to secure a determination of the right of George Otis Smith to the position of member of the Federal Power Commission, and to pay the counsel fees and other expenses necessarily incident to such proceedings, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$395.40 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for said purpose.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA COURTS

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3145) providing for the appointment of commissioners to hear cases arising under contracts of war-risk insurance in the District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to hear cases arising under contracts of war-risk insurance in the District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 680, subject to debate provided in Rule VIII.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The following bills and joint resolution were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 4425. A bill relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands;

S. 4349. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present a Navy cross to Carlos V. Cusachs, late lieutenant commander, United States Navy;

S. 256. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I.;

S. 261. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 4440. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen;

S. 4441. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Co.;

S. 4273. A bill to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission;

S. 850. A bill for the relief of Michael J. Moran;

S. 1980. A bill 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. 3792. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District;

S. 3543. A bill for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor;

S. 2447. A bill to provide for references in law cases by consent of the parties and declaring the effect of such submission;

S. 4542. A bill providing for the use by the Veterans' Administration of the old post-office building in Casper, Wyo.;

S. 4374. A bill to empower the superintendent of the Hawaii National Park to perform the functions now performed by the United States commissioner for the said national park, and for other purposes;

S. 4107. A bill to amend section 3 of an act, as amended, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved June 10, 1926;

S. 4510. A bill to authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land;

S. 772. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska;

S. 4574. A bill to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 4391. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.;

S. 3817. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

S. 4614. A bill to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249);

S. 4367. A bill to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail;

S. 4736. A bill to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 763. A bill to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act to lands adjacent to the national forests in the State of Oregon;

S. 571. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;
S. 4808. A bill relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities; and
S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 36) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,
The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11337) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site in Dover, N. J., for another site; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent,
The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered.

The bill (S. 4352) to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256), having been reached,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11120) of an identical title.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4352 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4549) to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of

the United States in maintaining air-navigation facilities, and for other purposes, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 10926) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4549 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4023) providing for the closing of barber shops one day in every seven in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 4513. A bill for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;

S. 1877. A bill for the relief of Francis N. Dominick;

S. 2178. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.;

S. 4572. A bill 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. 4339. A bill repealing certain provisions of the act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 329. A bill for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges;

S. 363. A bill for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 4444. A bill to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 13. A bill to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia;

S. 4689. A bill to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

S. 4396. A bill to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes, in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2331. A bill to provide for the care, maintenance, and education of children born out of lawful wedlock;

S. 2941. A bill for the relief of the Holy Family Hospital, St. Ignatius, Mont.;

S. 4511. A bill to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926; and

S. 773. A bill to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce;

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 212) referring S. 4415, for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md., to the Court of Claims for findings of fact; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 92) authorizing the Joint Committee on Printing to expend

not to exceed \$15,000 for the classification, arranging, compiling, and indexing of the documentary evidence submitted to the Senate by the National Commission for Law Observance and Enforcement; and the reported amendment striking out on line 2 the sum "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$5,000 having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4512) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the McKenzie River, in the State of Oregon, with a view to the controlling of floods, and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the McKenzie River in the State of Oregon, with a view to the control of its floods."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2914) to authorize appropriations to pay in part the liability of the United States to the Indian pueblos herein named, under the terms of the act of June 7, 1924, and the liability of the United States to non-Indian claimants on Indian pueblo grants whose claims, extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, have been found by the Pueblo Lands Board to have been claims in good faith; to authorize the expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior of the sums herein authorized and of sums heretofore appropriated, in conformity with the act of June 7, 1924, for the purchase of needed lands and water rights and the creation of other permanent economic improvements as contemplated by said act; to direct the issuance of a patent to the Pueblo of Taos for certain lands described herein, and for other purposes, and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, and, as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 3691) to provide for the manufacture and sale of industrial and beverage alcohol for lawful purposes in Osage County, Okla., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7123) to amend the act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 983; U. S. Code, title 25, sec. 242).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3691 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4554) authorizing the Fort Hancock-Porvenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 10585) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4554 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 124) to provide for the determination of claims

for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 5940. An act for the relief of Florian Ford;

H. R. 2238. An act for the relief of Edward Bodeck;

H. R. 3724. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas;

H. R. 4144. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;

H. R. 8907. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Mass.) post-office site;

H. R. 8393. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 11246. An act authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River;

H. R. 79. 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;

H. R. 3951. An act 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;

H. R. 9259. An act to amend section 106 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187);

H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes;

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town;

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg;

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska; and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 181) directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the agent of the United States all claims and notices of claims of American nationals against the Government of Germany under the treaty of Berlin of August 25, 1921; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4390) authorizing the exchange of certain patented lands; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4644) 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, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 11081) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4644 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4645) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 11085) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4645 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4660) 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, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 12045) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4660 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4573) authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following concurrent resolutions:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee;

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California; and

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the occasion of the unveiling in the Capitol of the statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said concurrent resolutions.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4679) authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Pearllington, Miss., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 11020) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4679 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of William R. Cox;

H. R. 5242. An act for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton; and

H. R. 5649. An act to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians; and amendments having been proposed, on page 2, lines 1 and 6, respectively, by Mr. Frazier to the reported amendment beginning on page 1, line 9,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person or persons in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnapped or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnapped or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10683) to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the

county of New London, in the State of Connecticut; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4778) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10598) to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 3938) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

During the consideration of the calendar, and prior to the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas asked and obtained unanimous consent that the call of the calendar be continued to its conclusion.

The consideration of the calendar having been concluded,

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3765) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve designation, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 41, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) granting consent of Congress to a compact of agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12445, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932; and

The reported amendment on page 2, line 6, was agreed to. Mr. Walsh of Montana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections on page 3, line 21, striking out "\$100,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$50,000, and the question being on agreeing to the amendment reported thereto by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, striking out "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$25,000,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 39 Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. Norris, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bratton, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Frazier, Gore, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, strike out "\$100,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$25,000,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Neely subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the foregoing amendments.

An objection to the further consideration of the resolution was then interposed by Mr. Watson; whereupon

NATIONAL BANK ACT OF 1932

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; when

On motion by Mr. Jones and by unanimous consent, Its further consideration was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 91, line 13, striking out the words "shall be" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *are hereby*, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, striking out lines 12 to 20, inclusive, was reconsidered; and the reported amendment was then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 95, inserting lines 3 to 8, inclusive, was reconsidered; and the reported amendment was then disagreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, pursuant to the motion heretofore entered by him, to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses, as modified, striking out all of Title I of Part II of the bill, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for the furlough of Government employees,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. La Follette, while not voting, was actually present and paired on the nonprevailing side, and, under the spirit and intent of the rule governing reconsideration, was not in a position to make the foregoing motion.

The Vice President overruled the point of order in the following language:

"In the opinion of the Chair, the rule is very plain. It says that if a Senator did not vote he has a right to move a reconsideration. The RECORD shows that the Senator from Wisconsin did not vote, and therefore he is entitled to enter the motion. The point of order raised by the Senator from Connecticut is overruled."

The question recurring on Mr. La Follette's motion to reconsider the vote on the foregoing amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 36
Nays----- 33

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Broussard, Capper, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Frazier, Goldsbor-

ough, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Logan, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Keyes, King, McGill, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walsh of Montana.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Moses,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the said amendment, as modified,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses, as modified, viz, strike out all of Title I of Part II (being lines 11 on page 44 down to and including line 14, on page 50), as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Title I—Furlough of Federal Employees

Furlough provisions

Section 101. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933—

(a) The days of work of a per diem officer or employee receiving compensation at a rate which is equivalent to more than \$1,200 per annum shall not exceed five in any one week, and the compensation for five days shall be tenths of that payable for a week's work of five and one-half days: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying the method of fixing the daily rate of compensation of per diem officers or employees as now authorized by law: Provided further, That where the nature of the duties of a per diem officer or employee render it advisable, the provisions of subsection (b) may be applied in lieu of the provisions of this subsection.

(b) Each officer or employee receiving compensation on an annual basis at the rate of more than \$1,200 per annum shall be furloughed without compensation for one calendar month, or for such periods as shall in the aggregate be equivalent to one calendar month, for which latter purpose twenty-four working days (counting Saturday as one-half day) shall be considered as the equivalent of one calendar month: Provided, That where the nature of the duties of any such officer or employee render it advisable, the provisions of this subsection (a) may be applied in lieu of the provisions of this subsection: Provided further, That no officer or employee shall, without his consent, be furloughed under this subsection for more than five days in any one calendar

month: Provided further, That the rate of compensation of any employee furloughed under the provisions of this act shall not be reduced by reason of the action of any wage board during the fiscal year 1933.

(c) The compensation paid any officer or employee to whom this section applies shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this section, be an amount not less than an amount calculated at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Sec. 102. No officer or employee shall be exempted from the provisions of subsection (a) and (b) of section 101, except in those cases where the public service requires that the position be continuously filled and a suitable substitute can not be provided, and then only when authorized or approved in writing by the President of the United States.

Sec. 103. All rights now conferred or authorized to be conferred by law upon any officer or employee to receive annual leave of absence with pay are hereby suspended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

Definitions

Sec. 104. When used in sections 101, 102, and 103 of this act—

(a) The terms "officer" and "employee" mean any person rendering services in or under any branch or service of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, but does not include (1) officers whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office; (2) Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; (3) officers and employees on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives; (4) carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service; (5) policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia; (6) public officials and employees whose compensation is not paid from the Federal Treasury; and (7) the active enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps.

(b) The term "compensation" means any salary, pay, wage, allowance (except allowances for subsistence, quarters, heat, light, and travel), or other emolument paid for services rendered, but does not include (1) retired pay included within section 106; (2) payments out of any retirement, disability, or relief fund made up wholly or in part of contributions of officers or employees; (3) compensation the amount of which is expressly fixed by international agreement; or (4) compensation paid under the terms of any contract in effect on the date of the enactment of this act if such compensation may not lawfully be reduced.

Compensation reductions in Senate and House of Representatives

Sec. 105. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933—

(a) The salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners are reduced by 10 per centum.

(b) The allowance for clerk hire of Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners is reduced by 8.3 per centum.

(c) The rate of compensation of any person on the rolls of the Senate or of the House of Representatives (other than persons included within subsection (a)), if such compensation is at the rate of more than \$1,200 per annum, is reduced by 8.3 per centum. This subsection shall not apply to session employees or to persons whose compensation is paid out of sums appropriated for clerk hire of Representatives in Congress, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners. As used in this subsection the term "compensation" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in section 104 (b).

(d) This section shall not reduce below \$1,200 per annum the rate of compensation of any person to whom this section applies.

Retired pay

Sec. 106. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the retired pay of judges and the retired pay of all commissioned, warrant, enlisted, and other personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Sur-

vey, Lighthouse Service, and the Public Health Service, if such retired pay is at a rate of more than \$1,200 per annum, shall be reduced by 8.3 per centum. This section shall not reduce below \$1,200 per annum the rate of retired pay of any person to whom this section applies.

Permanent salary reductions

Sec. 107. Beginning July 1, 1932, the salaries of the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the members of the Federal Farm Board (except the Secretary of Agriculture), the members of the Board of Mediation, the commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission, the American commissioner of the General Claims Commission, United States and Mexico, and the umpire and American commissioner of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, shall be at the rate of \$10,000 per annum; and after June 30, 1932, no officer or employee of the Federal Farm Board, the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, or of any governmental function named in this section, shall receive a salary at a rate in excess of \$10,000 per annum.

Rural carriers equipment allowance

Sec. 108. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, payments for equipment maintenance to carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service shall be three-eighths of the amount now provided by law.

Government corporation

Sec. 109. In the case of a corporation the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, the holders of the stock on behalf of the United States, or such persons as represent the interest of the United States in such corporation, shall take such action as may be necessary to apply the provisions of section 101, 102, and 103 to officers, positions, and employments under such corporation and to officers and employees thereof.

Remittances from constitutional officers

Sec. 110. In any case in which the application of the provisions of this title to any person would result in a diminution of compensation prohibited by the Constitution, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept from such person, and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, remittance of such part of the compensation of such person as would not be paid to him if such diminution of compensation were not prohibited.

Appropriations impounded

Sec. 111. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this title shall not be used for any purpose other than the payment of salaries, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

Limitation on jurisdiction of courts

Sec. 112. No court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of any suit against the United States or against any officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States arising out of the application of any provision of this title, unless such suit involves the Constitution of the United States.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 38
Nays----- 35

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McGill, Mc-

Kellar, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Trammell, and Walsh of Montana.

So the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Moses was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Moses and the motion of Mr. Reed.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, George, Gore, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Kendrick, King, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to recommit the bill was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 56, inserting lines 12 to 16, inclusive, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 58, striking out lines 5 to 8, inclusive, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion by inserting certain language in lieu of the part proposed to be stricken out, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motions heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 46, beginning in line 16, and the vote rejecting the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Copeland relative to exempting policemen and firemen of the District of Columbia from pay reductions.

No further amendment being proposed,
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BANKING ACT OF 1932

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4412) to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of Federal reserve banks and of national banking associations, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

COMMERCIAL RADIO ADVERTISING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 129, agreed to January 12, 1932, a report on the use of radio facilities for commercial advertising purposes, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Army of Jobless Veterans praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates and the appropriation of \$5,000,000,000 for public works construction to relieve unemployment; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pittman presented a petition of the National Committee for Trade Recovery of the Construction League of the United States, praying the passage of Senate bill 4755, to provide grants and loans to the several States to aid in relieving unemployment and for the construction of certain public-works projects.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Latrobe, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Council, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 3768, providing for checking accounts in postal savings banks; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's City Club of Oswego, N. Y., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures;

A resolution of the common council of the city of Lockport, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation for the relief of unemployment; and

A resolution adopted by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, remonstrating against any reduction in officer personnel of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and any legislation leading to the weakening of national defense.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying a furlough plan for Federal employees in lieu of the proposed 10 per cent reduction in compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Agricultural Council of the Duluth (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring action to turn over to the States, for use in clearing land, certain excess and ageing explosive materials; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial from G. F. Ahern, of Taunton, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation affecting the banking structure of State banks; and

A communication from Algot F. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the completion of the outer drive along the shore of Lake Michigan in Chicago, Ill., through loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Schall presented a resolution adopted by Hamlin Local, No. 103, of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, of Madison, Minn., favoring the enactment of legislation for agricultural relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented a statement submitted by George D. Pratt to the Timber Conservation Board at its meeting in Washington, D. C., June 8, 1932, relative to forest conservation; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4673) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1928, as amended by act of June 23, 1874, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 788) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4835) to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 789) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4806. A bill for the relief of Earl A. Ross (Rept. No. 790); and

S. 4807. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Ross (Rept. No. 791).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11944) to facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 792) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross for relief of distress, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 793) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 437) to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon in the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 794) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4755) to provide for grants and loans to the several States to aid in relieving unemployment, to facilitate the construction of self-liquidating projects, to provide for the construction of certain authorized Federal public-works projects, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 795) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 26) to establish a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to report a plan and program for the celebration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of

English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, N. C., reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4557. A bill to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 796); and

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement (Rept. No. 797).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of Thomas D. Goldrick to be postmaster at Pascoag, R. I.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4864) granting a pension to Joseph Fisher; and
A bill (S. 4865) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jane Catron Mills Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4866) for the relief of St. Claire Livingston Dodd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4867) granting a pension to John Doane Gardiner (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 4868) granting an increase of pension to Harriet I. Gardiner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 174) providing for issuance of Army rations to unemployed World War veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 175) to exempt admission to the Olympic Games from the admissions tax; to the Committee on Finance.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON USE OF SILVER

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 137 authorizing the calling of an international conference to consider and devise plans to increase the use of silver, and providing for expenses of American participation therein, be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 223), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs hereby is authorized to employ a special assistant to be paid from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, at the rate of \$400 per month until otherwise provided by law.

FINANCING OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 224):

Resolved, That it be declared the policy of the Senate to eliminate from H. R. 11897 and all other appropriation bills, including bills already enacted, all items for permanent improvements, such as for highway construction, public buildings, public works, flood control, river and harbor improvements, and that such items be ordered considered in connection with the bill for unemployment relief and that the cost of such permanent improvements be met with funds secured from the issuance and sale of bonds.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3765, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3765) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On June 7, 1932:

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Young.

On June 8, 1932:

S. 1357. An act for the relief of Nancy H. Rouse, Clara H. Simmons, W. H. Hays, Hallie H. Hamilton, and Bradford P. Hays.

On June 9, 1932:

S. 6. An act for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*;

S. 326. An act for the relief of Abram G. O'Brien;

S. 4401. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 4581. 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.;

S. 4635. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Owensboro, and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; and

S. 4636. An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the State Highway Commission of Kentucky, or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., and permitting the Commonwealth of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Illinois in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Ludlow, and Mr. Hardy managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 24 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 79, H. R. 2238, H. R. 3527, H. R. 3724, H. R. 3951, H. R. 4144, H. R. 5052, H. R. 5940, H. R. 6487, H. R. 6713,

H. R. 7123, H. R. 7914, H. R. 8393, H. R. 8907, H. R. 9259, H. R. 10585, H. R. 10598, H. R. 10926, H. R. 11020, H. R. 11081, H. R. 11085, H. R. 11120, H. R. 11246, and H. R. 12045, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 305, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Bratton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 79. 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;

H. R. 2238. An act for the relief of Edward Bodeck;

H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes;

H. R. 3724. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas;

H. R. 3951. An act 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;

H. R. 4144. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town;

H. R. 5940. An act for the relief of Florian Ford;

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg;

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska;

H. R. 7123. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 983; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 242);

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River;

H. R. 8393. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 8907. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Mass.) post-office site;

H. R. 9259. An act to amend section 106 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187);

H. R. 10585. An act authorizing the Fort Hancock-Portvenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex.;

H. R. 10598. An act to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10926. An act to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air-navigation facilities, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11020. An act authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Pearllington, Miss.;

H. R. 11081. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

H. R. 11085. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21;

H. R. 11120. An act to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256);

H. R. 11246. An act authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

H. R. 12045. 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; and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 3765. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the fourteenth national convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932; and

S. J. Res. 41. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 9, line 21,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick,

Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the reported amendment was temporarily laid aside.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 8, line 24,

Pending debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Frazier's motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the said amendment, viz, on page 8, line 24, after the word "of" insert the words *not to exceed an average of 12,000*,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas ----- 16
	Nays ----- 51

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, Harrison, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes,

Logan, McGill, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 9, line 21,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce by 10 per cent the amount of appropriations in the bill as received from the House of Representatives,

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatfield in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. McKellar modified his amendment by excluding from its provisions the appropriations relating to the Panama Canal.

On the question of agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion, as modified, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce by 10 per cent the amount of the appropriations contained in the bill as received from the House of Representatives, with the exception of the appropriations for the Panama Canal,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	23
Nays-----	47

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Frazier, Gore, Hebert, Howell, Hull, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Broussard, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's motion was not agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 9, line 21; and the said amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to and the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Reed to further amend the bill by inserting on page 11, line 2, after the parenthesis, the following:

Provided further, That notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in Part II of the legislative appropri-

ation act for the fiscal year 1933, members of the military service shall be entitled to automatic increases in pay and allowances by reason of length of service or promotion during the fiscal year 1933.

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed was legislation on a general appropriation bill and therefore not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by striking out pages 62, 63, and lines 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 64, relating to citizens' military training camps, as follows:

"CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS"

"For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47d of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended (U. S. C., title 10, sec. 442), uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when necessary, subsistence, or subsistence allowances, and transportation, or transportation allowances, as prescribed in said section 47d, as amended; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for expenses incident to the use, including upkeep and depreciation costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the War Department; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding \$20,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves traveling on duty in connection with citizens' military training camps; for purchase of training manuals, including Government publications and blank forms; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence, and transportation, in case of injury in line of duty, of members of the citizens' military training camps and for transportation and burial of remains of any such members who die while undergoing training or hospital treatment, as provided in the act of April 26, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 10, secs. 454, 455); in all, \$2,603,624: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this act except for printing and binding and for pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or matériel furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or matériel furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

"Under the authorizations contained in this act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	11
Nays-----	45

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Connally, Costigan, Frazier, Gore, La Follette, Logan, Norris, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, George, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Dill, the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and the motion of Mr. Trammell.

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the bill by inserting on page 63, at the end of line 25, the following:

Provided further, That no money appropriated in this act shall be available for any citizens' military training camp or unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in which there is instruction in civics, economics, governmental theory, or any other nonmilitary subject.

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	18
Nays-----	36

On motion by Mr. Cutting,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Howell, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Norris, Smith, Trammell, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Davis, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Watson.

So Mr. Cutting's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting on page 61, after line 11, the following:

Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this act shall be expended for or on account of any educational institution not essentially a military school which makes military training compulsory to any student enrolled therein, and this appropriation shall be available in accordance with law to such institutions as maintain elective military training courses.

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas-----	7
Nays-----	43

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Costigan, Frazier, La Follette, Norris, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Cutting, Davis, Fletcher, George, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Watson.

So Mr. Frazier's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXCHANGE OF BUILDING SITE IN DOVER, N. J.

On motion by Mr. Barbour, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11337) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site at Dover, N. J., for another site; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The President pro tempore referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

EXPENSES OF GEORGE OTIS SMITH CASE

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 222) authorizing an additional expenditure by the Committee on the Judiciary in connection with the determination of the right of George Otis Smith to serve as a member of the Federal Power Commission, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing a bond issue to finance the construction of public works to provide employment.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from the Department of the Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans of Arizona, remonstrating against the inclusion of a "pauper clause" in legislation affecting war veterans and remonstrating against reductions of war veterans' pensions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a telegram from the Bessemer (Mich.) Business Men's Association, disapproving of an appropriation for the construction of a post office at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication addressed to him by the Secretary of Agriculture relative to the attitude of the Department of Agriculture toward the suggested principles and procedure in plant quarantine prepared and indorsed by the agricultural and horticultural interests of New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Barbour presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring sufficient appropriations to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 for the support of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dill presented petitions of citizens of Bremerton and Kitsap County, Wash., praying a bond issue of five billion dollars for public works improvements to provide employment.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a petition of employees of the Revere Sugar Refinery, of Charlestown, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to remedy inequalities in differential tariff duties on raw and refined sugar; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 798) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 169) to provide information and direction to individuals and agencies concerned with relieving unemployment through finding opportunities for subsistence in rural areas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 799) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8548. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 800); and

H. R. 10648. An act granting to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California (Rept. No. 801).

UNIFORM GOVERNMENT CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1395) to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4869) for the relief of Alton T. Fields; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4870) granting an increase of pension to Lou Hayes Durham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4871) to amend the teachers' salary act of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, as amended, in relation to establishing the Wilson and Miner Teachers Colleges on a basis comparable with recognized standards for accredited institutions of like kind; to raising the trade or vocational schools to the level of junior high schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4872) authorizing the appointment of Roy M. Kisner as a captain, Dental Corps, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4873) for the relief of Holsey Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4874) to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4875) to establish uniform requirements affecting Government contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRINTING OF MANUSCRIPT "THE DEVELOPMENT OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION POLICY"

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 225), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "The Development of Federal Trade Commission Policy," prepared by John J. Quigley, A. M., be printed as a Senate document and that 200 additional copies be printed for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENLARGEMENT OF YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. Carey and Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 226), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the activities in the Jacksons Hole region, Teton County, Wyo., of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and the Snake River Land Co., in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Yellowstone National Park and/or the Grand Teton National Park of Wyoming, particularly with a view to determining:

(a) The methods employed by the National Park Service to discourage persons from making entry and settlement on public lands and forest reserves in said region, so that the boundaries of said Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks might be conveniently extended, and the efforts made by the National Park Service to secure the cooperation of other bureaus and departments of the Government in discouraging, directly or indirectly, entry or residence on such public lands and in national forests; and

(b) The methods employed by the Snake River Land Co., or any of its agents, to harass residents and settlers on public lands and national forests in said region in order to bring about their removal from said lands.

The committee shall report to the Senate not later than December 1, 1932, the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by sub-

pœna or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MEAT CHOPPERS, OPTICAL AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 227), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 219, Seventy-second Congress, first session, is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved further, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed to investigate, for the purpose of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the differences in the cost of production between the domestic articles and the foreign articles, and to report, at the earliest practicable date, upon the following articles:

"1. Meat or food chopping or grinding machines, and parts thereof, designed for hand operation and used as kitchen utensils and composed wholly or in chief value of metal."

"2. Optical instruments of a class or type used by the Army, Navy, or air force for fire control and parts thereof."

"3. Precision drawing instruments, and parts thereof, wholly or in chief value of metal."

CHAIN STORE INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 228), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the reports which may hereafter be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 224, Seventieth Congress, first session, relative to the investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of chain stores, be printed, with accompanying illustrations, as a document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12443, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

USELESS PAPERS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the War Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from Elmer R. Murphey, of Pasadena, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the deportation and exclusion of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Dwight, Ill., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; and

A memorial of citizens of Waupaca, Wis., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation legalizing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from Henry Woodhouse, of New York City, suggesting legislation providing for the acquisition of Washington Airport and Hoover Field in Virginia and other lands in that vicinity near Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution of the city council of Evanston, Ill., remonstrating against an appropriation for public improvements in that city; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorial, etc.:

A resolution adopted by Fort Necessity Chapter, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, of Uniontown, Pa., extending an invitation to the Members of the Senate to attend the dedication ceremonies at Fort Necessity, near Uniontown, Pa., on July 3 and 4, 1922;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 to support the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves;

A resolution of the city council of Staunton, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation providing a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public works improvements to relieve unemployment; and

A telegram from Col. John Jacob Astor Camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded war veterans.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LOANS TO STATES FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4860) to provide for loans to States for the relief of distress arising from unemployment, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wagner, the motion of Mr. La Follette, the motion of Mr. Bingham, the motion of Mr. Lewis, the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and the motion of Mr. McKellar.

After debate,

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 72
Nays ----- 8

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cuttings, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bingham, Dale, Gore, Hebert, Metcalf, Moses, and Reed.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Resolved, That the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for loans or advances to States and Territories for the relief of distress arising from unemployment, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

OBLIGATIONS TO ENROLLED INDIANS

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC BUILDING WAGE RATES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; when,

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration thereof was temporarily postponed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, as in legislative session, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, June 8, Thursday, June 9, and Friday, June 10, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White. A quorum being present,

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 224 (70th Cong.), the seventh report of a series of reports of an investigation of the chain-store system of marketing and distributing, covering "Growth and Development of Chain Stores," which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EFFECT ON DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 156, a report in two sections with respect to the ad valorem equivalent of specific duties imposed by the tariff act of 1930 based on imports during the three-month periods ending September 30, 1930, and March 31, 1932, and the months of July, 1930, and March, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed with illustrations as Part 2 of Senate Document No. 90.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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, 19, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, and 43.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, and 44, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows: *In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$3,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended as follows: *In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$150,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$67,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$58,500; 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 \$170,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$76,000; in all, \$210,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on amendments numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to Part II of the bill.

W. L. JONES,

REED SMOOT,

FREDERICK HALE,

E. S. BROUSSARD,

SAM G. BRATTON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN N. SANDLIN,

LOUIS LUDLOW,

GUY U. HARDY,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the said bill, upon which the committee of conference did not agree, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Bratton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Moses presented a resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester, N. H., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Hagerstown (Md.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the calling of a conference by the President of the United States for the purpose of suggesting legislation to restore confidence throughout the United States;

A petition of Frank B. Adams, of Ruxton, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a general manufacturers' sales tax; and

A petition of Philip G. Lang, jr., of Baltimore, Md., praying a tax on light wines and beer and the repeal of the Volstead Act and reductions in governmental expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Association of Federal Storekeeper-Gaugers, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against reduction of compensation of Federal employees and other legislation affecting their privileges; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schall presented a petition of E. T. Foley, of St. Paul, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a game sanctuary for bears in Alaska; which was referred to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

Mr. Schall presented the following petitions:

A petition of A. B. Bishman, of Hutchinson, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation to refinance agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; and

A petition of D. W. Mendenhall, of Maple Plain, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Connally presented a petition of Mayor C. T. Schlagal and other citizens of Crowell, Tex., praying the enactment of legislation to expand the currency to relieve credit stringency.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9306) to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4156. A bill to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases (Rept. No. 802);

H. R. 10599. An act to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws (Rept. No. 803); and

H. R. 11336. An act providing for an additional justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 804).

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3698) to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 805) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4851) to amend section 5202, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 806) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4830) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 807) thereon.

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12044) to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 808) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION

A bill and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 4876) to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 465, 476), commonly called the San Carlos act and its supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 176) amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LEATHER GLOVES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 229), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Gloves made wholly or in chief value of leather, classified under paragraph 1532 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF PLATE GLASS

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 230), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic article and of any like or similar foreign articles: Plate glass, classified under paragraph 222 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LINSEED OIL

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 231), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic article and of any like or similar foreign articles: Linseed oil, classified under paragraph 53 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CAST-IRON PIPE

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 232), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic article and of any like or similar foreign articles: Cast-iron pipe, classified under paragraph 327 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF COCOA, CHOCOLATE, AND CACAO BUTTER

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 233), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Cocoa, chocolate, and cacao butter, classified under paragraph 777 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 234), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed, under section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930, to investigate and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with respect to the articles classified in paragraphs 354 to 358, inclusive, of such act, (1) whether the differences in costs of production of the domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles or other statistically measurable factors shown by such investigation would necessitate a readjustment of the duties on any such articles under section 336 of such act, and (2) whether any of the duties specified in such paragraphs have resulted in the practical exclusion of imports of any such articles.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 13, line 21,

Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shepard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That, following the disposition of the pending District of Columbia appropriation bill, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

On motion by Mr. Hawes, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday; that at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on said day the unfinished business, if any, be temporarily laid aside and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes, and continue the same until not later than 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., at which time it shall take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday next.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

After debate,

The reported amendment on page 13, line 20, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 80, inserting after line 7, the following:

For the purpose of affording relief to residents of the District of Columbia who are unemployed or otherwise in distress because of the existing emergency, to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia, by loan, employment, and/or direct relief, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners, and without regard to the provisions of any other law, fiscal year 1933, to be immediately available, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, \$600,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$60,000 of this amount shall be available for necessary personal services and expenses.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the said amendment by striking out, on line 16 of the bill the numerals "\$600,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

\$700,000, \$100,000 of which is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury, and which shall be immediately available for emergency temporary care of transient and homeless persons in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been reported by a standing committee or recommended by the Budget, and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,
On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Saturday, June 11, 1932, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, of the statue of Gen. John Sevier, presented by the State of Tennessee;

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall in connection with the unveiling of the statues of Junipero Serra and Thomas Starr King, presented by the State of California; and

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the occasions of the unveiling in the Capitol of the statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George, presented by the State of Mississippi.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6 to the said bill and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76 to the said bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30, 53, 56, 61, 67, 68, 69, 77, and 82 to the said bill.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the said bill, agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. McDuffie, Mr. Douglas of Arizona, and Mr. Wood as the managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 11337, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 11337) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site in Dover, N. J., for another site.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the said amendment by adding after the word "expenses," in line 18, the following:

One hundred thousand dollars of which shall be made available immediately for the sole purpose of affording emergency temporary care of transient and homeless persons in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was new legislation and not recommended by the Budget.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the said amendment by adding after the word "expenses," in line 18, the following:

One hundred thousand dollars of which shall be limited for relief of transient and homeless persons in the District of Columbia for emergency temporary care, available immediately.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment, while in the form of a limitation, was not so in fact, and that it broadened the language of the reported amendment and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend the said amendment by adding after the word "expenses" in line 18, the following:

Provided, however, That not exceeding \$100,000 shall be immediately available for those who are temporarily unemployed or otherwise temporarily in distress because of the existing emergency.

Mr. Bingham raised a similar question of order,

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the said amendment by striking out on page 80, line 8, the words "residents of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *persons in*,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment enlarged the scope of the proposed appropriation, and was therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick.

On motion by Mr. Kendrick, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 17, line 21, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of to-day, laid before the Senate the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On June 9, 1932:

S. 432. An act granting permission to Harold I. June to transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the United States Navy.

On June 10, 1932:

S. 2436. An act for the relief of Alfred G. Simmons, jr.; and

S. 2698. An act for the relief of Herman Ingman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to certain appropriations contained in the acts making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal years 1932 and 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TAXATION OF WAR-TIME PROFITS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 180, agreed to March 8, 1932, a report relative to a proposed tax which, in the event of war, shall recover into the Treasury profits accruing to individuals and corporations as a result of war; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting pursuant to law, a report of useless papers in the files of the Navy Department which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no historical interest or permanent value; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. Trammell as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTRACTS FOR SALES OF CERTAIN TAXABLE ARTICLES

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of any bill or joint resolution passed by the House of Representatives during the present session of Congress to amend section 625 of the revenue act approved June 6, 1932, relating to contracts made before May 1, 1932, no amendment shall be in order not germane to the said section or to said amendment.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of J. S. Swan, of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation to increase the per capita circulation of money by the addition of new currency; and

A resolution adopted by the village council of the village of Dupo, Ill., favoring a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue for public-works improvements to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of Mrs. Marie E. McGrath, of Washington, D. C., praying the passage of legislation for compensation on account of the death of her husband while in Government service; to the Committee on Claims.

A memorial of E. A. Thomas, of Bloomington, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of T. M. Gerow, of Portland, Oreg., praying an appointment under civil-service rules as an architectural draftsman; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A communication from William H. Coston, of Washington, D. C., relative to the so-called Massie case in Honolulu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Aeronautical Association of America (Inc.), of Chicago, Ill., favoring the maintenance of aeronautical training through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps;

A petition of W. J. Kyle, of Detroit, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation to relieve unemployment; and

A telegram from the Brownsville Workers Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brookhart presented petitions of citizens of Webster County, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation for agricultural relief; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the restoration of the sum provided by the House in the appropriation for carrying on the work of the valuation of common carriers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from Russell B. Fairgrieve, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded retired emergency officers of the World War; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication from J. Eaven-son & Sons, of Camden, N. J., relative to prices of soaps.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sheppard presented resolutions adopted at Amarillo, Tex., at a district meeting of Baptist churches of the State of Texas, and by the Fundamental Baptist Church, of Amarillo, Tex., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Indianapolis Retail Meat and Grocers Association, of Indianapolis, Ind., praying an investigation of the recent increase of 2 cents in the retail price of bread in that city; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by South Bend Post, No. 50, American Legion, of South Bend, Ind., relative to the heroism and devotion to duty exhibited by enlisted men of the Navy who lost their lives in attempting to moor the dirigible *Akron* at Camp Kearney, Calif., in May, 1932, and recommending suitable recognition thereof; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at East Aurora, N. Y., by the Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols, the enactment of legislation to enable the administration of the oath of allegiance without the obligation of willingness to bear arms in

defense of the country, and the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of the county of Niagara, N. Y., and the Square Table Club, of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by John Purroy Mitchel Post, No. 208, American Legion, of New York City, favoring the reduction of expenditures for war veterans and the limitation of hospitalization of veterans to those who were injured or suffered from illness in line of duty; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Walden, N. Y., remonstrating against the entrance of the United States into the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

Petitions of organizations of the State of New York, praying reductions in governmental expenditures and the balancing of the Budget; and

A resolution adopted by Pershing Square Post 957, American Legion, of New York City, remonstrating against the reduction of 2,000 officers of the Regular Army.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4497. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest (Rept. No. 809); and

S. 4522. A bill to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor (Rept. No. 810).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1133) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 811) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4509. A bill to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain" (Rept. No. 812); and

S. 4710. A bill to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain" (Rept. No. 813).

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4818) to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 814) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4735) to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 815) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2707) for the relief of William Alexander Keys, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 816) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 406. An act 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) (Report No. 817); and

H. R. 2418. An act concerning the claim of Jacob Landry (Rept. No. 818).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of Amy Turner (Rept. No. 819); and

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Agnes C. Reder (Rept. No. 820).

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4743) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 821) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 822) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4738) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 823) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 101) directing the President of the United States of American to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 824) thereon.

Mr. Hatfield, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10829) relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 825) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7793) to secure the departure of certain aliens from the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 826) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Harry A. Weiss and David D. Ashworth to be United States marshal, northern district of West Virginia, and United States attorney, southern district of West Virginia, respectively.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Frank C. Patton to be United States attorney, western district of North Carolina.

Mr. Hatfield, from the Committee on Immigration, reported favorably the nomination of Ernest A. Burguières to be commissioner of immigration at the port of New Orleans, La.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4877) for the relief of Juan Garcia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4878) granting a pension to Nancy Elizabeth Talbert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4879) authorizing the Central Jersey Power Co. and its assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the Borough of Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4880) to amend section 5235, United States Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 193), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 177) to authorize Mr. Knowles A. Ryerson, principal horticulturist in charge of Division of Foreign Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to accept a decoration from the Sultan of Morocco; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 235):

Whereas the President has announced that it is necessary to bring about a further reduction in the costs of government of approximately \$200,000,000 or to levy additional taxes; and

Whereas the President, with the assistance of the members of his Cabinet and the heads of the independent offices and commissions, is in better position within the short time before Congress adjourns to ascertain in what departments, bureaus, commissions, and independent offices such reduction can be brought about and how it may be done: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President is requested to confer with the members of his Cabinet and the heads of all bureaus, commissions, and independent offices upon the best way to bring about said reduction in appropriations, and to submit to Congress for its consideration specific suggestions covering each item that the President recommends as a suitable way and place to accomplish the proposed reduction of \$200,000,000 in the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 220) calling for estimates of the total income of the United States for 1929, 1930, and 1931, and the distribution thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that Hon. Henry T. Rainey, a Representative from the State of Illinois, has been elected Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

The Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 97, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and

found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1663) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 76) authorizing the President to reorganize the executive agencies of the Government; and,

On motion by Mr. George,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3323) to provide funds for cooperation with the school district at Nespelem, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Colville Indian Reservation; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1155) to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3950) to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes," as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia"; and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3879) 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 no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4080) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Moses.

On motion by Mr. Oddie that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8754) to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction, having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said resolution notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Brookhart,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 63
Nays----- 9

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Glass, Gore, Harrison, King, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Smoot, and Tydings.

So Mr. Brookhart's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Brookhart, viz, on line 9, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the words *discharged from*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to further amend the said resolution, and the amendment having been subsequently modified by him so as to insert on line 3 of the resolution, after the word "amended," the following:

effective at the opening of the second session of the Seventy-second Congress,

Pending debate,

Me Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

Pending debate,

Mr. Bankhead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4736) to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 429) to amend section 625 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cannon, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Holaday, and Mr. Simmons managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham, Mr. Nye, Mr. Capper, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTRACTS FOR SALES OF CERTAIN TAXABLE ARTICLES

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 429) to amend section 625 (a) of the revenue act of 1932, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate: S. 1768. An act to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.;

S. 3929. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes;

S. 4106. An act to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4396. An act to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 4689. An act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

The Speaker pro tempore having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 429, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 429) to amend section 625 (a) of the revenue act of 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Metcalf,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Metcalf, Mr. White, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

Pending debate,

Mr. Watson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Howell.

Pending debate,

AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The hour of 7 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of Saturday last, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 10 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of Saturday last, until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1153) to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3911) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 9557. An act to amend certain sections of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, relating to descent and distribution; and

H. R. 11638. An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

GENERAL EXPENSES OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to an appropriation for General Expenses of Public Buildings, 1932, for the Treasury Department, fiscal year 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMISSIONS, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to the appropriation "General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico, 1932," for the Department of State, fiscal year 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN NICARAGUA, 1932

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to provide that \$125,000 of the unexpended balance of appropriations for the Marine Corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, shall remain available until June 30, 1933, for expenses incident to the detail of officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to service in Nicaragua in connection with the national elections in November, 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Henry W. Diggs, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing relief for substitute postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A telegram from W. A. Rankin, of Kansas City, Mo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution of the City Council of Macomb, Ill., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 to enable municipalities to finance public improvements;

A resolution adopted by the Southern California Sector, Society of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces,

of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for the relief of unemployment and the construction of public works; and

Telegrams from citizens and organizations of New York City and the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of the Bittenbender Co., of Scranton, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation to equalize tariff duties by compensating for depreciation in foreign currencies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn presented petitions of citizens and building and loan associations of the State of Illinois, praying the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan banks; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of Port Jervis, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented telegrams from four citizens of Little Rock, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the equalization fee, the debenture, or other proposed plans for aiding cotton farmers, and favoring the abolishment of the Federal Farm Board.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Brunswick Drug Co., of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from James A. McGuire, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the benefits accorded to disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Two telegrams from certain lumber companies in Phoenix, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation providing Federal home-loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from Maj. G. M. Randall, of Daytona Beach, Fla., relative to the back-to-the-farm movement, published in a recent issue of Truth and Justice, of Jacksonville, Fla.; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution adopted by the Philadelphia County (Pa.) Council of the American Legion of Pennsylvania, urging the calling of a constitutional convention of the several States for the purpose of dealing with the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9058) to authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes, to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 827) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4065) authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 828) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations in the Regular Army and the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keyes (for Mr. Swanson):

A bill (S. 4881) for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 4882) granting a pension to Sadie Bromberg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4883) directing the Federal Farm Board to assume certain losses of cooperative marketing associations, and to prevent further sales during 1932 of wheat and cotton under the control of said board; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929; and the same was further amended on the motion of Mr. Howell, and the motion of Mr. Blaine.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by inserting on page 18, line 13, after the word "market," the words *unless perishable and farm products subject to processing or preserving*,

Pending debate,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 9557 and H. R. 11638, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4738) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REDUCTIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 235) calling for specific recommendations from the President of the United States for further reducing appropriations by \$200,000,000; and having been modified by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was modified by him, and, as modified, agreed to.

The resolution, together with the preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas the President with the assistance of the members of his Cabinet and the heads of the independent offices and commissions is in better position within the short time before Congress adjourns to ascertain in what departments, bureaus, commissions, and independent offices a further reduction of governmental costs can be brought about and how it may be done; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President is requested to confer with the members of his Cabinet and the heads of all bureaus, commissions, and independent offices upon the best way to bring about said reduction in appropriations, and to submit to Congress for its consideration specific suggestions covering each item that the President recommends as a suitable way and place to accomplish such reduction in the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1768, S. 3929, S. 4106, S. 4396, S. 4689, and S. 4736, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 265), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward E. Eslick, a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1768. An act to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.;

S. 3929. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes;

S. 4106. An act to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4396. An act to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4689. An act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; and

S. 4736. An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESLICK, OF TENNESSEE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Walcott in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Edward E. Eslick, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 236), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward E. Eslick, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of seven Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The Presiding Officer, under the second resolution, appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hull, Mr. Carey, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Black, Mr. Bulow, and Mr. George as the committee.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, June 13, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary and Mr. Coolidge raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

CREDIT UNIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1153) to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLOSING OF QUINTANA PLACE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3911) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia (Inc.), of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the maintenance of all Government establishments in that city; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial of Mrs. Emily V. Larraine, of New York City, remonstrating against the recognition of the Government of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of Francis S. Key-Smith, of Washington, D. C., praying the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Charles Mayer, of Orlando, Calif., suggesting a plan for the Government sale of intoxicating liquors as a solution of the prohibition question; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication and resolution:

A communication from W. Henry Grant, of New York City, relative to the development of the Philippine Islands and the continuance of control by the United States Government; and

A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Broadway Association, of New York City, favoring reductions in Government expenditures, the balancing of the Budget, the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, and the enactment of legislation providing additional sources of revenue through immediate modification of the Volstead Act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented an identical resolution of the Broadway Association.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented telegrams from Bob Snowden, of Memphis, Tenn., and citizens of Helena, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of pending legislation amending the agricultural marketing act.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1768. An act to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.;

S. 3929. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes;

S. 4106. An act to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4396. An act to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes, in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4689. An act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes; and

S. 4736. An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

INDEPENDENT BIMETALLISM

Mr. Wheeler presented an article entitled "Independent Bimetallism or Bolshevism?" by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., formerly United States Senator from Oregon, which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8817) to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 829) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 167) to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 830) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and pro-

viding a method of financing such program, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 831) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 564) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md., reported it without amendment.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4082) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 832) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4884) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4885) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Robert Todd Oliver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4886) granting a pension to Frank White (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4887) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Parker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4888) granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Smith (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4889) granting an increase of pension to Mira B. Morse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 4890) granting a pension to Celia May; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 4891) for the relief of Richard J. Rooney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4892) to exclude certain employees of the Veterans' Administration from the operation of the civil service retirement act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

BUCK PHONETIC SPELLING AND ABBREVIATING SYSTEM

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 237), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, requested to investigate the Buck phonetic spelling and abbreviating system with a view to determining the advisability of its adoption by the Government of the United States in connection with its printing operations and to report the result of the investigation to the Senate.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

On motion by Mr. Brookhart that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of

Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Brookhart's motion was not agreed to.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1523) for the relief of certain tribes or bands of Indians in the States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana, and the reported amendments having been agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2340) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S. Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution (S. Res. 26) changing the name of the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and defining its jurisdiction, having been reached, An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the said resolution notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Townsend in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Brookhart's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 49
Nays----- 20

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glenn, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Cohen, Coolidge, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

So Mr. Brookhart's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, viz, on page 1, line 3, after the word "amended," insert the following: , *effective at the opening of the second session of the Seventy-second Congress*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 32

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bratton, Bulkley, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Fletcher, Frazier, Hawes, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was agreed to.

The resolution was further amended on the motion of Mr. Ashurst by striking out, on page 1, line 5, the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Gore raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) announced the hour of 12 o'clock m. had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act approved June 15, 1929.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, viz, on page 18, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "as directed by the Federal Farm Board",

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 18, line 13, proposed by him, was reconsidered, and the amendment was withdrawn.

The bill having been further amended on his motion,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. King to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,

Pending debate,

Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Johnson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. King to recommit.

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions: On June 11, 1932:

S. 3765. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Fourteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Portland, Oreg., during the month of September, 1932.

On June 14, 1932:

S. 1768. An act to provide for the opening and closing of roads within the boundaries of the District of Columbia workhouse property at Occoquan, Fairfax County, Va.;

S. 3929. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain alleys and to set aside land owned by the District of Columbia for alley purposes;

S. 4106. An act to provide for the closing of certain streets and alleys in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4396. An act to provide for readjustment of street lines and the transfer of land for school, park, and highway purposes, in the northeast section of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 41. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to a compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof; and

S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution extending for one year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and of the Tripartite Claims Commission.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

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 1931.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 15, 1932.

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

LAND GRANTS TO METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10048) granting to the metropolitan water district of southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Connery, Mr. Green, Mr. Ramspeck, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Kopp managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On May 13, 1932:

H. R. 615. An act for the relief of C. B. Bellows; and

H. R. 1554. An act for the relief of G. Carroll Ross.

On May 14, 1932:

H. R. 9970. An act to add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10744. An act to authorize the issuance of patents for certain lands in the State of Colorado for certain purposes; and

H. R. 10284. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land in the city of Medford, Oreg., for use in connection with the administration of the Crater Lake National Park.

On May 16, 1932:

H. J. Res. 382. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for printing and binding for Congress for the fiscal year 1932; and

H. R. 9393. An act to increase passport fees, and for other purposes.

On May 25, 1932:

H. R. 6477. An act to further amend the naturalization laws, and for other purposes.

On May 28, 1932:

H. J. Res. 407. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

On June 3, 1932:

H. R. 7305. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products.

On June 6, 1932:

H. J. Res. 341. A joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

H. R. 208. An act to authorize transfer of the abandoned Indian-school site and building at Zeba, Mich., to the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Indians;

H. R. 1029. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry;

H. R. 9254. An act to authorize the exchange of a part of the Rapid City Indian School land for a part of the Pennington County Poor Farm, S. Dak.;

H. R. 10236. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 4453. An act for the relief of Pasquale Mirabelli.

On June 7, 1932:

H. R. 3691. An act for the relief of J. P. Moynihan;

H. R. 4270. An act for the relief of Carroll K. Moran;

H. R. 4868. An act for the relief of George E. Casey; and

H. R. 4911. An act for the relief of Ralph E. Williamson for loss suffered on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917.

On June 9, 1932:

H. R. 4143. An act for the relief of the Sherburne Mercantile Co.

On June 10, 1932:

H. J. Res. 305. A joint resolution for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park;

H. R. 79. 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;

H. R. 10585. An act authorizing the Fort Hancock-Portenir Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Fort Hancock, Tex.;

H. R. 11020. An act authorizing the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Perlinton, Miss.;

H. R. 11081. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 21 meets Texas Highway No. 45;

H. R. 11085. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 6 meets Texas Highway No. 21; and

H. R. 11246. An act authorizing the Boca Chica Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.

On June 11, 1932:

H. R. 5052. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to use the funds arising from the sale of bonds in pursuance to the act of Congress of February 11, 1925, for the purpose either of improving the sewerage system of said town or of constructing permanent streets in said town;

H. R. 6487. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of improving and enlarging the capacity of the municipal light and power plant, and the improvement of the water and sewer systems, and for the purpose of retiring or purchasing bonds heretofore issued by the town of Petersburg;

H. R. 10598. An act to provide for the transportation of certain juvenile offenders to States under the law of which they have committed offenses or are delinquent, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9259. An act to amend section 106 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 187); and

H. R. 10926. An act to authorize conveyance to the United States of certain lands in the State of Arizona for use of the United States in maintaining air-navigation facilities, and for other purposes.

On June 13, 1932:

H. R. 7123. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 983; U. S. C., title 25, sec. 242); and

H. J. Res. 429. Joint resolution to amend section 625 (a) of the revenue act of 1932.

On June 14, 1932:

H. R. 2238. An act for the relief of Edward Bodeck;

H. R. 3724. An act for the relief of Charles Thomas;

H. R. 3951. An act 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;

H. R. 6713. An act for estimates necessary for the proper maintenance of the Government wharf at Juneau, Alaska;

H. R. 3527. An act for the relief of Berta C. Hughes;

H. R. 4144. An act for the relief of H. H. Lee;

H. R. 5940. An act for the relief of Florian Ford;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River;

H. R. 8393. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 11120. An act to amend an act (ch. 300) entitled "An act authorizing the Coos (Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians of the State of Oregon to present their claims to the Court of Claims," approved February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256);

H. R. 11337. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange the Federal building site in Dover, N. J., for another site; and

H. R. 12045. 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.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4536) to amend the agricultural marketing act, approved June 15, 1929.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. King to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,

Pending debate,
Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. King's motion to recommit the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 38
Nays----- 28

The yeas and nays having heretofore been ordered,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Borah, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Couzens, Dale, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Hendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has passed the bill (H. R. 7726) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker pro tempore having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 4738, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 7726, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes,
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 44
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Reed,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Ship-

stead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bankhead, Borah, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Howell, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Montana.

So the motion was agreed to; and
The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, upon which the committee of conference did not agree.

On motion by Mr. McNary,
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76; that it recede from its amendments numbered 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 53, 61, 67, 68, and 69; that it further insist upon its amendments numbered 14, 15, 30, 56, and 82; and that it further insist upon its amendment numbered 77, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendment.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and
The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Hayden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,
On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF PASQUALE MIRABELLI

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental

estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$1,000, for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1932, for refund to Pasquale Mirabelli; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States on yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 4689) to authorize the closing of certain streets in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 4738) to incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented a resolution adopted by the University Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented petitions of citizens of Bremerton and Kitsap County, Wash., praying a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for public-works improvements to relieve unemployment.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Mr. Schall presented a telegram from the Governor of the State of Minnesota, a clipping from the Minneapolis Tribune, and petitions from organizations in Minnesota, urging an immediate appropriation for grasshopper control in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Fredrika R. Powell, of Cambridge, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; and

A memorial of Mrs. Kathryn Watson, of Brookline, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to modify the Volstead Act and repeal the eighteenth amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2824) to amend the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia creating the office of steam-boiler inspector for the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 833) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7726) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 834) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 175) to provide for the early completion of river and harbor projects now or hereafter authorized and adopted by Congress, including the connecting channels of the Great Lakes, and to author-

ize the issuance of bonds therefor, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 835) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2859) validating application for entry upon public lands, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 836) thereon.

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2959) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 837) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably the nomination of John Farr Simmons to be a consul general of the United States.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following treaties and protocol without amendment:

A treaty between the United States and Italy signed on September 23, 1931, abrogating article 2 of the general peace treaty signed on May 5, 1914;

A protocol relating to military obligations in certain cases of double nationality, signed at The Hague on April 12, 1930; and

A convention between the United States and Panama regulating the transit of alcoholic liquors through the Canal Zone, signed at Panama on March 14, 1932.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.
Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of Emil C. Kiesling to be postmaster at Murdock, Minn.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, reported favorably the nomination of C. B. Denman to be a member of the Federal Farm Board.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cohen:
A bill (S. 4893) granting a pension to Stewart B. Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:
A bill (S. 4894) granting a pension to Lewis Parker; and
A bill (S. 4895) granting a pension to Ida Wadsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 4896) to provide a code of insurance law for the District of Columbia except as is now provided by acts approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1310, ch. 854), Subchapter XII of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia; June 30, 1902 (32 Stat. 534, ch. 1329, sec. 761); May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 953, ch. 862); December 12, 1928 (45 Stat. 1021, ch. 24); April 12, 1930 (an act to authorize fraternal and benevolent corporations heretofore created by special act of Congress to divide and separate the insurance activities from the fraternal activities by an act of its supreme legislative body, subject to the approval of the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia); and March 4, 1922 (42 Stat. L. 401 et seq.); and

A bill (S. 4897) to license and register master electricians, master fixture hangers, journeymen electricians, and journeymen fixture hangers engaged in the business of installing, repairing, or maintaining electric wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances for light, heat, or power in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hatfield:
A bill (S. 4898) amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 178) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRODUCTION COST OF PINS

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 238), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate for the purpose of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, the difference in cost of production between the domestic article or articles and competitive foreign article or articles, and to report at the earliest practical date on the following items:

All pins, classified under paragraph 350 of the tariff act of 1930.

ISSUANCE OF ARMY RATIONS TO UNEMPLOYED VETERANS

Mr. Brookhart entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Military Affairs from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 174) providing for the issuance of Army rations to unemployed World War veterans.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12280, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 24, line 2, was disagreed to.

Mr. Kean raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 30, line 4, after the word "admission," the following:

Provided further, That all officers of the Staff Corps with the rank of lieutenant who were appointed in the regular Navy under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, who are forty-five or more years of age, or who have completed twenty or more years of service, counting all service for which they would be entitled for credit for voluntary retirement, and who undergo the required examination for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander and are found not professionally qualified, shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy: Provided further, That if such officers were permanently appointed with the rank of ensign or above in any of the permanent staff corps of the Navy while holding permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant rank in the Navy, they shall have the option of reverting to such permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant status in the lineal position to which their seniority would have entitled them had their service subsequent to such appointment been rendered in the status to which they revert: Provided further, That during the fiscal year 1933 no new appointment shall be made in any of the staff corps to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement or reversion provided for herein: And provided further, That officers retired in accordance with the provisions of this section shall receive pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service which they were entitled to credit in computation of their longevity pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active pay.

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation on a general appropriation bill and was therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 46, line 23, after the figures "\$15,151,089," the following: *, together with \$85,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation Pay, Marine Corps, 1932*

Pending debate,

Mr. Nye raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Hale withdrew his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 46, line 23, after the figures "\$15,151,089," the following: *, together with \$229,101 of the unexpended balance of Pay, Marine Corps, 1932,*

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the same by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *Provided, That no money appropriated in this act shall be used to defray the expense of sending additional marines to Nicaragua to supervise an election there.*

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to; and

The amendment of Mr. Hale, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell.

On motion by Mr. Nye to further amend the bill by inserting on page 55, line 15, after the word "plants," the following:

Provided further, That hereafter such amount of work required by the several departments and independent establishments of the Federal Government, of the kind which heretofore has been let in whole or in part to private contractors, shall be assigned to the several navy yards, arsenals, coast guard stations, or other industrial plants owned and operated by the Federal Government, in accordance with which of these several Government establishments are best equipped to perform such work on an economical basis, as will insure the employment of not less than the maximum number of employees in such several trades and occupations as were employed at these several Government plants during the fiscal years 1931 and 1932.

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation on a general appropriation bill and not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed (for himself and Mr. Davis), the motion of Mr. Dill, and the motion of Mr. Goldsborough.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 13, beginning in line 4, was reconsidered.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 13, strike out all after the word "Reserve" in line 4, down to and including the word "duty" in line 11, as follows:

Provided, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available to pay more than one officer of the Naval Reserve and one officer of the Marine Corps Reserve above the grade of lieutenant or captain, respectively, for the performance of active duty other than the performance of drills or other equivalent instruction or duty and/or the performance of fifteen days' active training duty."

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 20

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Kendrick, Keys, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Capper, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Gore, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bankhead to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 12, line 15, striking out "\$3,077,686" and inserting in lieu thereof \$3,727,686,

On motion by Mr. Bankhead,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The order for the yeas and nays was subsequently rescinded; and

The vote agreeing to the said amendment was reconsidered, by unanimous consent.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 34
Nays----- 26

On motion by Mr. Bankhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Broussard, Bulkley, Carey, Cohen, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hale, Hawes, Hebert, Kendrick, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Costigan, Dill, Frazier, George, Gore, Howell, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Nye.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to further amend the bill by inserting on page 36, line 18, after the figures "\$1,600,000" the following: *Provided, That from said sum the naval station at Key West, Florida, shall be maintained upon an active operative status,*

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. King to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce the appropriations carried in the bill by 10 per cent, After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 22
Nays----- 27

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Carey, Connally, Costigan, Frazier, Hawes, Howell, King, La Follette, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Idaho,

Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Cohen, Copeland, Dale, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Jones, Kendrick, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Shortridge, Steiwer, Trammell, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So the motion of Mr. King to recommit the bill was not agreed to.

After debate,

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PAYMENT OF WORLD WAR ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7726) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the board covering operations for the year ended December 31, 1931; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of the Nogales (Ariz.) Chamber of Commerce, praying the enactment of legislation increasing the tariff on commodities entering the United States from countries with depreciated currencies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following telegrams:

A telegram from Morgan McDermott Post, the American Legion, of Tucson, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A telegram from Frank A. Thackery, of Kingman, Ariz., urging an appropriation of \$50,000 for improvements at the Fort Mohave, Ariz., experimental station.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented an article from the Minneapolis Tribune and petitions from business and other organizations in the State of Minnesota, praying an immediate appropriation for grasshopper control.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Oddie presented an additional list of signers of a petition presented to the Secretary of the Treasury praying the enforcement of the provisions of the tariff act of 1932 with reference to importations from Soviet Russia alleged to be produced by forced or indentured labor; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of Cazenovia, N. Y., praying the repeal of the prohibition laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following memorials:

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by the Waterproof Garment Workers' Union, Local 20, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the expulsion and exclusion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented copies of telegrams addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture by himself and copy of a reply by the Secretary, together with telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Minnesota, relative to an appropriation for grasshopper control.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 178) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 838) thereon.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 138) for the relief of the State of Idaho, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 839) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4898) amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 840) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Col. Robert Sweptston Abernethy to be a brigadier general in the Regular Army.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably certain nominations in the Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4899) for the relief of W. M. Cravens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4900) to authorize the presentation of a congressional medal of honor to Charles Cowart, and the posthumous presentation of such a medal to Robert H. Edsall and Nigel Hinton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4901) granting a pension to Charles E. Ridenour; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4902) authorizing the President to present medals in the name of Congress to certain survivors of the sinking of the steamship *Tuscania* (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4903) for the relief of certain Indians of the Apache Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4904) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the distinguished-flying cross to Robert M. Anderson and to Woodville J. Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 179) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broussard:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 180) extending thanks in appreciation of services rendered by Hayden W. Wren as superintendent of the docks of the port of New Orleans; to the Committee on Commerce.

EXPENSES OF "SHORT SELLING" INQUIRY

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 239), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution No. 84, Seventy-second Congress, agreed to March 4, 1932, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the expiration of the Seventy-second Congress, and the limit of expenditures to be made under authority of such resolution is hereby increased by \$50,000.

EMPLOYMENT OF PAGES DURING JULY

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 240), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to employ 21 pages for the Senate Chamber, to be paid out of the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, at the rate of \$4 each per day throughout July, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8681. An act to develop American air transport service overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship;

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; and

H. J. Res. 435. Joint resolution to amend the revenue act of 1932.

The Speaker pro tempore having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 1153, S. 3911, and H. R. 10048, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1153. An act to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia;

S. 3911. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.; and

H. R. 10048. An act granting to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PAYMENT OF WORLD WAR ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7726) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

No amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of the passage of the bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dill to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report the same back to the Senate with certain amendments thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 18
Nays ----- 62

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Byrnes, Caraway, Frazier, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So the bill failed to pass.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill (H. R. 7726) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates failed of passage.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that there was a motion pending before the Senate.

The Vice President held that Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma had a right to enter the motion, but that it could not be proceeded with because there was a motion pending.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas yielded to Mr. Reed, who thereupon moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill H. R. 7726 failed of passage.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question of order, viz, that he himself had given notice that at some future time he would move to reconsider the vote; and that that notice having been received, a motion to reconsider at that time was out of order.

The Vice President held that the giving of notice was not a motion, and that Mr. Reed's motion was in order.

On motion by Mr. Moses to lay on the table Mr. Reed's motion to reconsider,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Cos-

tigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Moses to lay on the table Mr. Reed's motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill failed of passage,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 44
Nays ----- 26

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, King, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Wheeler.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1153. An act to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; and

S. 3911. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bill and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 8681 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 435 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 418 be placed on the calendar.

CONFIRMATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS OF VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles G. Thomas to be postmaster at Fork Union, Va., Frank G. Jones to be postmaster at Montvale, Va., Arthur B. Parker to be postmaster at Onancock, Va., Amos L. Cannaday to be postmaster at Pulaski, Va., and Herbert C. Bolton to be postmaster at St. Paul, Va.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 18 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, June 15, Thursday, June 16, and Friday, June 17, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

YAKIMA RECLAMATION PROJECT, WASHINGTON

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to the 1932 appropriation for the construction of the Kennewick Highlands unit of the Yakima reclamation project in the State of Washington, required for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1933; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony.

The House has passed the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29) authorizing the printing and distribution of copies of the Federal laws relating to the veterans of various wars, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 811) for the relief of Sophia A. Beers, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Black, Mr. Clark of North Carolina, and Mr. Guyer as managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 408) providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker pro tempore having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1525, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 408, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate telegrams from the Russian Veterans Society of the World War and the Brotherhood Fund of Russian Veterans, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against recognition by the United States of the Soviet Republic; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A petition from Dr. John T. Corr, of Racine, Wis., praying the abolishment of tax-free securities, a reduction of salaries of Members of Congress, and the abolition of overtime work in certain factories;

A petition of Spencer Ralston Post, No. 1254, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Arkansas City, Kans., and of Louis A. Cuvillier, of Albany, N. Y., praying the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

Several memorials of labor organizations of various cities in the United States, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Dies bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented two newspaper articles by Walter Lippman and Frank Kent, respectively, on the subject of prohibition; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A resolution adopted at the annual convention of the Diocese of Long Island of the Protestant Episcopal Church, favoring Federal aid for the purpose of constructing model homes at low rentals;

A resolution adopted by the Eighth Ward Civic Association, of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to legalize the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent beer; and

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Orleans Baptist Association, of Orleans County, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution or any method of a referendum thereon not provided for in the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of citizens of the City of New Britain, Conn., favoring reductions in governmental expenditures, the enactment of sound tax legislation, and the balancing of the Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions adopted at West Hartford, Conn., by citizens of Hartford, Conn., and vicinity, favoring world peace, the prohibition of the shipment of matériel of war from the United States to foreign countries, and the use of funds now being used for armaments for the relief of the unemployed and needy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of citizens of New Haven and West Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit the so-called system of block-booking of motion-picture films, and to provide for an investigation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Stamford, Conn., remonstrating against a referendum on the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham presented resolutions adopted at New London, Conn., by the Connecticut State Federation of American Association of University Women Branches and College

Clubs, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols and reduction of armaments.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented two articles from the Washington Herald, of Washington, D. C., relative to war debts; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Schall presented an article from the Washington Times, of Washington, D. C., relative to the conduct of World War veterans during the consideration of the bill providing for the payment of adjusted-compensation certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

MEMBERSHIP OF GEORGE OTIS SMITH ON FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Mr. Hebert presented a copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of United States, appellant, v. George Otis Smith, affirming the right of the latter to hold the office of member of the Federal Power Commission; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4712) authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 841) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4905) granting a pension to Emma MacDonald (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4906) granting a pension to George W. Thomas (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4907) granting a pension to Mary D. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4908) for the relief of H. Bluestone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4909) for the relief of A. Y. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4910) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 181) providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 182) amending the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 183) to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico, approved December 21, 1928," as amended by the second deficiency act, fiscal year 1929, approved March 4, 1929; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF GLOVES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 241), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Gloves, made wholly or in chief value of leather, dutiable under paragraph 1532 (a) of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF PLATE GLASS

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 242), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic article and of any like or similar foreign articles: Plate glass, dutiable under and as provided for in paragraph 222 (a) of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF LINSEED OR FLAXSEED OIL

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 243), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Linseed or flaxseed oil, and combinations and mixtures in chief value of such oil, dutiable under the provisions of paragraph 53 of such act.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF CAST-IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 244), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Cast-iron pipe of every description, and cast-iron fittings for cast-iron pipe, dutiable under the provisions of paragraph 327 of such act.

PRODUCTION COST OF COCOA, CHOCOLATE, AND COCOA BUTTER

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 245), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Cocoa, chocolate, and cocoa butter, dutiable under subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph 777 of such act.

READJUSTMENT OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN ARTICLES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 246), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby directed, under section 332 (g) of the tariff act of 1930, to investigate, and to reply thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with respect to the articles classified in paragraphs 354 and 358, inclusive, of such act (1) "whether the facts as to imports, production, exports, wholesale prices, and such costs or other statistically measurable factors as are available, indicate the necessity of a readjustment of the duties on any of these articles and (2) whether any of the duties specified in such paragraphs have resulted in the practical exclusion of imports of any such article."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

During the consideration of executive business

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ayres, Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Douglas of Arizona, Mr. French, and Mr. Taber managers at the same on its part.

RECESS

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1932)

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, in the amount of \$16,750, required by the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate six communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

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, amounting to \$1,193,149.68;

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Collins, Mr. Wright, Mr. Parks, Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Clague as managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the leading powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

Pending debate,

The part proposed to be inserted was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting on page 8, line 10, after the numerals "\$165,000," certain words,

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States on yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 3911) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place NW.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DAVID D. ASHWORTH—HARRY A. WEISS

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation of the nominations of David D. Ashworth to be United States attorney, southern district of West Virginia, and of Harry A. Weiss to be United States marshal, northern district of West Virginia.

Records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to \$701,727.70;

A list of claims for damages to privately owned property, in the sum of \$4,143.88, which have been considered and adjusted pursuant to law and which require an appropriation for their payment;

An estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$625.56, submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels;

A schedule of claims amounting to \$4,261.62 allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by certificates of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment; and

A schedule of claims amounting to \$60,411.17, allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Ashurst presented three telegrams from citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the maintenance of adequate appropriations for air mail service; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from Charles R. King, of Tucson, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation providing Federal home-loan banks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and resolutions:

A petition of the mayor of Hornell and resolutions adopted by the boards of trustees of the villages of Herkimer and Ilion, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a program for the building of public projects essential to the needs of the Nation and to provide sufficient funds for the consummation of such program before the adjournment of Congress, in order to provide employment.

A resolution adopted by the Malone (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the reduction of governmental expenditures to the 1927 level of appropriations before the adjournment of Congress.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10587) to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 927) for the relief of the estate of Franklin D. Clark, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 842) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3606) to authorize the purchase by the Government of American-produced silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment therefor, to provide for the coinage of such silver, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 843) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4874) to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 844) thereon.

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 241. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of leather gloves;

S. Res. 242. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of plate glass;

S. Res. 243. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of linseed or flaxseed oil and mixtures thereof;

S. Res. 244. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of cast-iron pipes and fittings therefor;

S. Res. 245. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of cocoa, chocolate, and cocoa butter; and

S. Res. 246. Resolution directing the Tariff Commission to investigate the question of the necessity of a readjustment of the duties on articles classified in paragraphs 354 to 358, inclusive, of the tariff act of 1930.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8173) to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional 5-year period without medical examination, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 845) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10825) to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Ky., to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4911) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Henry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4912) 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.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4913) to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

HEARINGS ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 247), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Select Committee on Unemployment Insurance of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 960 additional copies of the hearings held before the select committee during the Seventy-first Congress on unemployment insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation including summer fallowing during the year 1932, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8766. An act to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens; and

H. R. 12360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post-office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 12360 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that the bill H. R. 8766 be placed on the Calendar.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on June 18, 1932, an act (S. 4736) to authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Ashurst, inserting, on page 8, line 10, after the numerals "\$165,000," certain words,

It was determined in the negative.

The part proposed to be inserted by the committee was further amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson, the motion of Mr. Broussard, the motion of Mr. Fletcher, the motion of Mr. Bingham, the motion of Mr. Howell, and the motion of Mr. Wagner; and the part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine.

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out, on page 100, lines 22 to 24, inclusive, and by inserting, on page 101, line 8, after the word "prescribe," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Wagner withdrew the proposed amendments.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard, inserting on page 101, line 13, after the word "charges" a provision for loans to aid in financing the construction of public bridges.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Wagner, the motion of Mr. Dill, and the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner, inserting, on page 100, line 24, after the word "securities" a provision for the purchase of certain securities.

On motion by Mr. Bankhead to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting on page 101, line 3, after the word "character," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden,

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4381) authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 849) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 850) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Walter S. West (Rept. No. 851);

H. R. 6444. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Alabama Society of Fine Arts, the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Montgomery* (Rept. No. 863);

H. R. 6599. An act 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 (Rept. No. 864);

H. R. 6735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy (Rept. No. 852);

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas (Rept. No. 865); and

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished service medal to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando (Rept. No. 853).

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3644) for the relief of Lewis A. McDormott, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 854) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2695) for the relief of David Albert Robeson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 855) thereon.

Mr. Cohen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3624) for the relief of Minnie Hopkins, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 856) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1804) for the relief of Frank Woodey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 857) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4747) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 858) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5595) for the relief of Harry Manning Lee, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 859) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1308) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, by adding a new chapter relating to guardians for incompetent veterans, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 860) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4661) to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the

incorporation of national trade-unions," approved June 29, 1886, reported with amendments and submitted a report (No. 861) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9369) to set aside certain lands around the abandoned Bowdoin well, Montana, for recreational purposes under a lease to Phillips County Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, Department of Montana, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 863) thereon.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 866) to accompany the bill (H. R. 10587) to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases, heretofore reported.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11638) to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 867) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4914) granting a pension to Amanda Mahurin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4915) for the relief of Lyman I. Collins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4916) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service cross to Rufus Boylan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 4917) for the relief of Charles Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gore (by request):

A bill (S. 4918) to amend section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 4919) to vest in the register of copyrights the registration of prints and labels; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4920) to authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4921) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF RENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 248), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas despite a precipitate decline in the prices of practically all commodities throughout the United States and within the District of Columbia, there has been no appreciable decrease in rents in the said District; and

Whereas although the incomes of thousands of District residents have been seriously impaired through the present economic condition, the public of the District is paying high

rents based upon inflated and fictitious values of rental properties; and

Whereas the Committee on the District of Columbia, in considering the rental situation in the District, has received charges to the effect that rents are being artificially maintained at a high level and that, in numerous cases, rents have recently been increased, while wages of employees of apartment houses have been reduced; and

Whereas the Committee on the District of Columbia believes the health and general welfare of the people of the said District to be imperiled by the exorbitant demands of landlords, and believes also that an investigation of rental and related conditions in the said District is necessary to furnish the Senate with information to serve as a basis for such legislation as may be deemed requisite to protect the health and welfare of the public of the District: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be directed to investigate any and all conditions affecting rentals and rental properties in the District.

The committee or subcommittee shall make every effort to ascertain the facts as to the rental conditions in the District of Columbia as to vacancies, rents, construction, and any and all other matters pertinent to the inquiry, including financing of apartment houses and dwelling houses for sale or rent in the said District. The committee or subcommittee, upon discovering in the course of its inquiry evidence of any criminal action, shall promptly communicate such evidence to the proper authorities for prosecution.

The committee or subcommittee shall make a final report of its investigation, with recommendations, to the Senate not later than December 15, 1932. For the purposes of this resolution, the committee or subcommittee is authorized to avail itself of the services of all agencies of the Federal and District Governments in the District of Columbia; to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places as it deems advisable; to employ such assistance as it deems necessary; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths and to take testimony, and to make expenditures to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee. The total of such expenditures shall not exceed \$5,000.

CONFERRER ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

The Vice President appointed Mr. Copeland a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11361) making appropriations for 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, 1933, vice Mr. Glass, excused.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House insists upon its amendments to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29) authorizing the printing and distribution of copies of the Federal laws relating to the veterans of various wars, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Lambeth, and Mr. Shott managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11267)

making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Pittman to the part to be inserted, on page 101, after line 17,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hastings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shepard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana, on page 112, after line 16, relative to the financing of staple commodities; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens, the amendment, as amended, was disagreed to.

The part to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and the motion of Mr. Couzens.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the part to be inserted by inserting on page 101, after the word "via-ducts" and the comma, the words *natural gas pipe lines*,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

A resolution of the board of supervisors of Dane County, Wis., favoring the immediate cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A telegram from Mabel Reiss Barstow, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against proposed legislation providing for the dismissal from Government service of married women;

A resolution adopted at Annapolis, Md., of Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging immediate passage of House bill 8173, amending the World War insurance act;

Telegrams from the Anchor and the Gibraltar Building and Loan Associations of Kansas City, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing Federal home-loan banks;

A resolution adopted by the Commonwealth Club of Minnesota, of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring an immediate appropriation for the control of grasshoppers;

A resolution of the city council of Chicago, Ill., urging the rejection in the so-called Garner relief bill of provisions for the construction of public buildings;

A communication of Frank H. Tredway, of Union City, N. J., suggesting a 4-cent postal rate on first-class mail matter;

A resolution of the council of the city of Rochester, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of public works to relieve unemployment;

A resolution of the city council of Streator, Ill., favoring a bond issue to aid municipalities in financing public improvement projects to relieve unemployment;

A telegram from Mrs. Benjamin F. Neill, of Topeka, Kans., and a communication from the Military Order of the World War, of Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and

Telegrams and memorials of organizations in various cities of the United States remonstrating against the enactment of the said legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Auburndale, Mass., praying the modification of the Volstead Act and the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the national committee for the defense of political prisoners, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the deportation of Edith Berkman; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petition and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the said organization of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and

A petition of Walsh & Feld, of Brighton, Mass., praying the reduction of governmental expenditures and remonstrating against the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a petition of employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of Washington, D. C., praying the enactment of legislation providing 30 days' annual or sick leave for employees of that bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of John Heffron (Rept. No. 868);

H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of certain United States naval officers (Rept. No. 871);

H. R. 6334. An act for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel (Rept. No. 869); and

H. R. 6336. An act for the relief of George W. Steele, jr. (Rept. No. 870).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6337) for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 872) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 873) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4922) granting a pension to Robert M. Board; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4923) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1889, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4924) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Pratt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4925) to reduce the rate of interest on loans upon adjusted-service certificates and to give such certificates a loan value immediately upon the issuance thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4926) for the relief of The Washington Post Co. (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2983. An act for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 3864. An act authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans;

S. 4367. An act to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail;

S. 4511. An act to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926;

S. 4614. An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249); and

S. 4778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4425) relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1225. An act 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*;

H. R. 9590. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture," approved January 14, 1929;

H. R. 11390. An act to detach Hardeman County from the Fort Worth division of the northern judicial district of the State of Texas and attach the same to the Wichita Falls division of said district;

H. R. 12078. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and

H. R. 12329. An act to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 8173 and H. R. 10825, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 8173. An act to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional 5-year period without medical examination; and

H. R. 10825. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Ky., to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1225 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 9590 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 11390 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 12329 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 12078 be placed on the calendar.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Couzens to the reported amendment, on page 101, line 12,

After debate,
The amendment was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Ashurst on page 112, line 17.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the part to be inserted by striking out all after line 17, on page 101, down to and including line 7, on page 102 (being subsection (b) of sec. 1),

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Connally to amend the part to be stricken out by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

After debate,
Mr. Connally's amendment was disagreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black, viz, strike out all after line 17, on page 101, down to and including line 7, on page 102, as follows:

"(b) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed to advance to the Secretary of Agriculture, in addition to the amounts allocated and made available to him by section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, not to exceed \$40,000,000, of the amounts made available under section 2 of this act, for the purpose of financing sales of agricultural products in the markets of foreign countries

in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce, but no such sales shall be financed by the Secretary of Agriculture if, in his judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such products. Any loan or advance made by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purposes of this subdivision must be made upon adequate security."

Mr. Norbeck raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Daie, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 39

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Costigan, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Kean, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.
Mr. Gore entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ashurst striking out section 8 of the part to be inserted, beginning on page 112, line 17.

The part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Banking and Currency was further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to further amend the part to be inserted by striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a provision for an emergency construction fund,

Pending debate,
Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield,

Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Tydings was rejected.

MEDAL FOR AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same shall read as follows: "Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-service medal to Amelia Earhart Putnam."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Walcott,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OF NATIVES OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4425) relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3847) to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 2983, S. 3864, S. 4367, S. 4511, S. 4614, and S. 4778, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2983. An act for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 3864. An act authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans;

S. 4367. An act to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail;

S. 4511. An act to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926;

S. 4614. An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249); and

S. 4778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program, and providing a method of financing such program.

On motion by Mr. Moses to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out all after line 19, on page 103, down to and including line 16, on page 112, as amended (being secs. 4 to 7, inclusive),

Pending debate,

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Moses, viz, strike out all after line 19, on page 103, down to and including line 16, on page 112, as amended (being secs. 4 to 7, inclusive), as follows:

"Sec. 4. (a) For the purpose of providing for emergency construction of certain authorized public works with a view to increasing employment and carrying out the policy declared in the employment stabilization act of 1931, there is hereby appropriated, from the emergency construction fund hereinafter created, the sum of \$500,000,000, which shall be allocated as follows:

"(1) For expenditure in emergency construction on the Federal-aid highway system, \$120,000,000. Such sum shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States by the method provided in section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 21). The amounts apportioned to the States shall be available as a temporary advance of funds to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds. The amount apportioned to any State under this subdivision may be used to match the regular annual Federal-aid apportionments made to such State (including the one for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), and when so used such amount shall be available for expenditure in paying the share of such State in the cost of Federal-aid projects. No amounts apportioned under this subdivision shall be advanced except for work on the Federal-aid highway system performed before July 1, 1933: *Provided*, That the amounts so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of ten years, commencing with the fiscal year 1938, by making annual deductions from moneys payable under regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such act, as amended and supplemented: *Provided further*, That all contracts involving the expenditure of such amounts shall contain provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the State highway department, which contractors shall pay to skilled and unskilled labor, and such minimum rates shall be stated in the invita-

tion for bids and shall be included in proposals or bids for the work: *And provided further*, That in the expenditure of such amounts, the limitations in the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented, upon highway construction, reconstruction, and bridges within municipalities and upon payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds, shall not apply. As used in this subsection, the term "State" includes the Territory of Hawaii.

"(2) For expenditure in emergency construction on public roads during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, \$16,000,000, as follows: (A) For the construction and improvement of national-forest highways, \$5,000,000; (B) for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, and so forth, including the same objects specified under the heading "Improvement of national forests" in the agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, approved February 23, 1931 (46 Stat. 1242), \$5,000,000; (C) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including areas to be established as national parks authorized under the act of May 22, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 403 to 403c), and under the act of May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 404 to 404c), and national park and monument approaches roads authorized by the act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1053), \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$100,000 shall be available for the Platte National Park, in Oklahoma; (D) for construction and improvement of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the act approved May 26, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 25, sec. 318a), \$1,000,000; and (E) 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 approved June 24, 1930 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 23, sec. 3), \$2,000,000. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, are authorized to make rules and regulations for carrying out the foregoing provisions of this section with a view to providing the maximum employment of local labor consistent with reasonable economy of construction.

"(3) For the prosecution of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized, \$30,000,000.

"(4) For the prosecution of flood-control projects heretofore authorized, \$15,500,000.

"(5) For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon project act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 43, ch. 12A), \$10,000,000.

"(6) For expenditure by the Department of Commerce for air-navigation facilities, including equipment, \$500,000.

"For constructing or purchasing and equipping light-house tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$950,000, and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$2,860,000.

"For the engineering work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, heretofore authorized, \$1,250,000.

"(7) For the construction of projects included in the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, laid before the Senate January 25, 1932, which have heretofore been authorized or which do not require specific authorization, under the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for the employment of classified personal services in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and in the field service to be engaged upon such work and to be in addition to employees otherwise provided for.

"(8) For emergency construction of public-buildings projects in the United States outside of the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury from the allocated public-buildings projects specified in

House Document Numbered 788, Seventy-first Congress, third session, for which no appropriations have been made, \$100,000,000. Such projects shall be constructed within the estimated limit of cost specified in such document, and in selecting such projects preference shall be given to places where Government facilities are housed in rented buildings under leases which will expire on or before July 1, 1934, or which may be terminated on or prior to that date by the Government.

"(9) The remainder of such sum of \$500,000,000 shall be available for expenditure upon permanent improvement projects, to be selected by the President, for which appropriations have heretofore been made or shall be hereafter made for expenditures during the fiscal year 1932 or 1933.

"(b) The unexpended balance of any sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 1932 or 1933 upon projects selected under paragraph (9) of subdivision (a), shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

"(c) No money shall be available for expenditure under this section except in connection with projects in the United States outside of the District of Columbia.

"Sec. 5. (a) There is hereby created a special fund in the Treasury to be known as the emergency construction fund and to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury. For the purpose of providing funds to carry out the provisions of section 4 of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time on the credit of the United States not to exceed \$500,000,000, and to issue bonds therefor, to be known as emergency construction bonds, in such form as he may prescribe. Such bonds shall be in denominations of not less than \$50, shall mature twenty-five years from the date of their issue, and shall bear interest at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but not to exceed 4 1/4 per centum per annum. The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and such bonds shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate, inheritance, and gift taxes, and surtaxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority.

"(b) Such bonds shall be first offered at not less than par, as a popular loan, under such regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury as will give all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to participate therein. Any portion of the bonds so offered and not subscribed for may be otherwise disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par. No commissions shall be allowed or paid in connection with the sale or other disposition of any such bonds. All amounts derived from the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the emergency construction fund.

"(c) There is hereby created in the Treasury a cumulative sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds issued under this section. The sinking fund and all additions thereto are hereby appropriated for the payment of such bonds at maturity, or for the redemption or purchase thereof before maturity by the Secretary of the Treasury at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as he shall prescribe, and shall be available until all such bonds are retired. The average cost of the bonds purchased shall not exceed par and accrued interest. Bonds purchased, redeemed, or paid out of the sinking fund shall be canceled and retired and shall not be reissued. For the sixth fiscal year after the issuance of any bonds under this section and for each fiscal year thereafter, until all such bonds are retired, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes of such sinking fund an amount equal to 5 per centum of the aggregate amount of such bonds outstanding on the first day of such fiscal year, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

appropriated, for the purposes of such sinking fund, an amount equal to the interest payable on such bonds during such fiscal year. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to Congress at the beginning of each regular session (until all bonds issued under this section are retired) a report of the action taken under the authority contained in this section.

"Sec. 6. All loans made and all contracts let for construction projects pursuant to this act shall be subject to the conditions that no convict labor shall be directly employed on such projects, and that, so far as practicable, except in executive and administrative positions, no person employed on such projects shall be permitted to work more than thirty hours in any one week: *Provided further*, That so far as practicable, hand labor shall be employed.

"Sec. —. In the employment of labor in connection with any project provided for in this act, preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents.

"Sec. 7. The last paragraph of section 6 of the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 6), is hereby amended to read as follows:

" 'Whenever provision has been made by any State for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of its system of primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty highways equal to 7 per centum of the total mileage of such State, as required by this act, said State, through its State highway department, by and with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to increase the mileage of the primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty systems by additional mileage equal to not more than 1 per centum of said total mileage of such State, and thereafter to make like increases in the mileage of said systems whenever provision has been made for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of the mileage of said systems previously authorized in accordance therewith.' "

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 19
Nays ----- 57

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Capper, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hebert, Kean, Logan, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the amendment of Mr. Moses was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out all after line 13, on page 100, down to and including line 5, on page 109, as amended (being secs. 1 to 4, inclusive), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and by striking out on line 9, page 113, the numerals " \$500,000,000 " and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,500,000,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley,

Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette, viz, strike out all after line 13, on page 100, down to and including line 5, on page 109, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to provide for the more effective conduct and administration of Federal public-works activities; that, during the period of emergency hereby recognized to exist, public-works expenditures should be largely expanded in order to stimulate production and business activity and to alleviate unemployment; and that in pursuance of this policy it is the desire of Congress that the expenditure of the emergency funds made available by this act shall be governed, in the discretion of the administrator of public works, provided for in section 2, by the following considerations:

(1) *Facility with which projects may be gotten under way at the earliest possible date.*

(2) *Amount of labor that will be employed, directly or indirectly.*

(3) *Number and diversity of the industries which will be affected, directly or indirectly, by said projects.*

(4) *Value of the projects to the economic and social welfare of the country.*

(5) *Economical administration of the work.*

Administration of public works

Sec. 2. (a) *There is hereby established at the seat of government an administration of public works, under the direction of the administrator of public works. The administrator of public works shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall receive a salary at the rate of \$15,000 per annum, and his term and tenure of office shall be like that of the heads of the executive departments.*

(b) *The administrator—*

(1) *Shall maintain the principal office of the Administration of Public Works in the District of Columbia, and such other offices in the United States as in his judgment are necessary.*

(2) *Shall cause a seal of office to be made for the Administration of Public Works, of such device as the President shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken thereof.*

(3) *Shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.*

(4) *Shall make annually, at the close of each fiscal year, a report in writing to Congress, giving an account of all moneys received and disbursed by him and the Administration of Public Works, describing the work done by the Administration of Public Works, and making such recommendations as he shall deem necessary. He shall also make from time to time such special investigations and reports as may be required of him by the President or either House of Congress, or as he himself may deem necessary and urgent.*

(5) *May appoint and fix the compensation of such assistant administrators and technical and scientific experts, and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, may appoint, and, in accordance with the classification act of 1923, as amended, fix the compensation of such other officers and employees as are necessary to execute the functions vested by this act in the administrator or the Administration of Public Works.*

(6) *May make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and*

elsewhere for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as are necessary to execute the functions vested in the administrator or in the administration of public works. Such expenditures shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the administrator.

Emergency Construction Program

Sec. 3. *To meet the emergency hereby recognized to exist, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,500,000,000, to be immediately available for expenditure by the administrator of public works in the manner herein-after provided.*

Sec. 4. *In carrying out the emergency construction program the administrator—*

(1) *May appoint advisory boards and committees to advise and confer with him. No salary shall be paid to board or committee members, but when attending meetings or engaged in other activities at the request of the administrator they shall be allowed necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government.*

(2) *May hold hearings and require by subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents and may administer oaths. In case of disobedience to any subpoena the administrator may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents.*

(3) *Shall submit monthly to the President and to the Senate and House of Representatives (or the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, if those bodies are not in session) a full and detailed report of the emergency activities and expenditures of the Administration of Public Works, together with a statement showing the condition of the funds administered by him. Such reports shall, when submitted, be printed as public documents.*

Sec. 5. *That administrator is authorized to deduct from any appropriation made pursuant to the authorization contained in this act so much thereof as he deems necessary for the expenses of the administration of public works in for the carrying out the emergency provisions of this act. The remainder of any such appropriations shall be available for expenditure for the purpose hereinafter set forth, upon allocation by the administrator in accordance with and in furtherance of the policy set forth in section 1 of this act, so far as the administrator deems feasible.*

Sec. 6. *In addition to the regular appropriations for the public works hereinafter specified the administrator may expend for such public works a total of not to exceed \$650,000,000 of the amount authorized in section 3 as follows:*

(1) *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, and for the prosecution of flood-control projects heretofore or hereafter authorized, not to exceed \$200,000,000.*

(2) *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, not to exceed \$275,000,000;*

(3) *For the construction and reconstruction of forest roads and trails, not to exceed \$50,000,000;*

(4) *For the prosecution of irrigation, drainage, and reclamation projects heretofore or hereafter approved in accordance with law, not to exceed \$25,000,000;*

(5) *For repair and remodeling of existing buildings and structures, and for miscellaneous Federal public works, in the discretion of the President, not to exceed \$100,000,000.*

Sec. 7. *In addition to the regular appropriations for Federal-aid highways, the administrator may allocate an additional \$1,000,000,000 of the amount authorized in section 3 for the construction and reconstruction of highways in the manner hereinafter provided, which shall be available for*

expenditure upon highway projects approved by the administrator, as follows:

(a) *Not to exceed \$500,000,000 of such amount shall from time to time be apportioned by the administrator among the several States in the manner provided by section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented, and shall be available for expenditure in the same manner, so far as practicable, as other funds appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the Federal highway act, with the following exceptions:*

(1) *The limitation of payments permitted by said act shall be increased to \$50,000 per mile, exclusive of the cost of bridges of more than 20 feet clear span;*

(2) *Any amounts apportioned to any State not claimed by such State shall be available for payment to States who are able to proceed with construction over and above their apportionment;*

(3) *Such funds may be used as a temporary advance to meet the requirements of such act as to State funds, to be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of five years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning next after the termination of the emergency, by making deductions from regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such act.*

(b) *Not to exceed \$150,000,000 of such amount shall be available for meeting 50 per centum of the cost to the several States and their civil subdivisions of highway bridge construction, without regard to the provisions of the Federal highway act limiting the expenditures of Federal funds to bridges outside certain municipalities.*

(c) *Not to exceed \$250,000,000 of such amount shall be available for meeting 50 per centum of the cost to the several States and their civil subdivisions of elimination of railroad grade crossings.*

(d) *Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of such amount shall be available for meeting 50 per centum of the cost to the several States and their civil subdivisions of elimination of highway grade crossings and construction of by-pass roads.*

Sec. 8. (a) *The administrator may allocate not to exceed \$3,750,000,000 of the amount authorized in section 3 for the purpose of making loans to States and their civil subdivisions for (1) construction of Federal-aid highways; (2) construction of other State, county, and municipal highways, streets, and pavements; (3) construction of bridges; (4) construction of water supply and sewerage works; (5) construction of flying fields, exclusive of purchase of lands; (6) establishing of parks and playgrounds, exclusive of purchase of lands; (7) construction of public buildings; (8) elimination of grade crossings; (9) reforestation and fire prevention, exclusive of purchase of lands; and (10) other construction of a public or semipublic character.*

(b) *Loans made under the provisions of this section shall be for periods of not more than 10 years, at a rate of interest three-fourths of 1 per centum above the average rate at the time of making the loan for the bonds issued theretofore under the provisions of this act, but in no event to exceed 5 per centum. No loans shall be made under the provisions of this section except upon the approval of the finance board created by section 10.*

Sec. 9. *The administrator may allocate not to exceed \$100,000,000 of the amount authorized in section 3 for the purpose of making loans to limited dividend corporations created solely for the erection of housing, on projects for housing families of low-income levels, such projects to have the approval of the administrator with respect to (1) the financial structure and the limitation of the dividends of the corporation, and/or (2) the limitation of the rentals to be charged, and/or (3) the location and plan of the project with respect to city plans, slum clearance, and the rehabilitation of blighted areas in cities, and/or (4) the replacement of housing now unfit for healthful habitation, and/or (5) the guaranties under State or municipal laws and administration of adequate control, and/or (6) the senior or other financing of the project, and (7) such other considerations and safeguards as the administrator shall deem necessary*

or expedient. Such loans shall be made upon the same terms and conditions as loans made under section 8, except that such loans may be for periods of not more than 30 years, and may be amortized serially within such limitation of time.

Sec. 10. There is hereby created an emergency finance board, to be composed of three members, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of the members of the board shall be experienced in State and municipal finance, one shall be experienced in housing construction, and one shall be experienced in banking and finance generally. All applications for loans under sections 8 and 9 shall, subsequent to their approval by the administrator, be referred to the board for its approval. In acting upon such applications for loans the board shall take into consideration (1) the financial condition of the borrower and (2) the ability of the borrower to obtain funds at reasonable rates from other sources. No salary shall be paid to board members, but they shall be paid from funds available for the administration of this act a per diem compensation not to exceed \$20 for time devoted to the business of the board, and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law for civilian employees in the executive branch of the Government. The members of the board shall serve during the continuation of the emergency.

Sec. 11. Appropriations authorized by section 3 shall remain available until expended or until the index of industrial production, as now computed, of the Federal Reserve Board reaches index numbered 95. Thereafter the administrator shall make no new commitments, and shall have the emergency powers conferred upon him by this act only so far as may be necessary to complete contracts already under way and liquidate the emergency affairs of the administration of public works.

And on page 113, line 9, strike out "\$500,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$5,500,000,000.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 12
 Nays----- 56

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Blaine, Brookhart, Caraway, Costigan, Davis, Frazier, George, La Follette, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, and Schall.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was not agreed to.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the further consideration of the pending bill no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than five minutes upon the bill or any amendment thereto.

The part proposed to be stricken out was further amended on the motion of Mr. Sheppard, on page 42, line 6.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Harrison, inserting on page 103, after line 13, a provision for advances to States for educational and hospitalization purposes,

Pending debate,

MEDAL FOR AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

On motion by Mr. Reed, and my unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) au-

thorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam was reconsidered; and

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Walcott, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. (calendar day Thursday, June 23),

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-day.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

INVESTIGATIONS BY THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copies of reports, sent to the President, of investigations, for purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, of infants' wool knit outerwear, umbrellas and umbrella frames and skeletons, and furniture of wood, made by the commission pursuant to Senate Resolutions 295, 309, 312, and 325 of the Seventy-first Congress.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Atlantic City (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the establishment and operation by the Government of a cafeteria in the Newark, N. J., post office, and remonstrating against the Government engaging in business in competition with private enterprise; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Barbour presented a telegram from Mark T. McKee, executive director, American Legion National Employment Commission, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of the so-called Wagner bill for unemployment relief and public works construction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolutions adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring world peace, a new settlement of debts resulting from the World War, reductions in armaments, and the ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the League of Nations Association, of New York City, urging Congress to request the President of the United States to

confer with the governments represented at the conference at Lausanne with reference to European war debts and reparations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following resolutions:

A resolution of the Bellport, Long Island (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to increase at this time the financial obligations of the Government or impair the stability of the dollar; and

A resolution adopted at Buffalo, N. Y., by representatives of cities and first-class villages of New York State, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit Federal reserve banks to rediscount municipal loans made to relieve unemployment and need, and to authorize Government loans to municipalities for work and home relief purposes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented the following petitions and resolutions:

A petition of G. G. Sawyer, of Annandale, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation for the relief of distressed farmers;

A resolution adopted by the Central Council of District Clubs, of St. Paul, Minn., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide additional currency to stabilize the dollar; and

Telegrams and communications from citizens and organizations of the State of Minnesota, relative to Federal aid in grasshopper control.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8681) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 874) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 996. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford (Rept. No. 875);

H. R. 1226. An act for the relief of Edna M. Gilson (Rept. No. 876);

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired (Rept. No. 877);

H. R. 8306. An act for the relief of D. M. Leyboldt Co. (Rept. No. 878); and

H. R. 6003. An act for the relief of A. L. Marshall (Rept. No. 879).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5971) for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 880) thereon.

Mr. Glenn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4059) for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 881) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex. (Rept. No. 882);

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex. (Rept. No. 883);

H. R. 5059. An act for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood (Rept. No. 884); and

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Alex Bremer (Rept. No. 885).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1260. An act for the relief of James E. Fraser (Rept. No. 886);

H. R. 1903. An act for the relief of Harrison Simpson (Rept. No. 887);

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz (Rept. No. 888); and

H. R. 4071. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship (Rept. No. 889).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7449) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 890) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4230) for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 891) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4591. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship W. I. Radcliffe against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 892);

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Noble Jay Hall (Rept. No. 893);

H. R. 2606. An act for the relief of Edward Christianson (Rept. No. 894);

H. R. 4233. An act for the relief of Enza A. Zeller (Rept. No. 895); and

H. R. 5007. An act for the relief of Marie E. McGrath (Rept. No. 896).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 248) to investigate rental conditions in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hastings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4616) imposing upon consignors of liquid fuels the duty of making monthly reports in certain cases to the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, and imposing penalties, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 898) thereon.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4912) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 899) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4920) to authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 900) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 461) to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the superintendent of weights, measures, and markets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 901) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 177) authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers in California, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1863) to authorize and direct the transfer of Widows

Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 897) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2983. An act for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 3864. An act authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans;

S. 4367. An act to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail;

S. 4511. An act to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926;

S. 4614. An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249); and

S. 4778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4927) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4928) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4929) to provide for the consideration of alternate materials in the construction of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

LOUISE BECKE

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 249), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1931, to Louise Becke, widow of Edward Becke, late a private of the police force for the Senate Office Building under the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FLOOD-CONTROL INVESTIGATIONS, LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the special report by L. M. Lawson, commissioner, American section, International Water Commission, United States and Mexico, on flood-control investigations of the lower Rio Grande Valley, with the accompanying papers and illustrations, together with a communication addressed to him by the Acting Secretary of State on May 6, 1932, with reference to said special report, presented by him on May 23 and May 25, 1932, respectively, and referred to the Committee on Printing, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Logan be assigned to service on the Committee on Mines and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 157. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 217. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

S. 224. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

S. 229. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 248. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 250. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 258. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

S. 860. An act for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett;

S. 1028. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 1280. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;

S. 1436. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 2159. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 2364. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555);

S. 2909. An act for the relief of Ross E. Adams; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan.

The House has passed the bill (S. 943) for the relief of John Herink with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 111. An act for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

S. 478. An act for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard;

S. 1216. An act for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M*; and

S. 3119. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 549. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.;

H. R. 650. An act for the relief of Joe Andrews Co.;

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Edward J. O'Neil;

H. R. 1206. An act for the relief of George Beier;

H. R. 1289. An act for the relief of William Dalton;

H. R. 1927. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H. R. 2534. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H. R. 2650. An act for the relief of George H. Holman;

H. R. 2927. An act for the relief of George M. Peed;

H. R. 2935. An act for the relief of J. R. Reimer;

H. R. 5289. An act for the relief of Samuel Puff Bailey;

H. R. 5561. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel;

H. R. 5786. An act for the relief of Essie Fingar;

H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace;

H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein;

H. R. 7385. An act for the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent;

H. R. 8120. An act for the relief of Jack C. Richardson;

H. R. 8980. An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the site of the post office and customhouse building in Newark, N. J., to the city of Newark for use as a public street;

H. R. 8981. An act to provide for the sale of an easement for a railway right of way over the post-office and customhouse site at Newark, N. J.;

H. R. 9331. An act for the relief of Octavia Gulick Stone;

H. R. 9714. An act for the relief of Marion F. Blackwell; and

H. J. Res. 439. A joint resolution to amend the revenue act of 1932.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States on yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 1525) forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 549, H. R. 650, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1206, H. R. 1289, H. R. 2534, H. R. 2927, H. R. 2935, H. R. 5561, H. R. 5820, and H. R. 6797, be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1927 and H. R. 2650 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 5289, H. R. 5786, H. R. 7385, and H. R. 8120 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 8980 and H. R. 8981 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 9331 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 9714 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 439 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the reported amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Harrison, viz, on page 103, after line 13, insert the following:

Sec. —. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make advances to any State authorized and empowered to make advances to any State on the security of the bonds of such State, and on such terms and conditions as the corporation deems advisable, for educational or hospitalization purposes within such State.

(b) For the purpose of providing funds for carrying out the provisions of this section the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to issue its notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations in an aggregate amount of not to exceed \$200,000,000. Such notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations shall, so far as practicable, be issued in the same manner and be subject to the same terms and conditions as the notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations issued pursuant to section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 15
Nays ----- 57

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Copeland, George, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Neely, Schall, Sheppard, and Stephens.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Capper, Carey, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Banking and Currency was further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, the motion of Mr. Wagner, the motion of Mr. La Follette, and the motion of Mr. Bankhead.

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Ashurst striking out section 8 of the part proposed to be inserted was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ashurst,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard on page 101, line 13, relative to loans for the construction of public bridges, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, Pending debate,

Mr. Broussard raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Broussard was, on a division, again agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting on page 104, line 8, before the period, the following:

, except that such apportionment shall be worked out on the basis of population,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 22
Nays ----- 55

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Bingham's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Moses to further amend the bill by inserting on page 112, after line 16, the following:

The initiation and carrying out of the program of public works authorized by this title shall be subject to the determination by the President, upon advice of the Federal Reserve Board that such a program will not be detrimental to

the financial interests of the Government; and the initiation of the particular items of all public works under this title shall be subject to determination by the President that the particular works are in such localities and of such character as will provide substantial relief to unemployment, such determination to be made upon the advice of a joint advisory committee, hereby created, comprising the Chief of Engineers, the Director of the Federal Stabilization Board, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent, The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

After debate,
The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment,
It was determined in the negative, Yeas ----- 20
Nays ----- 50

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Capper, Dale, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bankhead, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, George, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the amendment of Mr. Moses was not agreed to.
The part proposed to be stricken out was further amended on the motion of Mr. Goldsborough.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Wagner, the motion of Mr. Brookhart, and the motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner, on page 100, after the word "securities" in line 24.

On motion by Mr. Reed,
The vote rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, inserting on page 62, after line 5, an item relative to Gloucester Harbor and Annisquam River, Mass., was reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,
It was determined in the affirmative.
No further amendment being proposed,
The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to facilitate the construction of self-liquidating projects of a public character, to provide for the construction of certain authorized Federal public-works projects, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President: and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Brookhart, and Mr. Wagner.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:
The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate (Nos. 46-168, both inclusive) to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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 49, 51, 62½, 65, 67, 71, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, and 132.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 63, 72, 73, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 103, 104, 110, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, and 168, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Compulsory retirement for age

Sec. 204. On and after July 1, 1932, no person rendering civilian service in any branch or service of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia who shall have reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service, applicable to such person, shall be continued in such service, notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary: Provided, That the President may, by Executive order, exempt from the provisions of this section any person when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires: Provided further, That no such person heretofore or hereafter separated from the service of the United States or the District of Columbia under any provision of law or regulation providing for such retirement on account of age shall be eligible again to appointment to any appointive office, position, or employment under the United States or the District of Columbia: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to any person named in any act of Congress providing for the continuance of such person in the service.

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: On page 13 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 9, strike out "206" and insert 207; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 13 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 22, strike out "207" and insert 208, and on page 14 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 4, after "payment" insert a comma and the following: under section 3 and a comma; 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: On page 14 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 11, strike out "208" and insert 209; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, 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. 210. The provisions of all acts heretofore enacted inconsistent with sections 207, 208, and 209 are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed, and such sections shall take effect on July 1, 1932.

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 matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 211. (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933—

(1) No officer or employee of the Government shall be allowed or paid a higher rate of compensation for overtime work (either day or night) or for work on Sundays and holidays;

(2) Wherever by or under authority of law compensation for night work (other than overtime) is at a higher rate than for day work, such differential shall be reduced by one-half;

(3) In so far as practicable, overtime work shall be performed by substitutes or unemployed regulars in lieu of persons who have performed a day's work during the day during which the overtime work is to be performed, and work on Sundays and holidays shall be performed by substitutes or unemployed regulars in lieu of persons who have performed a week's work during the same week.

(b) This section shall not apply to compensation for overtime services performed by Federal employees under existing law at the expense of private interests.

And the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 212; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(b) This section shall not apply to any person whose retired pay plus civilian pay amounts to less than \$3,000: Provided, That this section shall not apply to regular or emergency commissioned officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States.

And the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 213; 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: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, and on page 56 of the House bill, line 5, strike out "210" and insert 214; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Annual leave with pay reduced to fifteen days

Sec. 215. Hereafter no civilian officer or employee of the Government who receives annual leave with pay shall be granted annual leave of absence with pay in excess of fifteen days in any one year, excluding Sundays and legal holidays: Provided, That the part unused in any year may be cumulative for any succeeding year: Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to civilian officers and employees of the Panama Canal located on the Isthmus and who are American citizens or to officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States holding official station outside of the continental United States: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the period during which pay may be allowed under existing laws for so-called sick leave of absence: Provided further, That the so-called sick leave of absence, within the limits now authorized by law, shall be administered under such regulations as the President may prescribe so as to obtain, so far as practicable, uniformity in the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government.

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: On page 17 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 9, strike out "214" and insert 216; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert including printing and binding done elsewhere under contract by the Public Printer, or obtained in the field under authority of the Joint Committee on Printing for the exclusive use of a field service; of the foregoing amount \$2,500,000 shall be for printing and binding for the use of the legislative branch of the Government; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: or to the manufacture of postal cards and money orders for the Post Office Department; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 21 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 4, strike out "312" and insert 313, and on page 64 of the House bill line 7, strike out "313" and insert 314; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 315; 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: On page 21 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 18, strike out "315" and insert 316; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 22 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 3, strike out "316" and insert 317; 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: On page 22 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 23, strike out "317" and insert 318; and on page 24 of the Senate engrossed amendments strike out lines 1 to 6, both inclusive; and on page 24 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 7, strike out "(d)" and insert (c); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 24 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 21, strike out "318" and insert 319; and on page 24 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 22, strike out "and" and insert or; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 320. Authorizations heretofore granted by law for the construction of public buildings and public improvements, whether an appropriation therefor has or has not been made, are hereby amended to provide for a reduction of 10 per cent of the limit of cost as fixed in such authorization, as to projects where no contract for the construction has been made. As to such projects where a contract has been made at a cost less than that upon which the authorization was

based, such cost shall not, unless authorized by the President, be increased by any changes or additions not essential for the completion of the project as originally planned.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 112: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 112, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 25 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 19, strike out "320" and insert 321; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 26 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 5, strike out "321" and insert 322; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 26 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 22, strike out "322" and insert 323; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *Provided further, That in order to expedite the merging of certain activities, the President is authorized and requested to proceed, without the application of this section, with setting up consolidations of the following governmental activities: Public Health (except that the provisions hereof shall not apply to hospitals now under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration), personnel administration, education (except the Board of Vocational Education shall not be abolished), and Mexican Water and Boundary Commission, and to merge such activities, except those of a purely military nature, of the War and Navy Departments as, in his judgment, may be common to both and where the consolidation thereof in either one of the departments will effect economies in Federal expenditures, except that this section shall not apply to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 131: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131, 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 duties, powers, and functions of the Personnel Classification Board are hereby transferred to the Civil Service Commission; and; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 133: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 133, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *are hereby*; 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 matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *and all officers and employees of the division and commission not indispensable to the service shall be dismissed; and the Senate agree to the same.*

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 46.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
SAM G. BRATTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN McDUFFIE,
L. W. DOUGLAS,
WILL R. WOOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsends, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

LAWS OF THE NINTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

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 Ninth Philippine Legislature during its first regular session, from July 16 to November 9, 1931.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 23, 1932.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate two communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, as follows:

A supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the health department of the District of Columbia, amounting to \$8,000, for the fiscal year 1933; and

A supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the Department of the Interior, fiscal year 1933, amounting to \$70,000, for flood protection, Palo Verde Valley, Calif.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

CICERO A. HILLIARD

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 478) for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN HERINK

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives

for concurrence to the bill (S. 943) for the relief of John Herink.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ROSA E. PLUMMER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 111) for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

J. D. STEWART

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3119) for the relief of J. D. Stewart.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OWNER OF BARGE "MARY M"

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1216) for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M.*

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Bingham presented 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. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58, 60, 64, 68, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 84, 89, 91, 95, 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 112, 115, 121, 122, 126, 127, 128, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, and 148.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 47, 48, 52, 57, 59, 61, 74, 79, 83, 85, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 96, 98, 111, 114, 134, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 147, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, and 154, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,775,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$85,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Not to exceed \$5,500 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$30,000 for the grading of the Georgetown Reservoir for utilization as a site for a Georgetown branch library, and for drawing plans for a library building to be erected on such site contained in the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1932, shall be available for erecting necessary retaining walls at such branch library site.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$275 per year for each automobile, \$7,380: Provided, That allowances under this appropriation shall be made only to persons whose duties require full time field service or whose duties require frequent travel outside of the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,863,700; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$957,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For widening to eighty feet and repaving the roadway of Constitution Avenue Northwest, Second Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, in accordance with plans therefor to be jointly approved by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, including the necessary reconstruction, relocation, changes, and adjustments of all water mains, sewers, in advance of paving, trees, sidewalks, lamp-posts, fire hydrants, or other structures affected, and including personal services and all necessary incidental expenses, at a total cost not to exceed \$65,000, of which sum \$45,000 is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, to be immediately available, and not to exceed \$20,000 shall be transferred from and in accordance with the appropriation in the independent offices appropriation act, 1933, for the construction of the Arlington Memorial Bridge.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *one-fifth*; 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: *one-fifth*; 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 \$225,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the

following: \$30,000: *Provided, That of the amount herein appropriated there may be transferred for direct expenditure and in the interest of coordinating the work of mosquito control in the District of Columbia, not to exceed \$5,600 to the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department, the amount so transferred to be available for the objects herein specified;* 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 \$6,539,764; 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: *Douglass-Simmons School, \$6,440; Harrison School, \$6,440; Giddings School, \$9,769; Taft Junior High School, \$38,627; Crummell School, \$830; Kenilworth School, \$1,385; in all, \$63,491;* 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 \$165,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$165,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$437,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$12,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$152,500; 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 lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$13,000; in all, \$165,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$117,500; 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 \$1,473,500; 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 \$71,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$75,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$163,280: Provided, That this appropriation shall be so apportioned by the commissioners as to prevent a deficiency therein, and no more than \$100 per month shall be paid therefrom to any one family;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$67,500; 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 \$324,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$65,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$24,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$59,000; 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 \$200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 118: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$90,930; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 119: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 119, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$84,000; 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 sum proposed insert \$13,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$29,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 125: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 129: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

READJUSTMENT OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN ALUMINUM PRODUCTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a report sent to the President by the commission of an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the tariff act of 1930, with respect to alumin, silicon aluminum, aluminum silicon, ferro-silicon aluminum, and ferroaluminum silicon; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of State, fiscal years 1932 and 1933, amounting to \$40,000, for an international economic conference to be held in London during the year 1932; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Evelyn Gurley-Kane, of San Francisco, Calif., relative to her claim filed with the Veterans' Bureau and other claims against the United States or the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc.:

A resolution adopted by the National Council, American Enlisted Federation, of Baltimore, Md., favoring the enactment of legislation to eliminate the payment of disability allowances to persons injured while in the military service who are receiving salaries of more than \$2,000 as Federal employees;

A petition from Louis W. Wittenborn, of Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y., praying the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

Resolutions of the city councils of Kankakee and Calumet City, Ill., favoring a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue to aid municipalities to finance a public-works program for unemployment relief;

Memorials of citizens of the States of Massachusetts and New York remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4049) for the relief of John H. Day, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 902) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2161) for the relief of Nelson E.

129, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$22,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 130: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 131: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 131, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$62,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 132: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 133: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 133, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$11,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 139: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 139, 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.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 22, 39, 62, 69, and 135.

HIRAM BINGHAM,
GERALD P. NYE,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,

JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CLARENCE CANNON,
WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD,
WM. P. HOLADAY,
ROBT. G. SIMMONS,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

HOUR OF MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That at the conclusion of its session to-day the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and that after the conclusion of morning business the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1932

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, June 21, Wednesday, June 22, and Thursday, June 23, 1932, was approved.

Frissell, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 903) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4885) for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 904) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 465) for the relief of William H. Holmes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 905) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan (Rept. No. 906);

H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande (Rept. No. 907); and

H. R. 3811. An act for the relief of Lela B. Smith (Rept. No. 908).

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1738. A bill for the relief of Catterina Pollino (Rept. No. 909);

S. 4327. A bill for the relief of Lizzie Pittman (Rept. No. 910);

H. R. 756. An act for the relief of R. L. Wilson (Rept. No. 911);

H. R. 3693. An act for the relief of William Knourek (Rept. No. 912); and

H. R. 3812. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry W. Ward, deceased (Rept. No. 913).

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2571) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 914) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2863) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 915) thereon.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8980. An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the site of the post office and customhouse building in Newark, N. J., to the city of Newark for use as a public street (Rept. No. 916); and

H. R. 8981. An act to provide for the sale of an easement for a railway right of way over the post-office and customhouse site at Newark, N. J. (Rept. No. 917).

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2774) to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, approved June 28, 1930, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 918) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2349) for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N. J., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 919) thereon.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 179) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 920) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4068. A bill to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton, formerly private first class, Medical Detachment, One hundred and forty-

eighth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in the World War (Rept. No. 921); and

S. 4597. A bill to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes (Rept. No. 922).

Mr. Austin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2283) for the relief of Otto Christian, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 923) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1860) for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 924) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations for appointment in the Navy.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported favorably the nomination of Gardner Cowles, sr., to be a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Hebert, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of Walter C. Price to be postmaster at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably certain nominations for appointment in the Regular Army.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4930) for the relief of Avery G. Constant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4931) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 4932) to repeal section 2 of Public, No. 242, Sixty-fourth Congress, being an act making appropriations for the support of the Army, and approved August 29, 1916, and relating to the establishing of a council of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf (by request):

A bill (S. 4933) to encourage and promote education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 184) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 185) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS HAVING FORMER INTERESTS IN MARYLAND

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 250):

Resolved, That the bill (S. 4415) entitled "A bill for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.," now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and the representations of the Government made in connection therewith and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

REMOVAL OF BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Mr. Wagner submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 251), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission be, and it is hereby, requested to investigate the circumstances surrounding an order issued by the Boston & Maine Railroad, which became effective on November 18, 1931, and which resulted in the removal of the switching, clerical, round-house, and other railroad employees from Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., to Mechanicville, N. Y., and the practical abandonment of the community of Rotterdam Junction, and that a report of the investigation, including an estimate of the losses suffered by the railroad employees and a determination of the effect of the order upon the general welfare of the community of Rotterdam Junction be submitted to the Senate on December 5, 1932.

LOANS TO VETERANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

Mr. Norris entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the following acts:

S. 1153. An act to provide for the incorporation of credit unions within the District of Columbia; and

S. 4614. An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636), as amended (46 Stat. 249).

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THE CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 621; and

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 931. A bill to amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 592);

S. 3375. A bill for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein;

S. 4680. A bill to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1839, to the Virgin Islands;

S. 3531. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

S. 4673. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia," approved May 24, 1828, as amended by act of June 23, 1874;

S. 4835. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

S. 4557. A bill to authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma; and

S. 564. A bill for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time. *Resolved*, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4340) 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; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 2, was agreed to, and the remaining reported amendment on page 2, beginning in line 7, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4095) to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious transportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same," by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing from passenger or Pullman cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the stolen articles; and the reported amendment on page 3, line 11, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and, as amended, agreed to; and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish the unlawful breaking of seals of railroad cars containing interstate or foreign shipments, the unlawful entering of such cars, the stealing of freight and express packages or baggage or articles in process of transportation in interstate shipment, and the felonious asportation of such freight or express packages or baggage or articles therefrom into another district of the United States, and the felonious possession or reception of the same,' approved February 13, 1913, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409-411), by extending its provisions to provide for the punishment of stealing or otherwise unlawful taking of property from passenger cars, sleeping cars, or dining cars, or from passengers on such cars, while such cars are parts of interstate trains, and authorizing prosecution therefor in any district in which the defendant may have taken or been in possession of the property stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2620) to correct the military record of Thomas W. H. Ball; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Thomas W. H. Ball."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The vote ordering its third reading was reconsidered; and the bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 3532. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to readjust and close streets, roads, highways, or alleys in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary, and for other purposes;

S. 1492. A bill to add certain lands to the Columbia National Forest in the State of Washington;

S. 4034. A bill to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases;

S. 1978. A bill for the relief of Daisy Anderson;

S. 4756. A bill to authorize the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians;

S. 4806. A bill for the relief of Earl A. Ross; and

S. 4807. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Ross.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10590) to prohibit the misuse of official insignia; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 940) to provide against misuse of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia designed for the use of public officers, be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 4261) to facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11944) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4261 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 96) to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Borah,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Borah, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Walsh of Montana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians; and the reported amendment on page 1, beginning on line 9, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Frazier, and, as amended, agreed to; and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 221) referring the bill (S. 3442) for the relief of the former owners of certain lands in Bucks County, Pa., condemned by the Government of the United States, to the Court of Claims for findings of fact; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5062) to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the amendments to be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 157) to extend the time for filing claims under the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah, and the motion of Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 172) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross for relief of distress, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read the third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross for relief of distress."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the joint resolution [S. J. Res. 172] be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 437) to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon in the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon for the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 26) to establish a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to report a plan and program for the celebration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, North Carolina; and the reported amendment, inserting, on page 3, line 1, after the word "duties," the words "not to exceed \$500" having been agreed to,

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 169) to provide information and direction to individuals and agencies concerned with relieving unemployment through finding opportunities for subsistence in rural areas; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4156) to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases having been reached,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10587) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4156 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3698) to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens having been reached,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8766) of an identical title; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3698 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 10161. An act amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4594. An act to fix the rate of postage on publications mailed at the post office of entry for delivery at another post office within the postal district in which the headquarters or general business offices of the publisher are located;

H. R. 10244. An act fixing the fees and limits of indemnity for domestic registered mail based upon actual value and length of haul, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10247. An act prescribing fees and corresponding indemnities for domestic insured and collect-on-delivery mail of the third and fourth classes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7238. An act to amend section 5 of the suits in admiralty act, approved March 9, 1920;

H. R. 3987. An act for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.;

H. R. 11153. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87;

H. R. 8777. An act for the relief of J. N. Gordon;

H. R. 11639. An act to authorize extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8548. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9306. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended; and

H. R. 10599. An act to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 5651. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to the condemnation of land for public use;

H. R. 10494. An act to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter; and

H. J. Res. 336. Joint resolution construing section 503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills and joint resolution read the third time.

The said bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-land, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Met-calf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pitt-

man, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Collier, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Treadway, and Mr. Bacharach.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On June 16, 1932:

H. R. 8907. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire land adjoining Lawrence (Mass.) post-office site.

On June 17, 1932:

H. R. 4738. An act to incorporate the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

On June 18, 1932:

H. R. 10048. An act granting to the metropolitan water district of southern California certain public and reserved lands of the United States in the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino, in the State of California.

On June 23, 1932:

H. R. 10825. An act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Ky., to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,
Pending debate,

Mr. Brookhart raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the report be recommended to the committee of conference,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the negative.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate No. 46 to the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said amendment of the Senate No. 46; that it still further insist upon its amendments Nos. 46 to 168, inclusive, to the said bill, disagreed to by the House, and ask a still further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Bratton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2437) for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Black, Mr. Clark of North Carolina, and Mr. Guyer managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5649. An act to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 10683. An act to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the county of New London, in the State of Connecticut.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8031) to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe.

The Speaker of the House having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz, S. 111, S. 157, S. 217, S. 224, S. 229, S. 248, S. 250, S. 258, S. 478, S. 860, S. 943, S. 1028, S. 1216, S. 1280, S. 1436, S. 2159,

S. 2364, S. 2909, S. 3119, and S. 4425, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 182, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 111. An act for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

S. 157. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 217. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

S. 224. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

S. 229. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 248. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 250. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 258. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

S. 478. An act for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard;

S. 860. An act for the relief of Willam Girard Joseph Bennett;

S. 943. An act for the relief of John Herink;

S. 1028. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 1216. An act for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M.*;

S. 1280. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;

S. 1436. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 2159. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 2364. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555);

S. 2909. An act for the relief of Ross E. Adams;

S. 3119. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart;

S. 4425. An act relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; when,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary,

Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendment on page 2, line 10, was agreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 15, 30, 56, and 82 to the said bill; that it still further insist upon its amendment numbered 77 to the said bill and ask a still further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Hayden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, in part disagreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. La Follette entered motions to reconsider the votes agreeing to the several reported amendments on pages 14, 16, and 17, respectively, relating to the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 18, beginning in line 20,

Mr. Byrnes proposed an amendment thereto, inserting on page 18, line 21, after the word "Board" the words *not exceeding \$600,000*.

NONIMMIGRANT STATUS OF CERTAIN ALIENS

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 8766) to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens, was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, the bill was then further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CONFIRMATION OF PHILLIP FORMAN

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation of Phillip Forman to be United States district judge, district of New Jersey.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hebert in the chair) referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CALL OF THE CALENDAR ON MONDAY

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next, at which time it shall proceed to the consideration of unobjectioned bills on the calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with Order No. 863.

APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF PORTRAIT OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$2,500, for an oil portrait of former President Calvin Coolidge for the Executive Mansion; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. King presented petitions of citizens of the State of Oregon praying the enactment of legislation to establish a bimetallic system of currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from R. C. Bower, of Phoenix, Ariz., favoring the enactment of legislation creating Federal home-loan banks.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Coolidge presented a telegram from the Independent Lock Co., of Fitchburg, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 9921, requiring contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors and suppliers of materials; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Mr. Coolidge presented the following memorials:

A telegram from citizens of Gardner, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists;

A telegram from the Foreign Commerce Club, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the discontinuance of the office of appraiser of merchandise at Boston, Mass.; and

A telegram from the same organization remonstrating against the retirement of Government employees over 70 years of age.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 249)

to pay to Louise Becke a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Edward Becke, reported it without amendment.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5561) for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 925) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 650. An act for the relief of Joe Andrews Co. (Rept. No. 926);

H. R. 1279. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos (Rept. No. 927);

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Ned Bishop (Rept. No. 928);

H. R. 2927. An act for the relief of George M. Peed (Rept. No. 929);

H. R. 3536. An act for the relief of Viola Wright (Rept. No. 930);

H. R. 5053. An act for the relief of Clyde Sheldon (Rept. No. 931); and

H. R. 5998. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane (Rept. No. 932).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex (Rept. No. 933);

H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters (Rept. No. 934);

H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein (Rept. No. 935); and

H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Brothers, owners of the steamship *Squantum*, for damage to said vessel (Rept. No. 936).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3633. A bill for the relief of the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 939);

H. R. 1228. An act to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota (Rept. No. 937); and

H. R. 2841. An act for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Ermoor* (Rept. No. 938).

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7518. An act 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 (Rept. No. 940);

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone (Rept. No. 941); and

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone (Rept. No. 942).

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted a report (No. 943) thereon:

H. R. 7498. An act 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;

H. R. 7499. An act to amend act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904;

H. R. 7500. An act to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks;

H. R. 7501. An act 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;

H. R. 7502. An act to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7503. An act 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;

H. R. 7504. An act to provide for the extradition of fugitives from justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7505. An act to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7506. An act 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;

H. R. 7507. An act to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters;

H. R. 7509. An act 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;

H. R. 7510. An act to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto;

H. R. 7511. An act to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7512. An act to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act;

H. R. 7513. An act to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7514. An act in relation to the Canal Zone postal service;

H. R. 7515. An act to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters;

H. R. 7516. An act in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7517. An act to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; and

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 111. An act for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

S. 157. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 217. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

S. 224. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

S. 229. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 248. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.;

S. 250. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;

S. 258. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

S. 478. An act for the relief of Cicero A. Hilliard;

S. 860. An act for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett;

S. 943. An act for the relief of John Herink;

S. 1028. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;

S. 1216. An act for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M*;

S. 1280. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;

S. 1436. An act for the relief of the Copper Ridge Mining Co.;

S. 2159. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;

S. 2364. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555);

S. 2509. An act for the relief of Ross E. Adams;

S. 3119. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart;

S. 4425. An act relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the nominations of Lieut. Commanders Gustav R. O'Connor and Walter M. Troll to be commanders (Engineering) in the Coast Guard.

Mr. Schall, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nominations of Roy A. Smith and Stephen Singer to be, respectively, postmaster at Beardsley and Goodridge, Minn.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain post-office nominations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 4934) granting a pension to Bridget Mumblo; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 186) to provide transportation and travel subsistence to World War veterans temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF PROPOSED RAILROAD MERGERS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 252), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Whereas on the 8th day of March the Senate unanimously adopted Resolution No. 173, which resolution referred to the formation of holding companies asserted to be combinations of parallel and competing railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and by means of such combinations had apparently attempted to evade and forestall action by the Interstate Commerce Commission and requested the Attorney General of the United States to inform the Senate (1) whether such transactions constitute contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or attempts to monopolize or restrain such commerce in violation of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, as amended, commonly called the antitrust act; (2) in what respect, if any, such transactions differ from the operations condemned by the Supreme Court of the United States in the so-called Northern Securities case (193 U. S. 197); (3) what steps, if any, have been taken or are contemplated by the Department of Justice for the enforcement in these instances of the antitrust laws; and

Whereas under date of April 25, 1932, the Attorney General transmitted to the President of the Senate a letter

declining to give the information in said resolution requested but did undertake to respond to other portions of such resolutions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire concerning the matters referred to in said resolution and in said letter and to, as promptly as possible, advise the Senate whether (1) the transactions referred to in said resolution, or any of them, constitute contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States in violation of the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, as amended; (2) in what respect, if any, such transactions differ from the operations condemned by the Supreme Court of the United States in the so-called Northern Securities case (193 U. S. 197); whether the Attorney General and the Department of Justice and its representatives have taken any steps to ascertain the character of said transactions referred to in said resolution, or to bring any action under the antitrust laws in connection with said transactions, and to recommend to the Senate such course in regard to the matters and things set forth in said resolution and pursuant to the facts ascertained by said committee as may be proper in the premises.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed to the reported amendment on page 18, beginning in line 20, by Mr. Byrnes, inserting in line 20, after the word "Board" the following: , *not exceeding \$600,000*,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Couzens entered motions to reconsider the votes agreeing to the several reported amendments on page 31, relating to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 45, line 24, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 9, line 16, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. King to strike out the numerals "\$145,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$50,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. Nye gave notice of a motion intended to be made by him to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendment on page 18, line 20, as amended, and the reported amendment on page 19, line 8.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, 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 29, 58, 113, 120, 129, 232, 240, 243, 275, 290, and 291.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 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, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 250, 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 282, 284, 285, and 286, 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: On page 5 of the bill, line 23, strike out the word "Persia" and insert in lieu thereof the word *Muscat*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by such amendment and at the end of the matter so restored insert before the period the following: , *except that at any post at which the expenditures for such purposes for the fiscal year 1932 were in excess of the limitation of \$3,000 in this last proviso in the case of an ambassador or minister there may be expended during the fiscal year 1933 an amount equal to the sum expended during the fiscal year 1932, but in no event to exceed \$5,000; and during the incumbency of a chargé d'affaires the limitation on such expenditures shall be the same as for the occupancy of the principal officer*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Bureau of Interparliamentary Union for Promotion of International Arbitration

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the Promotion of International Arbitration, \$5,031.77; and in addition, \$2,468.23 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Expenses, American group of the Interparliamentary Union, 1932," is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1933 for such contribution.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "bureaus," in the matter inserted by such amend-

ment, insert the following: *when approved in writing by the Attorney General*; 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 \$2,775,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,050,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$360,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 138: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 138, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$510,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 139: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 139, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *except in cases where space is available in Federal buildings or in Federal buildings for the construction of which contracts have been let*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 141: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 141, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$765,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 143: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 143, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$270,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,988,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,670,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 220: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 220, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$886,730; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 248: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 248, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$135,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 249: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 249, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$180,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 253: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 253, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert before the word "motor-propelled" in the matter proposed by such amendment the word *two*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 259: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 259, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,860,325; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 280: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 280, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$765,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 281: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 281, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$51,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 283: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 283, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out amended as follows: In lieu of the sum "\$3,000," named in such matter, insert the sum \$3,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 287: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 287, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter stricken out and the matter inserted by such Senate amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 288: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 288, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by such amendment strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 2; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 289: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 289, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the figure proposed insert 3; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree upon amendments numbered 21, 39, and 132.

W. L. JONES,

FREDERICK HALE,

GEO. H. MOSES,

KENNETH MCKELLAR,

E. S. BROUSSARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. B. OLIVER,

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,

CLARENCE CANNON,

THOMAS L. BLANTON,

MILTON W. SHREVE,

GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 3 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, June 24, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher,

Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for emergency repairs, Senate Office Building, amounting to \$6,000; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fletcher presented a copy of a letter by Giles J. Patterson, of the Florida State Bar Association, Jacksonville, Fla., relative to proposed legislation amending the bankruptcy act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution of members of the Boro Park Workers Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

SALARIES OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Mr. Couzens presented a communication, dated June 21, 1932, addressed to him by Joseph P. Eastman, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, transmitting three documents relating to salaries of railway officials; which, with the accompanying documents, was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9636) to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 944) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 744) for the rehabilitation of the Stanfield project, Oregon, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 945) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 247) to authorize the Select Committee on Unemployment Insurance to have printed additional copies of the hearings on unemployment insurance, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 4935) granting a pension to Martha Adelaide Childs, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

RELIEF OF DESTITUTE PERSONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4781) authorizing an emergency appropriation for the relief

of needy and distressed residents of the District of Columbia and for the temporary care of transient and homeless persons in said District.

RELIEF OF TRANSIENT VETERANS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 253):

Whereas the health and welfare of the District of Columbia and its permanent and transient inhabitants are menaced by existing conditions: Be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the commissioners of health and police of the District of Columbia and expended with the approval of the President of the United States. This fund may be used for the benefit of transient veterans to return them to their homes or to care for them here temporarily.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

MRS. F. S. THOMAS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 254), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1931, contingent fund of the Senate, to Mrs. F. S. Thomas, mother of Cyrus Thomas, late a member of the Capitol police force of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 255):

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate the activities in all parts of the United States of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, with a view to determining particularly (1) the extent to which concessions have been granted within the national parks to private enterprises, (2) the manner in which the public moneys under the control of the National Park Service have been expended, (3) the manner in which disbursements of such moneys have been made by officers and employees of the National Park Service, and (4) what methods, if any, have been employed by the National Park Service, either alone or in cooperation with other bureaus or departments of the Government, to discourage persons from making entry and residing on the public lands, and the activities of any private persons or corporations in connection therewith. The committee shall report to the Senate not later than March 4, 1933, the result of its investigations, together with recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of Saturday last, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; when

The bill (S. 4851) to amend section 5202. United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes, was considered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walcott.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4830) granting the consent of Congress to the Niagara Frontier Bridge Commission, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., having been reached.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12078) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 4830 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 101) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1932, General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 4898. A bill amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931;

S. 4874. A bill to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa;

S. 4381. A bill authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieut. Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy;

S. 4747. A bill to provide for the entry under bond of exhibitors of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea;

S. 4591. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Julio Rodriguez Arrea, a citizen of Costa Rica.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4710) to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, as amended, entitled 'An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4735) to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 138) for the relief of the State of Idaho; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution for the relief of the State of Idaho, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 238) directing the Tariff Commission to investigate production costs of pins; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4509) to amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to further amend the act approved February 25, 1920, entitled 'An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4661) to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trade-unions," approved June 29, 1886; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to repeal an act entitled 'An act to legalize the incorporation of National Trades Unions,' approved June 29, 1886."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4262) 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; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7449) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of the estate of Jacob D. Hanson."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 248) to investigate rental conditions in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment striking out on page 3, line 10, the sum "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$2,500, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 4497. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 4522. A bill to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor;

S. 4818. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, N. Mex., to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

S. 2824. A bill to amend the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia creating the office of steam-boiler inspector for the District of Columbia;

S. 2859. A bill validating application for entry upon public lands;

S. 4712. A bill authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 1308. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, by adding a new chapter relating to guardians for incompetent veterans, and for other purposes; and

S. 1863. A bill to authorize and direct the transfer of Widows Island, Me., by the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration as a migratory-bird refuge.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7939) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service medal to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read as follows: "An act to authorize the pres-

entation of a distinguished-flying cross to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The vote whereby the title was amended and the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill and the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and third reading of the bill were respectively reconsidered, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-flying cross to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 4743. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended;

H. R. 1133. An act 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;

H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of Amy Turner;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Agnes C. Reder;

H. R. 2707. An act for the relief of William Alexander Keys;

H. R. 2418. An act concerning the claim of Jacob Landry;

H. R. 406. An act 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);

H. R. 10829. An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii;

H. R. 7793. An act to secure the departure of aliens from the United States;

H. R. 9058. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes, to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 927. An act for the relief of the estate of Franklin D. Clark;

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Walter S. West;

H. R. 6735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy;

H. R. 3644. An act for the relief of Lewis A. McDermott;

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of David Albert Robeson;

H. R. 3624. An act for the relief of Minnie Hopkins;

H. R. 1804. An act for the relief of Frank Woodey;

H. R. 9369. An act to set aside certain lands around the abandoned Bowdoin well, Montana, for recreational purposes under a lease to Phillips County Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, Department of Montana;

H. R. 5595. An act for the relief of Harry Manning Lee;

H. R. 6444. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Alabama Society of Fine Arts, the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Montgomery*;

H. R. 6599. An act 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;

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of John Heffron;
H. R. 6334. An act for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel;
H. R. 6336. An act for the relief of George W. Steele, jr.;
H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of certain United States naval officers;

H. R. 996. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford;
H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired;

H. R. 1226. An act for the relief of Edna M. Gilson;
H. R. 8306. An act for the relief of D. M. Leyboldt Co.;
H. R. 6003. An act for the relief of A. L. Marshall;
H. R. 5971. An act for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;

H. R. 4059. An act for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus;
H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.;

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex.;

H. R. 5059. An act for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Alex Bremer;
H. R. 1903. An act for the relief of Harrison Simpson;

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz;

H. R. 4071. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship;
H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Noble Jay Hall;

H. R. 2606. An act for the relief of Edward Christianson;
H. R. 4233. An act for the relief of Enza A. Zeller;

H. R. 5007. An act for the relief of Marie E. McGrath;

and
H. J. Res. 408. Joint resolution providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 6337. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo;

H. R. 8817. An act to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8750. An act relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma; and

H. R. 4230. An act for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4616) imposing upon consignors of liquid fuels the duty of making monthly reports in certain cases to the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, and imposing penalties; and the reported amendments were agreed to; when

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and

sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

MONTHLY REPORTS BY CONSIGNORS OF LIQUID FUELS

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent, The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4616) imposing upon consignors of liquid fuels the duty of making monthly reports in certain cases to the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Commerce, and imposing penalties; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

WATER RESOURCES OF SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, AND KERN RIVERS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 177) authorizing an investigation of the subject of the utilization of the water resources of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers in California; and the reported amendment striking out on page 2, line 10, the sum "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum \$5,000, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. Jones entered motions to reconsider the following votes in connection with the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, viz:

The vote further insisting upon its amendments numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, and ordering the appointment of conferees;

The vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate amendment numbered 46; and

The vote rejecting the conference report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. King to the reported amendment on page 9, line 16, striking out "\$145,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$50,000,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. King was not agreed to. The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot on page 22, line 6, relative to Federal Trade Commission investigations, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, on page 22, line 6,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation on an appropriation bill and therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the reported amendment on page 22, line 11, disagreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Howard, Mr. Evans of Montana, and Mr. Leavitt managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Jones of Texas, Mr. Fulmer, and Mr. Haugen managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 39, 62, and 69, to the said bill, and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 22 and 135 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 18 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 3987, H. R. 4594, H. R. 5649, H. R. 7238, H. R. 8031, H. R. 8548, H. R. 8777, H. R. 9306, H. R. 10161, H. R. 10244, H. R. 10247, H. R. 10587, H. R. 10590, H. R. 10599, H. R. 10683, H. R. 11153, H. R. 11639, and H. R. 11944, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3987. An act for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.;

H. R. 4594. An act to fix the rate of postage on publications mailed at the post office of entry for delivery at another post office within the postal district in which the headquarters or general business offices of the publisher are located;

H. R. 5649. An act to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana, respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes";

H. R. 7238. An act to amend section 5 of the suits in admiralty act, approved March 9, 1920;

H. R. 8031. An act to provide for expenses of the Crow and Fort Peck Indian tribal councils and authorized delegates of such tribes;

H. R. 8548. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8777. An act for the relief of J. N. Gordon;

H. R. 9306. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H. R. 10161. An act amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10244. An act fixing the fees and limits of indemnity for domestic registered mail based upon actual value and length of haul, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10247. An act prescribing fees and corresponding indemnities for domestic insured and collect-on-delivery mail of the third and fourth classes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10587. An act to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases;

H. R. 10590. An act to prohibit the misuse of official insignia;

H. R. 10599. An act to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws;

H. R. 10683. An act to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the county of New London, in the State of Connecticut;

H. R. 11153. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87;

H. R. 11639. An act to authorize extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11944. An act to facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 29, line 5,

Mr. Nye raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was disagreed to.

The reported amendment on page 29, line 23, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 21, lines 1 and 5, respectively, were reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

The reported amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Couzens that the Senate reconsider the several votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 31, lines 4, 8, 13, and 15, respectively,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and the motion of Mr. La Follette.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 7, was reconsidered; and

The reported amendment was then disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 18, striking out after the word "expenses," in line 20, the figures "\$1,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *all unexpended balances of appropriations for the Federal Farm Board, not exceeding \$600,000, are hereby made available for the purposes enumerated in this paragraph*, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Nye to amend the part to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

All unexpended balances of appropriations for the Federal Farm Board are hereby made available for the purposes enumerated in this paragraph, not exceeding \$1,000,000.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.	Yeas -----	12
	Nays -----	33

On motion by Mr. Ashurst.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Brookhart, Capper, Fletcher, Frazier, Hayden, Johnson, McNary, Norbeck, Oddie, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, and Sheppard.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Copeland, Couzens, George, Hale, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President pro tempore held that, including Mr. Austin, Mr. Carey, Mr. Dale, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Howell, Mr. Nye, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and Mr. Townsend, who were present and had announced their pairs and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So Mr. Nye's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motions heretofore entered by him to reconsider the several votes agreeing to the reported amendments on pages 14, 16, and 17.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, that the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

On motion by Mr. Jones that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, with the accompanying papers,

It was determined in the affirmative.	Yeas -----	29
	Nays -----	18

On motion by Mr. LaFollette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Couzens, Dickinson, Fletcher, George, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McNary,

Moses, Robinson of Arkansas, Smoot, Stephens, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Brookhart, Copeland, Dale, Frazier, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Lewis, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walcott.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President pro tempore held that, including Mr. Bingham, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Howell, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Nye, Mr. Shipstead, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Thomas of Idaho, who were present and had announced their pairs, and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So the motion of Mr. Jones was agreed to.

REIMBURSABLE DEBTS OF INDIANS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Frazier, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Ashurst.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Kendrick.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 22 and 135 to the bill (H. R. 11361) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO WAR VETERANS

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Ordered, That the members on the part of the Senate of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 29) authoriz-

ing the printing and distribution of copies of the Federal laws relating to the veterans of various wars be discharged from the further consideration of the said amendments; and
Resolved, That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the said amendments and agree to the same.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,
 The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending the consideration of executive business,
 On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in executive session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order; and
 The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business,
 The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,
 The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

USELESS PAPERS IN OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the Office of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Frazier and Mr. Ashurst as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of Blackfeet Indian Reservation Post, No. 127, the American Legion, of Browning, Mont., favoring the establishment of a national police system or universal State police system to rid the United States of organized criminals; and

A petition of A. Florence Yerger-Hagan, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the re-submission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A plan of N. Weytovich, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the relief of veterans and the unemployed; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition, memorials, etc.:

A resolution of the City Council of Chicago, Ill., favoring the amendment of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act so as to permit loans to banks in sound financial condition;

Memorials of citizens and organizations of various cities in the United States remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists;

A plan of J. M. Kimmons, of Dallas, Tex., to relieve present economic conditions and to provide for future contingencies; and

A plan of Charles L. Sanford, of Meadville, Pa., for the correction of present economic conditions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported

them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4046. A bill to fix more equitably the responsibility of postmasters (Rept. No. 947); and

H. R. 8818. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 946).

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 948) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 186) to provide transportation and travel subsistence to World War veterans temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 949) thereon.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates, reported it without recommendation and submitted a report (No. 950) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7121) to repeal obsolete statutes and to improve the United States Code, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 951) thereon.

Mr. Hastings, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9877) to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 952) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION

A bill and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4936) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Mahoney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 187) making an appropriation for participation by the United States in the Interna-

tional Economic Conference to be held in London in 1932; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RELIEF OF TRANSIENT VETERANS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32):

Whereas there are at this time some 20,000 homeless and unemployed citizens and veterans in the immediate vicinity of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas such homeless and unemployed citizens are without housing facilities, without funds, and almost without food; and

Whereas the condition in which these citizens find themselves is not of their own making; and

Whereas these citizens come from every State of the Union and present a problem for the policy-making branch of our Government, the Congress of the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a select joint committee be created, such committee to consist of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the Vice President and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, such committee to be authorized and requested to consider and report to the respective Houses a policy and program for the proper care and treatment of these citizen veterans of our wars.

Ordered, That the concurrent resolution lie on the table.

HEARINGS ON BILLS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and himself) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 256), which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings during the recess between the first and second sessions of the Seventy-second Congress, at such times and places as it deems advisable, on the bills S. 4408, to provide for the construction of work for the development of the Columbia River and minor tributaries, and for other purposes; and S. 2670, to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, Seventy-second Congress.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to employ such stenographic assistance as it deems advisable, but the cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents for hundred words. The expenses incurred pursuant to this resolution, which shall not exceed \$2,500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2670) to provide for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers and that it be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., prior to the conclusion of morning business, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that morning business had not been concluded and the motion was not in order.

The President pro tempore held the motion was in order after 1 o'clock.

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Oddie's motion,
 It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

During the formal reading of the bill, the first reported amendment having been reached and stated by the Secretary.

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that this being the formal reading of the bill, and no unanimous-consent agreement having been entered into to consider committee amendments first, the consideration of committee amendments at that time was not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) overruled the point of order, stating: The opinion of the Chair is that under Rule XIV the second reading of the bill may be accomplished by reading the title only and that, under the present reading of the bill, the committee amendments are in order, together with amendments thereto, but not amendments to the text of the bill.

The reported amendments were in part agreed to.
 Mr. Copeland entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 7, line 11.

Pending the reading of the bill,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, with all accompanying papers.

The House has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3784. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 4525. An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4573. An act authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.; and

S. 4808. An act relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities.

The House has passed the bill (S. 772) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the following bill and concurrent resolution, respectively, of the House:

H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of William R. Cox; and

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution to establish a commission to be known as the United States Roanoke Colony Commission to report a plan and program for the celebration in 1934 of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of English-speaking civilization in America on Roanoke Island, N. C.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5062) to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Howard, Mr. Cartwright, and Mr. Leavitt managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and has appointed Mr. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. James managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the

Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Wason managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 194. An act to amend section 6 of the national charter of the Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men;

H. R. 7293. An act requesting the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway and bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Mass.;

H. R. 8694. An act to amend section 5240, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes;

H. R. 10644. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H. R. 11331. An act to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians;

H. R. 11732. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11930. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 12202. An act to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 12281. An act to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 443. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1932, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Broussard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RESTRICTIONS ON FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) relative to restrictions applicable to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the

Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Athurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

NATURALIZATION OF WOMEN BORN IN HAWAII

Mr. Blaine entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10829) relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii; and,

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and, as amended, agreed to.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 10829) relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 13, 29, 35, and 43 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 36, 37, and 38 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 43 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3784, S. 4525, S. 4573, S. 4808, H. R. 406, H. R. 922, H. R. 927, H. R. 996, H. R. 1226, H. R. 1383, H. R. 1700, H. R. 1804, H. R. 1903, H. R. 1962, H. R. 2418, H. R. 2514, H. R. 2695, H. R. 2707, H. R. 3624, H. R. 3644, H. R. 3725, H. R. 3726, H. R. 4059, H. R. 4071, H. R. 4264, H. R. 4743, H. R. 5059, H. R. 5971, H. R. 6003, H. R. 6334, H. R. 6336, H. R. 6444, H. R. 6599, H. R. 6735, H. R. 6860, H. R. 7411, H. R. 7793, H. R. 8306, H. R. 9004, H. R. 9058, H. R. 9369, H. R. 11361, and H. R. 12078, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 408, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 3784. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 4525. An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4573. An act authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.;

S. 4808. An act relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities;

H. R. 406. An act 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);

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of John Heffron;

H. R. 927. An act for the relief of the estate of Franklin D. Clark;

H. R. 996. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford;

H. R. 1226. An act for the relief of Edna M. Gilson;

H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of certain United States naval officers;

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Walter S. West;

H. R. 1804. An act for the relief of Frank Woodley;

H. R. 1903. An act for the relief of Harrison Simpson;

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Noble Jay Hall;

H. R. 2418. An act concerning the claim of Jacob Landry;

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz;

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of David Albert Robeson;

H. R. 2707. An act for the relief of William Alexander Keys;

H. R. 3624. An act for the relief of Minnie Hopkins;

H. R. 3644. An act for the relief of Lewis A. McDormott;

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.;

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex.;

H. R. 4059. An act for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus;

H. R. 4071. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired;

H. R. 4743. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended;

H. R. 5059. An act for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood;

H. R. 5971. An act for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;

H. R. 6003. An act for the relief of A. L. Marshall;

H. R. 6334. An act for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel;

H. R. 6336. An act for the relief of George W. Steele, jr.;

H. R. 6444. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Alabama Society of Fine Arts the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Montgomery*;

H. R. 6599. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft 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;

H. R. 6735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy;

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Alex Bremer;

H. R. 7793. An act to secure the departure of certain aliens from the United States;

H. R. 8306. An act for the relief of D. M. Leypoldt Co.;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Agnes C. Reder;

H. R. 9058. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 9369. An act to set aside certain lands around the abandoned Bowdoin well, Montana, for recreational purposes under a lease to Phillips County Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, Department of Montana;

H. R. 11361. 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, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12078. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and

H. J. Res. 408. Joint resolution providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

NATURALIZATION OF CERTAIN WOMEN BORN IN HAWAII

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion entered by him to-day to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10829) relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the said bill to the House of Representatives.

DEPARTURE OF ALIENS FROM UNITED STATES

On motion by Mr. Blaine that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 7793) to secure the departure of certain aliens from the United States,

It was determined in the negative.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence (except H. R. 8694 and H. R. 12202, and H. J. Res. 443) were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 194 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 7293 and H. R. 11732 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10644 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 11331 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 11930 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bill H. R. 12281 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 67, line 14, was disagreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. George, the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 22, on page 11, down to and including line 15, on page 12, relative to offices of surveyors of customs and appraisers of merchandise,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Goldsborough's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Nye to further amend the bill by inserting on page 58, after line 18, the following:

In the expenditure of appropriations under this act the Postmaster General shall not contract for the manufacture and delivery of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for a period of more than one year.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was legislation on a general appropriation bill and not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order. No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate reconsider the vote still further insisting upon its amendments numbered 46 to 168, inclusive, to the bill (H. R. 11267) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a still further conference with the House of Representatives thereon and ordering the appointment of conferees,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Jones to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion to further insist and ask a still further conference.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The said amendment of the House was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate reconsider the vote disagreeing to the conference report on the said bill, It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the conference report,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said report,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 35
Nays----- 11

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Dickinson, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Bulow, Caraway, Copeland, Dale, Davis, La Follette, Lewis, Pittman, Reed, and Schall.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, the Vice President held that including Mr. Bingham, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Shortridge, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Thomas of Idaho, who were present and had announced their pairs and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of H. R. 11267 (the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933) to strike out all of section 213 (in-

cluding the caption thereof) and to make such changes in section numbers and cross references thereto as are made necessary by striking out such section.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form of government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY AND NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. Hale presented 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. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, 28, 32, 48, 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, and 60.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *in other than civil government and literature, and cost of special instruction; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *(not to exceed an average of five thousand nine hundred and ten chief petty officers and an average of eight hundred and fifty chief petty officers under acting appointment); and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *in excess of four; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered

33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *and the compensation of any greater number than ninety; and the Senate agree to the same.*

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 43.

FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
PARK TRAMMELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER,
BURTON L. FRENCH
(Except as to amendment No. 50),
JOHN TABER

(Except as to amendment No. 50),
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 36, 37, and 38, respectively, to the foregoing bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJUSTMENT OF REIMBURSABLE DEBTS OF INDIANS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end add: *unless Congress shall have failed to act favorably or unfavorably thereon by concurrent resolution within 60 legislative days after the filing of said report, in which case they shall become effective at the termination of the said 60 legislative days; and the Senate agree to the same.*

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
HENRY F. ASHURST,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDGAR HOWARD,
JOHN M. EVANS,
SCOTT LEAVITT,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 443) requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1932, General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir

Pulaski, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Hon. Louis A. Cuvillier, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, remonstrating against the inclusion of New York in any Federal home-loan bank district which may hereafter be established.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9331) for the relief of Octavia Gulick Stone, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 953) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 308) to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 954) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace (Rept. No. 955);

H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols (Rept. No. 961); and

H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan (Rept. No. 956).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4909. A bill for the relief of A. Y. Martin (Rept. No. 957);

H. R. 3845. An act for the relief of Charles L. Barber (Rept. No. 958);

H. R. 3992. An act for the relief of Anna A. Hall (Rept. No. 962); and

H. R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma Shelly (Rept. No. 960).

Mr. Thomas of Idaho, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 256) to hold hearings on bills for the development and improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4937) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to return its findings of fact in the claim of George B. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 4938) for the relief of Frank Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4939) to amend section 148 of the revenue act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 189) repealing section 213 of the legislative appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, relating to the dismissal and appointment of married persons, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

SUSPENSION OF ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 188) amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932, which was read the first and second times, and considered; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, at which hour it shall proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with Order No. 962.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes,

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Mr. Jones withdrew his motion; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Bratton (for Mr. Barkley) to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein the following:

Provided, That the act entitled "An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and

bridges," approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1398), is hereby amended to read as follows: "That notwithstanding any provision of the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, or of the Federal aid highway act, the Secretary of Agriculture may extend, on the same basis and in the same manner as in the construction of any free bridge, Federal aid under such acts in the construction of any toll bridge and approaches thereto and of any highway leading thereto by any State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, upon the condition that such bridge is owned and operated by such State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, and that all tolls received from the operation thereof, less the actual cost of operation and maintenance, are applied to the repayment to the State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof of its or their part of the cost of construction or acquisition of such bridge, and upon the further condition that when the amount contributed by such State or States or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof in the construction or acquisition of such bridge shall have been repaid from the tolls the collection of tolls for the use of such bridge shall thereafter cease and the same shall be maintained and operated as a free bridge."

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed legislation on a general appropriation bill and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Jones (for Mr. Oddie) to further amend the bill by inserting on page 34, after line 16, an item appropriating \$40,000 for an international economic conference,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Oddie modified his proposed amendment.

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Oddie further modified his proposed amendment.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Oddie, viz, on page 44, after line 16, insert the following:

For the expenses of participation by the United States in a monetary conference, including silver, to be held during the

year 1932, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including transportation and subsistence or per diem in lieu thereof (notwithstanding the provisions of the subsistence expense act of 1926, amendments thereof, or regulations prescribed pursuant thereto); personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without reference to the classification act of 1923, as amended; stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; rent of offices and rooms; purchase of necessary books and documents; printing and binding; official cards, entertainment; hire, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1932, to remain available until June 30, 1933, \$40,000.

It was determined in the affirmative,

Yeas-----	45
Nays-----	8

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Black, Bratton, Caraway, Hale, Johnson, Moses, Reed, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

So Mr. Oddie's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On June 24, 1932:

S. 4367. An act to enable the collection of import duties on foreign-made goods entering the Virgin Islands through parcel-post mail.

On June 25, 1932:

S. 4778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Tonawanda, N. Y.

On June 27, 1932:

S. 224. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis Semler;

S. 258. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of H. E. Hurley;

S. 2983. An act for the relief of homesteaders on the Diminished Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 3864. An act authorizing expenditures from Colorado River tribal funds for reimbursable loans; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., of a memorial to William Jennings Bryan.

On June 28, 1932:

S. 111. An act for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

S. 157. An act for the relief of Sarah Ann Coe;

S. 217. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of J. G. Shelton;

S. 229. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 250. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.;
 S. 478. An act for the relief of Cicero A. Hillard;
 S. 860. An act for the relief of William Girard Joseph Bennett;
 S. 943. An act for the relief of John Herink;
 S. 1028. An act for the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch;
 S. 1216. An act for the relief of the owner of the barge *Mary M*;
 S. 1280. An act for the relief of National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.;
 S. 1436. An act for the relief of the Copper-Ridge Mining Co.;
 S. 2159. An act for the relief of the Columbia Casualty Co.;
 S. 2364. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend or renew the contracts of employment of the attorneys employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in litigation arising in the Court of Claims under the act of May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555);
 S. 2909. An act for the relief of Ross E. Adams;
 S. 3119. An act for the relief of J. D. Stewart;
 S. 4425. An act relating to the immigration and naturalization of certain natives of the Virgin Islands; and
 S. 4511. An act to amend sections 328 and 329 of the United States Criminal Code of 1910 and sections 548 and 549 of the United States Code of 1926.

On June 29, 1932:

S. 248. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the David Gordon Building & Construction Co.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAWS OF PUERTO RICO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its second special session and fourth regular session, from November 25 to December 9, 1931, and from February 8 to April 15, 1932, respectively.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 29, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 83. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty;
 S. 84. An act for the relief of Abraham Green;
 S. 218. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.;
 S. 800. An act for the relief of Ellingson and Groskopf (Inc.);
 S. 816. An act for the relief of E. H. Flagg;
 S. 2236. An act to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid;
 S. 2335. An act for the relief of O. R. York;
 S. 2569. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick;
 S. 3058. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.; and
 S. 4898. An act amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 904. An act for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;
 S. 2570. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.; and
 S. 3447. An act for the relief of John Stratis.
 The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1030. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce; and
 S. 2242. An act granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri.
 The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:
 H. R. 1778. An act for the relief of John S. Shaw;
 H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude E. Dove;
 H. R. 2757. An act for the relief of Jack Schneider;
 H. R. 2928. An act for the relief of W. B. Fountain;
 H. R. 3629. An act for the relief of John B. Russell;
 H. R. 3720. An act for the relief of Anna Caporaso;
 H. R. 3961. An act for the relief of Catherine Bell;
 H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of James Johnson;
 H. R. 5154. An act for the relief of Stephen Sowinski;
 H. R. 5211. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel B. Inman;

H. R. 5276. An act for the relief of Hilda Barnard;
 H. R. 5513. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;
 H. R. 5920. An act for the relief of Rosa E. Browning;
 H. R. 5980. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill;
 H. R. 6270. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill;
 H. R. 6382. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;
 H. R. 6623. An act for the relief of Minnie D. Hines;
 H. R. 7071. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Tozer;
 H. R. 7199. An act for the relief of Frank Martin;
 H. R. 7215. An act for the relief of May Weaver;
 H. R. 7278. An act for the relief of Joseph Vigliotti;
 H. R. 7301. An act for the relief of William J. Fleming;
 H. R. 7309. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott;
 H. R. 7734. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;
 H. R. 8255. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;
 H. R. 8353. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;
 H. R. 8398. An act for the relief of John H. Day;
 H. R. 10294. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay to R. B. Baugh, doctor of medicine, certain money due him for services rendered as a member of the local board of Smith County, Miss., operating during the World War; and
 H. R. 10405. An act for the relief of H. Forsell.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Thatcher managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On June 24, 1932:

H. R. 8173. An act to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional 5-year period without medical examination.

On June 28, 1932:

H. R. 4594. An act to fix the rate of postage on publications mailed at the post office of entry for delivery at another post office within the postal district in which the headquarters or general business offices of the publisher are located;
 H. R. 10244. An act fixing the fees and limits for domestic registered mail based upon actual value and length of haul, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10247. An act prescribing fees and corresponding indemnities for domestic insured and collect-on-delivery mail of the third and fourth classes, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10683. An act to provide for the conveyance by the United States of a certain tract of land to the borough of Stonington, in the county of New London, in the State of Connecticut.

On June 29, 1932:

H. R. 9306. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H. R. 10590. An act to prohibit the misuse of official insignia;

H. R. 11153. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Sabine River where Louisiana Highway No. 7 meets Texas Highway No. 87;

H. R. 11361. 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 408. Joint resolution providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

SALE OF MORTON NURSERY SITE, CHERRY COUNTY, NEBR.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 772) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1778, H. R. 1834, H. R. 2757, H. R. 3629, H. R. 3720, H. R. 3961, H. R. 5211, H. R. 5276, H. R. 5513, H. R. 5920, H. R. 5980, H. R. 6382, H. R. 6623, H. R. 7199, H. R. 7215, H. R. 7278, H. R. 7301, H. R. 7309, H. R. 7734, H. R. 8255, H. R. 8353, H. R. 8398, H. R. 10294, H. R. 7734, H. R. 8255, H. R. 8353, H. R. 8398, H. R. 10294, and H. R. 10405 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 2928 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 4396, H. R. 5154, H. R. 6270, and H. R. 7071 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Vandenberg as a substitute for the part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs,

The part proposed to be inserted by the committee was amended on the motion of Mr. Hawes.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF NAVAL CONFIRMATIONS

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation on yesterday of the nominations for promotion of certain officers in the Navy.

APPLICATION OF RIVER AND HARBOR ACT TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

The bill (H. R. 12202) to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz, S. 83, S. 84, S. 218, S. 800, S. 816, S. 2236, S. 2335, S. 2569, S. 3058, S. 4898, H. R. 1133, H. R. 2606, H. R. 2633, H. R. 4233, H. R. 5007, H. R. 5062, H. R. 5595, H. R. 7308, H. R. 10829, and H. R. 11267, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 83. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty;
 S. 84. An act for the relief of Abraham Green;
 S. 218. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.;
 S. 800. An act for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.);
 S. 816. An act for the relief of E. H. Flagg;
 S. 2236. An act to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid;
 S. 2335. An act for the relief of O. R. York;
 S. 2569. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick;
 S. 3058. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;
 S. 4898. An act amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931;

H. R. 1133. An act 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;

H. R. 2606. An act for the relief of Edward Christianson;
 H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of William R. Cox;
 H. R. 4233. An act for the relief of Enza A. Zeller;
 H. R. 5007. An act for the relief of Marie E. McGrath;
 H. R. 5062. An act to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners;
 H. R. 5595. An act for the relief of Harry Manning Lee;
 H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of Amy Turner;
 H. R. 10829. An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii; and
 H. R. 11267. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was

read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation of \$48,500 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 29, 1932.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Smoot presented 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. 10022) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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 10, 60, 107, and 109.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$159,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$154,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$159,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$450,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,312,370; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *all unexpended balances of appropriations for the Federal Farm Board, not exceeding \$800,000, are hereby made available for the purposes enumerated in this paragraph;* 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 \$1,436,500; 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 \$1,170,500; 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 \$1,466,500; 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 \$400,000; 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 \$683,560; 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 \$75,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,148,560; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$100,000; 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 \$920,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$875,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$320,000; 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 \$125,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by the said amendment, amended to read as follows:

None of the money herein appropriated or authorized shall be used to make loans to any corporation with which the Postmaster General has made a contract for the carrying of mail under the provisions of the merchant marine act of 1928, which contract has not been approved by the Comptroller General.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$360,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 126: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 126, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$982,446,041; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 114.

REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
FREDERICK HALE,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CLIFTON A. WOODRUM,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,
EDWARD H. WASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114 to the foregoing bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hawes, and the motion of Mr. Vandenberg.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge to further amend the part proposed to be inserted, by striking out on page 35, line 9, the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof *fifty*,

Pending debate.

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Vandenberg on page 29, after line 21,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the bill be printed as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10884) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21 and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agreed to the same with amendments, in which it

requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, to leave the word "Persia" in line 23, page 5, of the bill instead of changing such word to "Muscat" as directed by the reports of the conference committee and the action of both Houses in agreeing to such reports.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, and Mr. Wood managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 11452, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 11452) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

JOHN A. PEARCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1030) for the relief of John A. Pearce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Tydings),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LOUIS SOLURI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2242) granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

- S. 83. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty;
- S. 84. An act for the relief of Abraham Green;
- S. 218. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.;
- S. 800. An act for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.);
- S. 816. An act for the relief of E. H. Flag;

S. 2236. An act to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid;

S. 2335. An act for the relief of O. R. York;

S. 2569. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick;

S. 3058. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;

S. 3784. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 4808. An act relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities;

S. 4525. An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4573. An act authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.; and

S. 4898. An act amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931.

GEORGE B. GATES AND CATHERINE BELL

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4937. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to return its findings of fact in the claim of George B. Gates (Report No. 963); and

H. R. 3961. An act for the relief of Catherine Bell (Report No. 959).

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, and asking a conference thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Hayden.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate numbered 21, 39, and 132 to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21 and 39; and that it insist upon its amendment numbered 132 and

ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Hale, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Broussard.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, June 28, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to consider unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 4912. A bill 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;

S. 465. A bill for the relief of William H. Holmes;

S. 2863. A bill for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery; and

S. 3633. A bill for the relief of the State of New Mexico.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3811) for the relief of Lela B. Smith; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4049) for the relief of John H. Day; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 8398, of a similar title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill S. 4049 was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2774) to amend an act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army, approved June 28, 1930; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, to read: "A bill to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 1738. A bill for the relief of Caterina Pollino;

S. 4327. A bill for the relief of Lizzie Pittman;

S. 2571. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.;

S. 4068. A bill to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton, formerly private, first class, Medical Detachment, One hundred and forty-eighth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in the World War;

S. 4597. A bill to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), and for other purposes;

S. 2283. A bill for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1860. A bill for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice; and

S. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Tisheng Yen, a citizen of China.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 11638. An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould;

H. R. 756. An act for the relief of R. L. Wilson;

H. R. 3812. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry W. Ward, deceased;

H. R. 3693. An act for the relief of William Knourek;

H. R. 8980. An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the site of the post office and customhouse building in Newark, N. J.; to the city of Newark for use as a public street;

H. R. 8981. An act to provide for the sale of an easement for a railway right of way over the post-office and customhouse site at Newark, N. J.;

H. R. 5561. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel;

H. R. 650. An act for the relief of Joe Andrews Co.;

H. R. 1279. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Ned Bishop;

H. R. 3536. An act for the relief of Viola Wright;

H. R. 5053. An act for the relief of Clyde Sheldon;

H. R. 5998. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 7498. An act to amend act numbered 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;

H. R. 7500. An act to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks;

H. R. 7501. An act 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;

H. R. 7502. An act to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7504. An act to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7505. An act to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7507. An act to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7509. An act 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;

H. R. 7510. An act to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto;

H. R. 7511. An act to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7512. An act to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act;

H. R. 7513. An act to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7516. An act in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7517. An act to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 8818. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 461. An act to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the superintendent of weights, measures, and markets of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;

H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan;

H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande;

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;

H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters;

H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein;

H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Bros., owners of the steamship *Squantum*, for damage to said vessel; and

H. R. 2841. An act for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor*.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolutions:

S. Res. 250. Resolution referring the bill (S. 4415) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md., to the Court of Claims for findings of fact; and

S. Res. 249. Resolution to pay to Louise Becke a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Edward Becke; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7518) 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; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

H. R. 7519. An act to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7520. An act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7521. An act to provide a new Code of Civil Procedure for the Canal Zone and to repeal the existing Code of Civil Procedure; and

H. R. 7523. An act to amend sections 7, 8, and 9 of the Panama Canal act, as amended; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the said bills be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1228) to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to adjudicate the claims of Knud O. Flakne and Alfred Sollom, homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

H. R. 7503. An act 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;

H. R. 7506. An act 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; and

H. R. 7508. An act to provide for the inspection of vessels navigating Canal Zone waters; and,

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7514) in relation to the Canal Zone postal service; and,

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7515) to provide for the establishment of a customs service in the Canal Zone, and other matters; and,

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9636) to authorize the Postmaster General to permit railroad and electric-car companies to provide mail transportation by motor vehicle in lieu of service by train; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Trammell, on page 2, line 2,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bingham.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; and an amendment in the nature of a substitute having been proposed by Mr. Norris,

Pending debate,

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) announced that the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be temporarily laid aside, and the Senate proceed with the call of the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills:

H. R. 7121. An act to repeal obsolete statutes, and to improve the United States Code; and

H. R. 9877. An act to repeal obsolete sections of the Revised Statutes omitted from the United States Code; and

On motion by Mr. Hastings, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bill and joint resolution, and no amendment was made:

S. 4937. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to return its findings of fact in the claim of George B. Gates; and

S. J. Res. 127. Joint resolution authorizing appropriations for the maintenance by the United States of membership in the International Council of Scientific Unions.

Ordered, That the bill and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and no amendment was made:

H. R. 9331. An act for the relief of Octavia Gulick Stone;

H. R. 308. An act to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary;

H. R. 3845. An act for the relief of Charles L. Barber;

H. R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma Shelly;

H. R. 3961. An act for the relief of Catherine Bell; and

H. R. 3992. An act for the relief of Anna A. Hall.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4909) for the relief of A. Y. Martin; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace;

H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan; and

H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 3811) for the relief of Lela B. Smith was reconsidered; and the votes ordering the third reading of the said bill, and disagreeing to the reported amendment, having also been reconsidered,

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EFFECT OF DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES ON IMPORTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 156, a report relative to the total value of exports to leading foreign countries with depreciated exchange and countries remaining on the gold standard, respectively, and the value of the exports of 42 major individual commodities to the principal foreign countries to which they are respectively sold; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed as Part 3 of Senate Document No. 90.

REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VALUES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report of the commission on domestic values—conversion of rates, in compliance with the provisions of section 340 of the tariff act of 1920; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PEANUT PRICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 133, Seventy-first Congress, first session, a report relative to an investigation of an alleged illegal combination to fix the price of peanuts; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Atchison, Kans., praying the employment on the construction of the veterans' hospital at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kans., of Kansas mechanics; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Arthur J. Vagg, of Newcastle, Colo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide pensions for the aged; to the Committee on Pensions.

A memorial of Edward G. Boerger, of Logansport, Ind., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of President and Vice President;

A petition of Roy C. Toombs, at the Leavenworth, Kans., penitentiary, praying a parole; and

A memorial of the South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Fort Scott, Kans., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A telegram from the Jewell County Farmers and Merchants' Club, of Esbans, Kans., urging the holding of surplus wheat by the Federal Farm Board until the price reaches \$1.25 a bushel; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of the Inalienable Rights Association, of Miami, Fla., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for monetary reform; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Telegrams from the Russian American Anti-Communist League, of Detroit, Mich., and the Chicago Post, Russian Veterans of the World War, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the recognition by the United States Government of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted at Los Angeles, Calif., by the American Federation of Musicians remonstrating against the substitution of musicians at various national soldiers' homes by mechanical musical devices; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc.:

A petition of the American Federation of Teachers, of Chicago, Ill., praying Federal aid to States temporarily for educational purposes and the passage of legislation to relieve unemployment;

A resolution adopted by the Bellport (Long Island, N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the extension of authority to the President of the United States to effect economy in governmental operations;

Resolutions of the council of the village of Palos Park, Ill., the city council of Geneseo, Ill., and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Atlanta (Inc.), of Atlanta, Ga., favoring a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 for public works improvements to relieve unemployment;

A plan of Earle F. Ruther, of Chicago, Ill., for the relief of present economic conditions;

A plan for unemployment relief submitted by John F. Ohmer, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio;

A petition of citizens of Quincy, Ill., praying the balancing of the budget and reductions in governmental expenditures;

A petition of J. Smithy, of Scranton, Pa., praying the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A memorial of Daniel C. Dennett, of Winchester, Mass., remonstrating against the cash payment of the said certificates;

Memorials of organizations of various cities in the United States remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists; and

Petitions of citizens and organizations of various cities in the United States praying the enactment of the said legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented telegrams and communications from building and loan associations in the State of Kansas, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish Federal home loan banks;

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walcott presented an article published by the New York Trust Co., of New York City, on veterans' relief.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee to Investigate Unemployment Insurance, created under authority of Senate Resolution 483, Seventy-first Congress, submitted a report (No. 964), including certain minority views of Mr. Wagner, which was ordered to be printed.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE REPORT NO. 2290

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 31) authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2290, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4941) to amend the act to exclude and expel from the United States political refugees, approved October 16, 1918, as amended by the act approved June 5, 1920; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4942) granting an increase of pension to Alice Hamilton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4943) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Noble (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

EXPENSES OF PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 190) concerning the expenses of participation by the United States in the general disarmament conference at Geneva and in the International Radiotelegraph Conference at Madrid, which was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the said committee, subsequently reported the foregoing joint resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ALASKA RAILROAD

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 257), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 298, agreed to July 1, 1930, and continued by resolution of January 16, 1931, authorizing a special committee to investigate the operations, economic situation, and prospects of the Alaska Railroad, hereby is continued in full force and effect until December 4, 1933.

MINING OF COAL ADJACENT TO ALASKA RAILROAD

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12281) to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Special Committee to Investigate the Alaska Railroad.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee to Investigate the Alaska Railroad, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, subsequently reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 965) thereon.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz. the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a

government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, inserting, on page 29, after line 21, a new paragraph,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Breussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That the Federal Farm Board is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to deliver to the American National Red Cross, and any other organization designated by the American National Red Cross, on July 1, 1932, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, forty-five million bushels of wheat of the Grain Stabilization Corporation and five hundred thousand bales of cotton of the Cotton Stabilization Corporation, for use in providing food, cloth, and wearing apparel for the needy and distressed people, and in providing feed for livestock in the 1932 crop-failure areas, after the needs of human consumption have been taken care of, in the opinion of the director of the Red Cross, of the United States and Territories. Such wheat or cotton shall be delivered upon application therefor, but only upon the approval of the President of the United States, and in such amounts to each organization as the President may approve.

Sec. 2. No part of the expenses incident to the delivery, receipt, and distribution of such wheat or cotton shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board. In order to carry out the purposes of this resolution such wheat or the products thereof may be milled or processed into, or exchanged for, flour of any kind, bread, or food, provided, in making such exchange, preference shall be given whenever practicable to foods of which wheat products are a substantial ingredient, or cotton may be manufactured into or exchanged for cloth, or wearing apparel, or other articles of clothing, made of cotton; but such milling, processing, or manufacturing shall be without profit to any mill, organization, or other person.

Sec. 3. In so far as wheat or cotton is donated to relief agencies by the Grain Stabilization Corporation or the Cotton Stabilization Corporation under this resolution the Federal Farm Board is authorized to cancel such part of its loans to such corporation as equals the proportionate part of said loans represented by the wheat or cotton delivered

hereunder, less the current market value of the wheat or cotton delivered; and to deduct the amount of such loans canceled from the amount of the revolving fund established by the agricultural marketing act. To carry out the provisions of this resolution, such sums as may be necessary are hereby authorized to be appropriated and made immediately available to the Federal Farm Board to be used solely for the following purposes:

(a) For advancing to such corporations amounts to repay loans held by commercial or intermediate credit banks against wheat or cotton which would be released for donations under this resolution.

(b) For reimbursing each such corporation for its net equity in the wheat or cotton used for donations under this resolution, according to the current market value at the time of the donation.

(c) For meeting carrying and handling charges, and interest payments on commercial or intermediate credit bank loans, on or against wheat and cotton which would be released for donations under this resolution between the date of its approval and the delivery of the wheat or cotton to the American National Red Cross or other organization.

Sec. 4. The Federal Farm Board shall execute its functions under this resolution through its usual administrative staff, and such additional clerical assistance as may be found necessary, without additional appropriations beyond its usual administrative appropriation under the agricultural marketing act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment to the title of the joint resolution.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
G. N. HAUGEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 4874. An act to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9 to the said bill and agreed to the same.

The House further insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132 to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes, further insisted upon by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on

the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Oliver, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Shreve, and Mr. Tinkham managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 772, S. 1030, S. 2242, H. R. 19022, H. R. 10884, and H. R. 12202, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 188 and H. J. Res. 443, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 772. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska;

S. 1030. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce;

S. 2242. An act granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri;

H. R. 10022. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10884. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians;

H. R. 12202. An act to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands;

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 443. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1932, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Oddie submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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, 17, 28, and 29.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, and 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

The offices of surveyors of customs (except the surveyor of customs at the port of New York) and appraisers of merchandise (except the appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York), twenty-one in all, with annual salaries aggregating \$102,000, are hereby abolished. The duties imposed by law and regulations upon surveyors and appraisers of customs, their assistants and deputies (except the surveyor and the appraiser, their assistants and deputies at the port of New York) are hereby transferred to, imposed upon, and continued in positions now established in the Customs Service by or pursuant to law, as the Secretary of the Treasury by appropriate regulation shall specify; and he is further authorized to designate the titles by which such positions shall be officially known hereafter. The Secretary of the

Treasury, in performing the duties imposed upon him by this paragraph, shall administer the same in such a manner that the transfer of duties provided hereby will not result in the establishment of any new positions in the Customs Service.
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 \$950,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$410,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$27,800,220; 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 \$19,460,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 9.

TASKER L. ODDIE,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
E. S. BROUSSARD,
PARK TRAMMELL.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD,
M. H. THATCHER.

Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. Copeland raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

The report was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments, except amendment numbered 9, to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, having met after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 20, 21, 22, 29, and 41.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, and 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 named in said amendment insert \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico: The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the General and Special Claims Commissions, United States and Mexico, for the fiscal year 1932, shall remain available for the same purposes until June 30, 1933.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 23, 30, 34, 37, and 42.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
CARL HAYDEN.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
WILL R. WOOD.

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 772. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska;

S. 1030. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce;

S. 2242. An act granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5240, REVISED STATUTES

The bill (H. R. 8694) to amend section 5240, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes, heretofore received

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated: A petition of Mrs. Daisy Lewis, of Lisman, Ala., praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to widows of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A communication from J. E. Cooke, jr., of New Orleans, La., favoring an investigation of increases in prices of gasoline and automobile tires since the passage of the revenue act at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Chicago Post, the Russian Veterans' Society of the World War, of Chicago, Ill., and a telegram from a representative in New York City of the union of Russian judiciary abroad, remonstrating against the recognition by the United States Government of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorials:

A telegram from the president of the Polish National Alliance of Chicago, Ill., favoring immediate action on proposed legislation to designate October 11 as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; and

Memorials from organizations from various cities in the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Cazenovia, N. Y., praying the repeal of the national prohibition laws and constitutional amendment; and

A copy of a report of a special committee of the Oneida County Bar Association, of Utica, N. Y., on proposed changes in the bankruptcy laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted at New York City by the Hospital Association of New York State, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the continuance of hospitalization and other benefits to veterans whose disabilities were incurred in civilian life and unrelated to their war service; and

A memorial of Douglas L. Elliman, of New York City, of an identical nature; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following memorials:

A telegram from the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for Federal home loan banks; and

Memorials of the Brownsville Youth Center (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Harry Simms Youth Branch of the International Labor Defense, of Bronx, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the expulsion and exclusion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Junction City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to establish a system of pensions for railroad employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Black presented petitions of citizens of the State of Alabama praying the enactment of legislation providing for the operation of the Government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Bingham presented petitions of citizens of the State of Connecticut praying the enactment of legislation praying the elimination of appropriations for veterans of wars whose disabilities were not incurred in service.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7215) for the relief of May Weaver, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 966) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GRAND CENTRAL STATION POST OFFICE AND OFFICE BUILDING.
NEW YORK

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12330) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post-office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, inserting, on page 29, after line 21, a new paragraph,

It was determined in the negative.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, and a further amendment thereto having been proposed by him,

Pending debate,

MEMBER OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation of the nomination of Gardner Cowles, sr., to be a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

H. R. 5211. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel B. Inman (Rept. No. 967);

H. R. 5276. An act for the relief of Hilda Barnard (Rept. No. 968);

H. R. 5513. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases (Rept. No. 969); and

H. R. 7309. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott (Rept. No. 970).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7199) for the relief of Frank Martin, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 972) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee to Investigate Post Office Leases, created under authority of Senate Resolution 244, Seventy-first Congress, and continued by Senate Resolution 422, Seventy-first Congress, submitted a report (No. 971), together with additional views of Mr. Hastings and Mr. Hebert, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 973) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4944) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Brimmer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4945) granting a pension to Narcissa Hussey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4946) granting a pension to Wilbern Alonzo Hussey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 4947) to provide emergency financing facilities for unemployed workers, to relieve their distress, to increase their purchasing power and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Blaine introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 191) to provide relief for persons temporarily in the District of Columbia, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

ATTORNEYS' FEES IN SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTESTS

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 258):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that in any contest hereafter instituted involving the right to membership in the United States Senate fees and compensation to the attorney or attorneys for either party shall not exceed \$5,000.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 132 to the bill (H. R. 9349) 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, 1933, and for other purposes,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLMENT OF APPROPRIATION BILL H. R. 9349

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) changing word "Muscat" to "Persia" in H. R. 9349, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, on page 27, lines 7 and 12, respectively,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12360) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post-office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, except No. 9, to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Thatcher managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 37, and 42 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 30 and 34 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12768) to authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 25 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 650, H. R. 756, H. R. 1279, H. R. 1931, H. R. 3536, H. R. 3693, H. R. 3812, H. R. 4885, H. R. 5053, H. R. 5561, H. R. 5998, H. R. 7498, H. R. 7500, H. R. 7501, H. R. 7502, H. R. 7505, H. R. 7509, H. R. 7510, H. R. 7511, H. R. 7512, H. R. 7513, H. R. 7516, H. R. 7517, H. R. 8398, and H. R. 8981, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 650. An act for the relief of Joe Andrews Co.;

H. R. 756. An act for the relief of R. L. Wilson;

H. R. 1279. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Ned Bishop;

H. R. 3536. An act for the relief of Viola Wright;

H. R. 3693. An act for the relief of William Knourek;

H. R. 3812. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry W. Ward;

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould;

H. R. 5053. An act for the relief of Clyde Sheldon;

H. R. 5561. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel;

H. R. 5998. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 7498. An act 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;

H. R. 7500. An act to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks;

H. R. 7501. An act to prevent, in the Canal Zone, fire-hunting by means of a spring or trap, and to repeal the Executive orders of September 8, 1909, and January 27, 1914;

H. R. 7502. An act to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7505. An act to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7509. An act 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;

H. R. 7510. An act to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto;

H. R. 7511. An act to regulate the operation of street railway cars at crossings in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7512. An act to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal Act;

H. R. 7513. An act to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7516. An act in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7517. An act to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone;

H. R. 8398. An act for the relief of John H. Day; and

H. R. 8981. An act to provide for the sale of an easement for a railway right of way over the post-office and custom-house site at Newark, N. J.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 30 and 34 to the bill (H. R. 12443) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7233) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the reported amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, on page 27, lines 7 and 12, respectively,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway,

Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the bill be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 8, 1932,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hebert in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas withdrew his motion; and,

On motion by him,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 8, 1932.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bill H. R. 12768, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar.

LEASE OF POST-OFFICE GARAGE IN BOSTON, MASS.

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 88) to authorize the Postmaster General to investigate the conditions of the lease of the post-office garage in Boston, Mass., and to readjust the terms thereof; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

JOSEPH E. BOURRIE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2570) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ELIZABETH B. DAYTON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 904) for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Coolidge (for Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts),
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

On motion by Mr. Watson,
The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,
The reported amendments were agreed to.
Pending further debate,
Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8766) to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate, except No. 9, to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickstein, Mr. Palmisano, Mr. Dies, Mr. Johnson of Washington, and Mr. Jenkins.

The Speaker of the House having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, S. 4874, H. R. 308, H. R. 3845, H. R. 3961, H. R. 3992, H. R. 4056, H. R. 7504, H. R. 7507, H. R. 8694, H. R. 8980, H. R. 9331, H. R. 11638, and H. R. 12360, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4874. An act to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi

River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa;

H. R. 303. An act to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary;

H. R. 3845. An act for the relief of Charles L. Barber;
H. R. 3961. An act for the relief of Catherine Bell;
H. R. 3992. An act for the relief of Anna A. Hall;
H. R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma Shelly;

H. R. 7504. An act to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7507. An act to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 8694. An act to amend section 5240, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes;

H. R. 8980. An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the site of the post office and customhouse in Newark, N. J., to the city of Newark for the use as a public street;

H. R. 9331. An act for the relief of Octavia Gulick Stone;
H. R. 11638. An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled

"An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXEMPTION FROM QUOTA OF HUSBANDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Johnson, Mr. King, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADVANCES OF FUNDS FOR CROP PLANTING AND CULTIVATION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock, including poultry, and to dairy farmers, and may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932."

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3811) for the relief of Lela B. Smith.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 8818, H. R. 9349, and H. R. 12443, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 8818. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9349. 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, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12443. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS TO AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

Mr. Reed presented the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished-flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2.

DAVID A. REED,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
F. C. WALCOTT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

LISTER HILL,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved, and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On June 30, 1932:
S. 83. An act for the relief of Margaret Crotty;
S. 84. An act for the relief of Abraham Green;

S. 218. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.;

S. 800. An act for the relief of Ellingson & Groskopf (Inc.);

S. 816. An act for the relief of E. H. Flagg;

S. 2236. An act to reimburse the William L. Gilbert Clock Co. for revenue erroneously paid;

S. 2335. An act for the relief of O. R. York;

S. 2569. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lewis O. Wick;

S. 3058. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;

S. 3784. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 4525. An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 4573. An act authorizing the sale of the southerly end of the breakwater at Indiana Harbor, Ind.;

S. 4808. An act relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities; and

S. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932.

On July 1, 1932:

S. 772. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Morton Nursery site, in the county of Cherry, State of Nebraska; and

S. 4898. An act amending an act entitled "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," approved March 3, 1931.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

Pending further debate,
Mr. Copeland raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Oddie submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate (except No. 9) to the bill (H. R. 9699) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, 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, 17, 28, and 29.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, and 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

The offices of surveyors of customs (except the surveyor of customs at the port of New York) and appraisers of merchandise (except the appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York), twenty-one in all, with annual salaries aggregating \$102,000, are hereby abolished. The duties imposed by law and regulations upon surveyors and appraisers of customs, their assistants and deputies (except the surveyor and the appraiser, their assistants and deputies at the port of New York) are hereby transferred to, imposed upon, and continued in position now established in the Customs Service by or pursuant to law, as the Secretary of the Treasury by appropriate regulation shall specify; and he is further authorized to designate the titles by which such positions shall be officially known hereafter. The Secretary of the Treasury, in performing the duties imposed upon him by this paragraph, shall administer the same in such a manner that the transfer of duties provided hereby will not result in the establishment of any new positions in the Customs Service.

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 \$950,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$410,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$27,800,220; 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 \$19,460,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

TASKER L. ODDIE,
REED SMOOT,
GEO. H. MOSES,
E. S. BROUSSARD
(Except amendment 29),
PARK TRAMMELL
(Except amendment 29),
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
WILL R. WOOD,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J.

Res. 165, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On June 29, 1932:

H. R. 10587. An act to provide for alternate jurors in certain criminal cases;

H. R. 10599. An act to fix the date when sentence of imprisonment shall begin to run, providing when the allowance to a prisoner of time for good conduct shall begin to run, and further to extend the provisions of the parole laws; and

H. R. 5649. An act to extend the life of "An act to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana, respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes."

On June 30, 1932:

H. R. 7238: An act to amend section 5 of the Suits in Admiralty Act, approved March 9, 1920;

H. R. 8031. An act to provide for expenses of the Crow and Fort Peck Indian Tribal Councils and authorized delegates of such tribes;

H. R. 10161. An act amending the act of May 25, 1918, with reference to employing farmers in the Indian Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11639. An act to authorize extension of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11267. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11452. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 406. An act 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);

H. R. 1903. An act for the relief of Harrison Simpson;

H. R. 6003. An act for the relief of A. L. Marshall;

H. R. 8777. An act for the relief of J. N. Gordon;

H. R. 12078. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 2418. An act concerning the claim of Jacob Landry;

H. R. 8548. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Siuslaw National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Agnes C. Reder;

H. R. 9369. An act to set aside certain lands around the abandoned Bowdoin well, Montana, for recreational purposes under a lease to Phillips County Post, No. 57, of the American Legion, Department of Montana;

H. R. 11944. An act to facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service;

H. R. 1383. An act for the relief of certain United States naval officers;

H. R. 1700. An act for the relief of Walter S. West;

H. R. 1804. An act for the relief of Frank Woodey;

H. R. 2633. An act for the relief of William R. Cox;

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of David Albert Robeson;

H. R. 3624. An act for the relief of Minnie Hopkins;

H. R. 4059. An act for the relief of Rosamond B. McManus;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Lieut. Col. H. H. Kipp, United States Marine Corps, retired;

H. R. 4743. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended;

H. R. 5595. An act for the relief of Harry Manning Lee;

H. R. 6334. An act for the relief of Lieut. M. A. Sprengel;

RECESS TO TUESDAY NEXT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1684) for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 974) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude E. Dove (Rept. No. 975); and

H. R. 4910. An act for the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer (Rept. No. 976).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4948) granting a pension to Estelle Palmer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4949) for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PARTY PLATFORM DECLARATIONS ON PROHIBITION

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 259):

Whereas the Republican Party in national convention assembled has declared in favor of modifying the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

Whereas the Democratic Party has in like manner declared in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; and

Whereas it will soon become the duty of Congress to consider the question of submitting one or the other or both of such proposed amendments to the people of the several States for ratification or rejection: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to prepare and report to the Senate two constitutional amendments, one based on the declaration contained in the Republican national platform respecting the eighteenth amendment, and the other based on the declaration

H. R. 6336. An act for the relief of George W. Steele, jr.;
H. R. 6444. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Alabama Society of Fine Arts, the silver service presented to the United States for the U. S. S. *Montgomery*;

H. R. 6599. An act 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;

H. R. 6735. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy;

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of Florence Northcott Hannas; and

H. R. 10022. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On July 1, 1932:

H. R. 996. An act for the relief of Mildred B. Crawford; and
H. R. 7793. An act to secure the departure of certain aliens from the United States.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RELIEF OF FAMILIES OF EMILIO CORTEZ RUBIO AND MANUEL GOMEZ

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation for the purposes described therein and the draft of a bill for this purpose.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes indicated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 1, 1932.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 4874) to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa.

JOHN STRATIS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3447) for the relief of John Stratis.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton (for Mr. Cutting),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

contained in the Democratic national platform respecting said eighteenth amendment.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 4735. An act to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association; and

S. 4759. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 11896. An act to provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

H. R. 12174. An act to authorize the use of Minnesota Chippewa tribal funds to purchase certain land as a wild rice harvesting camp site, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12251. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Portage Entry Lighthouse Reservation and buildings to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On July 1, 1932:

H. R. 11638. An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1133. An act 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;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Ned Bishop;

H. R. 2606. An act for the relief of Edward Christianson;

H. R. 2707. An act for the relief of William Alexander Keys;

H. R. 3536. An act for the relief of Viola Wright;

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the First National Bank of Brenham, Tex.;

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of the Farmers State Bank of Georgetown, Tex.;

H. R. 3812. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry W. Ward, deceased;

H. R. 3987. An act for the relief of R. K. Stiles & Co.;

H. R. 4071. An act for the relief of W. A. Blankenship;

H. R. 4233. An act for the relief of Enza A. Zeller;

H. R. 5007. An act for the relief of Marie E. McGrath;

H. R. 5971. An act for the relief of Grover Cleveland Ballard;

H. R. 5998. An act for the relief of Mary Murnane;

H. R. 7308. An act for the relief of Amy Turner;

H. R. 8398. An act for the relief of John H. Day;

H. R. 9058. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept on behalf of the United States a tract or parcel of land for park purposes, to the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 9349. 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, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10884. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians;

H. R. 12202. An act to extend certain provisions of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, to the Virgin Islands; and

H. R. 12443. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On July 2, 1932:

H. J. Res. 443. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1932, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski;

H. R. 308. An act to provide for the appointment of an acting secretary of the Territory of Hawaii during the absence or illness of the secretary;

H. R. 650. An act for the relief of Joe Andrews Co.;

H. R. 756. An act for the relief of R. L. Wilson;

H. R. 1226. An act for the relief of Edna M. Gilson;

H. R. 1279. An act for the relief of Frank Kanelakos;

H. R. 1962. An act for the relief of Noble Jay Hall;

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of the estate of Samuel Schwartz;

H. R. 3693. An act for the relief of William Knourek;

H. R. 3845. An act for the relief of Charles L. Barber;

H. R. 3961. An act for the relief of Catherine Bell;

H. R. 3992. An act for the relief of Anna A. Hall;

H. R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma Shelly;

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of Kenneth G. Gould;

H. R. 5053. An act for the relief of Clyde Sheldon;

H. R. 5059. An act for the relief of Mrs. Johnnie Schley Gatewood;

H. R. 5062. An act to authorize the exchange of potassium-bearing lands in Tooele County, Utah, between the United States and private owners;

H. R. 5561. An act for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel;

H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Alex Bremer;

H. R. 7500. An act to amend an Executive order promulgated August 4, 1911, prohibiting promotion of fights between bulls, dogs, or cocks;

H. R. 8306. An act for the relief of D. M. Leyboldt Co.;

H. R. 8694. An act to amend section 5240, United States Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, ch. 2, sec. 82), and for other purposes;

H. R. 8980. An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the site of the post-office and customhouse building in Newark, N. J., to the city of Newark for use as a public street;

H. R. 8981. An act to provide for the sale of an easement for a railway right of way over the post-office and customhouse site at Newark, N. J.;

H. R. 9331. An act for the relief of Octavia Gulick Stone; and

H. R. 10829. An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 3, line 17, the words "not less than eight nor more than twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof *not more than four*, and by striking out on line 25 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 8 enrolled bills, viz, S. 904, S. 2570, S. 3447, S. 4735, S. 4759, H. R. 3811, H. R. 8766, and H. R. 9699, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 418, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 904. An act for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;

S. 2570. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.;

S. 3447. An act for the relief of John Stratis;

S. 4735. An act to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association;

S. 4759. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

H. R. 3811. An act for the relief of Lela B. Smith;

H. R. 8766. An act to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to non-immigrant status of certain aliens;

H. R. 9699. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 11896 and H. R. 12174 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the bill H. R. 12251 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SNAKE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the

disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Idaho,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Barbour that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors,

Mr. Hale raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Sheppard objected to a request for the consideration of the motion; and

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives adheres to its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77 to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Prall, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Mead, Mr. Romjue, Mr. Morehead, Mr. Sanders of New York, and Mr. Kelly managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10494) to provide a postage charge to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Mead, Mr. Romjue, Mr. Morehead, Mr. Sanders of New York, and Mr. Kelly managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills:

H. R. 96. An act to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications;

H. R. 461. An act to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the superintendent of weights, measures, and markets of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921;

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;
H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;
H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan;
H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande;

H. R. 4230. An act for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle;
H. R. 5242. An act for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton;
H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace;
H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters;
H. R. 6337. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo;
H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein;
H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols;
H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan;
H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Bros., owners of the steamship *Squantum*, for damage to said vessel; and

H. R. 8817. An act to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills:

H. R. 437. An act to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon in the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1228. An act to adjudicate the claim of Knud O. Flakne, a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 5651. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to the condemnation of land for public use;

H. R. 7449. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob D. Hanson; and

H. R. 8754. An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 455) making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 1 to July 15, 1932, both dates inclusive, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 455) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Couzens,

Pending debate,
Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follete, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
The amendments proposed by Mr. Couzens were agreed to.
The bill was then further amended on his motion, and the motion of Mr. George.

PRESIDENT'S ORGANIZATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The second deficiency bill just passed omitted an appropriation for continuance of the activities of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief. I urgently request that Congress make a special appropriation of \$120,000 to continue this work over the next fiscal year.

This organization, of which Mr. Walter S. Gifford is director, is comprised of leading men and women throughout every State in the Union and has served to establish and coordinate State and local volunteer effort in relief of distress throughout the Nation. The organization has secured in a large way the cooperation of industry and labor, of the national social welfare organizations, and has assisted in mobilizing a large amount of voluntary funds and administering local resources to the best advantage. This organization is the only agency for national coordination and stimulation for the multitude of voluntary efforts and a clearing to these thousands of organizations with suggestions and methods for the alleviation of unemployment distress.

Should this organization be discontinued, not only would its important functions of stimulation of private giving and coordination be destroyed, but there would be grave danger of national, State, and local volunteer groups concluding that services such as they have rendered were no longer necessary. Voluntary effort amongst our people is of far more importance both morally and financially than the direct aid of local or other governmental agencies. To demobilize this organization might easily create widespread confusion and bring great hardships when the need is greatest.

It is obviously of the utmost importance that no action be taken which shall in any way diminish voluntary efforts which combine the intimate knowledge of local conditions with the sense of responsibility toward fellow citizens and neighbors in distress. Continuance of this organization with its background of experience is, in my opinion, most essential to the intelligent carrying out of the provisions of all relief activities whether private or public.

The organization is made up primarily of volunteers serving without pay or expense. It is nonpartisan and representative of various economic and social groups. To function successfully it must have funds to employ a relatively small number of trained personnel, together with necessary office help.

The appropriation requested for continuance of this organization is infinitesimal in its ratio to the large resources which are put at the command of those in distress and thus also relieves burdens upon municipalities, States, and the Federal Government.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 5, 1932.

EXEMPTION FROM QUOTA OF HUSBANDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
Mr. Reed presented 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. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens, having met after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the language of the Senate amendment and insert *and, in the case of husbands of citizens, prior to July 1, 1932;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the language of the Senate amendment and insert *or who are the husbands of citizens of the United States by marriages occurring on or after July 1, 1932;* and the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
H. D. HATFIELD,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
MARTIN DIES,
VINCENT L. PALMISANO,
ALBERT JOHNSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DOMESTIC MONEY-ORDER FEES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Moses, Mr. Dale, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNDELIVERABLE SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10494) to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Oddie, Mr. Moses, Mr. Dale, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Trammell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

On July 1, 1932:

S. J. Res. 165. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam.

On July 5, 1932:

S. 904. An act for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton;
S. 2570. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.;

S. 3447. An act for the relief of John Stratis;
S. 4735. An act to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association; and

S. 4759. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On July 1, 1932:

S. 1030. An act for the relief of John A. Pearce; and
S. 2242. An act granting six months' pay to Louis Soluri.

On July 2, 1932:

S. J. Res. 165. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the distinguished flying cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC-BUILDING CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I return herewith, without approval, Senate bill 3847, "An act to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings."

I attach hereto a memorandum from the Secretary of Labor setting out in detail the reasons for this action.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 1, 1932.

Memorandum upon Senate bill 3847.

The bill should not be approved. It is obscure and complex, and would be impracticable of administration. It would stretch a new bureaucracy across the country. The bill is an amendatory substitute for the existing act of March 3, 1931, which is a clear and sufficient law. That law has been clarified and reenforced by an Executive order issued last January requiring certain stipulations in public contracts to make effective the manifest purpose of the statute. The law during its brief existence has worked with beneficial and generally satisfactory results, and without increase in personnel or appropriation is being administered so as to accomplish substantially the ends sought by this legislation, without the many objectionable features which it would entail.

The existing law of March 3, 1931, should not be scrapped for this proposed amendatory bill with its complexities and obscurities, the results of which could only be dissatisfaction, endless controversy in enforcement, and great increase in expense to the taxpayer.

The present law consists of two fundamental provisions. The first is that all contracts on the part of the United

States or the District of Columbia for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings in excess of \$5,000 shall contain a stipulation that laborers and mechanics employed on such work shall be paid not less than the prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature in the city, town, village, or other civil subdivision of the State in which the public buildings are located, or in the District of Columbia, if the public buildings are located there. The second provision is that every such contract shall contain a further stipulation that in case any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages which can not be adjusted by the contracting officer the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of Labor for determination and that his decision thereon shall be conclusive on all parties to the contract. It does not require a determination of the rate of wages by any Government official before the contract is let, nor even afterwards unless a dispute arises over the prevailing rate of wages in the locality. Such disputes requiring decision by the Secretary of Labor under the present law have been comparatively few because in a majority of the cases presented prevailing rates of wages as required by that law and agreeable to the contractor, the laborers, and mechanics in the locality, and to the contracting officer have been arrived at in the practical way of negotiation and conciliation without the necessity of formal decisions.

This new amendatory proposal introduces a complication into the law by requiring that the advertised specifications for every such contract shall contain a provision stating the prevailing rate of wages in the city, town, village, or other civil subdivision of the State or District of Columbia, as determined by the Secretary of Labor. An enormous amount of preinvestigation would be necessary by representatives of the Department of Labor before the letting of each contract within the terms of the act in excess of \$5,000. For, unless the fixing of the rate of wages be based upon a thorough personal investigation in the locality, the rate stated in the advertised specifications would only provoke dissatisfaction and controversy. Not only would the Government be put to great expense, but there would be cost and inconvenience to the contractors and to the employees remote from Washington to be represented personally before the Secretary of Labor at Washington for the consideration of their cases, all of which the Government would ultimately have to pay for in the contract price. Otherwise, investigations by competent representatives of the Secretary of Labor at great expense to the Government would have to be made in the locality in advance of the letting of every contract within the terms of this amendatory proposal. A large increase in the personnel of the Department of Labor would be necessary to deal with matters which experience under the present law has demonstrated in most cases do not arise and when they do arise can generally be adjusted through negotiation and conciliation to the satisfaction of all concerned. The policy of the present law is more practicable in requiring the investigation and decision by the Secretary of Labor in cases only where a dispute arises after the contract is let that can not be settled by the contracting officer. For that reason a more thorough investigation and careful consideration can be given by the Secretary of Labor and his staff in the comparatively few disputes reaching him for decision.

The present law applies only to public buildings and hence requires consideration only of the rates in the locality of the building work, but the amendatory proposal applies also to public works and that would involve rates varying from one locality or State to another for the same work, as, for instance, in levee work on the Mississippi or road building in national parks or Government reservations.

Under the present law the rate of wages is that for "all laborers and mechanics" employed under contracts within the law, but the amendatory proposal requires the determination of the rate of wages for the "various grades of mechanics and laborers," clearly indicating that the rate is to be determined not only for the different trades, as bricklayers and carpenters, but for the different grades of such workers within each trade, which would require an official

determination of the comparative efficiency of individual workers employed on the work by the contractor or subcontractor.

The amendatory proposal provides for fixed monetary penalties and deductions to be imposed upon the contractor for violations, thus excluding the idea that he may be otherwise penalized. The present law affords superior protection by leaving the matter of breach of its stipulations to be treated like a breach of any other stipulation of the contract. For that reason all consequences of a breach to the laborers and mechanics, to the Government, and to the contractor or subcontractor, may be taken into account in determining whether the contract should be abrogated or what other measure should be taken by the Government.

The amendatory proposal introduces a further new provision declaring that when any of the departments or independent establishments of the United States, including the District of Columbia, performs work "by Government plant and hired labor" which could have been performed under contract, but not including work in arsenals or navy yards, or work performed by the Panama Canal, such departments and establishments, including the District of Columbia, shall also pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as established by the Secretary of Labor at the time the work is undertaken. This not only requires the Secretary of Labor to determine in such cases the prevailing rate of wages, but necessarily also to determine whether the work is such as could be done by contract; and there is no provision as to the method of determining such facts or for any method for enforcing the findings of the Secretary of Labor. This new provision is obscure in many respects. For instance, it does not state any locality for use in determining the prevailing rate of wages for the purposes of this provision or whether it is subject to the \$5,000 minimum limitation stated in another section of the bill relating to public works. Further, as to what is meant by "work" and whether "hired labor" would include permanent employees paid by the day or month at rates fixed according to other laws. Also, whether the provision applies only to work that is being done both in a Government plant and by hired labor or applies to either situation. A further obscurity is whether the provision is to apply when the work is not done by Government plant and hired labor but is let out to be done under contract.

The whole design of the new amendatory proposal requires an expansion of bureaucratic control over activities which now function effectively with the minimum of interference by the Government and that only when dispute arises.

W. N. DOAK,
Secretary of Labor.

JUNE 30, 1932.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 3847]

[Seventy-second Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one]

An act to amend the act approved March 3, 1931, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "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 or subcontractors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1931, is amended to read as follows:

"That the advertised specifications for every contract in excess of \$5,000 for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works, except shipbuilding, in the District of Columbia, or in any city, town, village, or other civil subdivision of

any State to which the United States or the District of Columbia is to become a party and which requires or involves the employment of mechanics or laborers shall contain a provision stating the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor for various grades of mechanics and laborers for work of a similar nature in the District of Columbia, or in the city, town, village, or other civil subdivision of any State in which all or the principal part of the particular contract work is located, and every contract for the construction of public buildings or public works, except shipbuilding, to which the United States or the District of Columbia shall become a party shall contain a stipulation that the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay the mechanics and laborers employed directly on the site of such work at not less than the rate of wages stated in the advertised specifications. The books and pay rolls of the contractor and his subcontractors shall be so kept as to show the actual wages paid mechanics and laborers, and shall be open to inspection by an authorized officer or employee of the United States.

"Sec. 2. Any contractor or subcontractor who fails to pay not less than the rate of wages stated in the advertised specifications and made a part of the contract, or who, after making proper payment, requires a laborer or mechanic to refund any part of the wages so paid, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$10 per day per laborer or mechanic for every day any laborers or mechanics are paid less than such prevailing rate of wages, and for each such refund required from any mechanic or laborer, shall forfeit to the United States a sum not less than five times the value thereof. Any laborer or mechanic employed on any such work who accepts a rate of wages less than that prescribed in the advertised specifications, or who makes any refund to the contractor or subcontractors shall, within 10 days after such payment or refund, file a sworn statement with the Secretary of Labor setting forth the facts, and any amounts to be forfeited as provided in this section shall be deducted by the Comptroller General from any sums due the contractor from the United States, or if nothing remains due the contractor, such amounts may be recovered by the United States as a debt in a suit at law against either the contractor and his surety or his subcontractors. The amounts so forfeited or recovered shall be applied, first, to the payment to the laborers and mechanics of any difference between the amounts found by the Comptroller General to have been paid them and the prevailing rate of wages, or of the amounts which such laborers and mechanics were required to refund, and the balance shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

"Sec. 3. When any of the departments or independent establishments of the United States, including the District of Columbia, perform work by Government plant and hired labor which could have been performed under contract, but not including work in arsenals or navy yards, or work performed by the Panama Canal, such departments and establishments, including the District of Columbia, shall also pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages as established by the Secretary of Labor at the time the work is undertaken: *Provided*, That in case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of this act."

Sec. 2. If the provisions of section 1 of this act, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the act of March 3, 1931, or the application thereof to any such person or circumstances, as the case may be, shall not be affected by the enactment of this act.

Sec. 3. 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.

JOHN N. GARNER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS.

Vice President of the United States

and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Metcalf,
Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill and memorandum, lie on the table and be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendment of the Senate numbered 77 to the bill (H. R. 7912) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from the said amendment numbered 77.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAYMENT OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 455) making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 1 to July 15, 1932, both dates inclusive, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOME-LOAN DISCOUNT BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the bill by striking out section 5 thereof,

Pending debate,

An amendment to the part proposed to be stricken out having been proposed by Mr. Bratton,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of

Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two telegrams from the Russian Relief Committee for the Far East, of San Francisco, Calif., and the Union of Russian Invalids and Union of Russian Veterans, of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against the recognition by the United States Government of Soviet Russia; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial:

A telegram from the Better America Federation, of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the passage of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists and a hearing thereon by the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of the International Labor Defense, of Worcester, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists, and remonstrating against the deportation of foreign-born workers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from Ole Lovaas, of Mora, Minn., relative to farm loans of the Federal land banks and prices of agricultural products on the farm, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from A. A. Pauly, of Washington, D. C., relative to the cost of construction of cement tile homes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1289) for the relief of William Dalton, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 977) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4738) for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 978) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2189) for the relief of Elsie M. Sears, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 979) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3467) for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 980) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of Caughman-Kaminer Co. (Rept. No. 981); and

H. R. 4160. An act for the relief of Raymond D. Woods (Rept. No. 982).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 4950) granting a pension to Emily A. Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4951) for the relief of Fred R. Hamilton; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 4952) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first American volunteer fire company; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4953) to provide for the establishment at the seat of the Government of the United States of a bank to

be known as the Government farm-loan bank of the United States, with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000,000, or as much more as may from time to time be authorized, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4954) for the relief of Teresa de Prevost; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 4955) for the relief of Olive Amelia Larson and Ellen S. Solomonson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4956) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its annual Memorial Day services; to the Committee on Pensions.

LOANS OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 260):

Resolved, That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be, and it is hereby, directed to report to the Senate a complete and detailed list of all loans which have been made by said corporation, giving, in each instance, the name of the person, firm, or corporation to whom or to which such loans have been made, the date of maturity, the rate of interest, and the nature of the security taken for the making of all such loans.

The said Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further directed to report to the Senate all commitments and agreements for the making of any loans which have not been completed, giving, in each instance, the terms, conditions, and rate of interest in regard to such proposed commitments or agreements.

Mr. Norris having submitted a request for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Watson objected to the request of Mr. Norris; and
Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

JESSICA HARRISON

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 261), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent expenses of the Senate, fiscal year 1932, to Jessica Harrison, widow of Dudley P. Harrison, late an assistant clerk in the office of Senator Key Pittman, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the said committee, subsequently reported the foregoing resolution without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred under the rule, as follows:

Charles Adkins; Elizabeth S. F. Bailey; Bear Dog; Joseph F. Dorgan; Nellie Gates; Hamilton Miller; Louis P. Mousseau; Max Shar; Mary E. Watson; and Elizabeth Jane Catron Mills Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

M. & S. H. Brown; R. S. Howard Co.; Howland & Waltz Co.; Lehigh Briquetting Co.; and Alice Smith Tapley; to the Committee on Claims.

St. Claire Livingston Dodd; Roy M. Kisner; and Alice F. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ella R. Trussell; to the Committee on Finance.

Mucia Alger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Makah Indian Reservation, Wash., to provide road on; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Bratton, on page 6, line 4, and having been subsequently modified by Mr. Bratton,

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. Copeland withdrew the motion yesterday made by him to strike out section 5 of the bill.

Mr. Couzens entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment of Mr. Bratton, as modified.

Mr. Copeland entered motions to reconsider the votes agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens on page 4, lines 17 and 18, and to the second reported amendment in line 10, on page 4.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland.

On motion by Mr. Hebert, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland on page 18, line 4, inserting, after the word "due," the words *not more than six months*, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hebert, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3154) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2841) for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor*.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Walcott to strike out section 25 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof certain words, and to insert on page 38, line 20, after the word "Whenever," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Sheppard raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow,

Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Walcott, viz, on page 38, strike out lines 17 to 19, inclusive (being section 25), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 25. Beginning at the expiration of five years after the enactment of this act, every Federal home-loan bank then in existence shall, in accordance with such rules, regulations, and orders as the board may prescribe and as expeditiously as practicable, be liquidated and its stock paid off and retired after paying or making provision for the payment of its liabilities. If, at the expiration of 15 years after the enactment of this act, the liquidation of any such bank shall not have been completed, the duty of completing such liquidation shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury, who, for such purpose, shall succeed to all the powers and duties imposed by this act upon the board of directors of such bank and the board. In such event such board of directors, if then in existence, and the board shall cease to exist for the purposes of this act and the Secretary of the Treasury may assign to any officer or officers of the United States in the Treasury Department the exercise and performance, under his general supervision and direction, of any such powers and duties; but nothing herein shall be construed to affect any right or privilege accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, any criminal or civil proceeding commenced, or any authority conferred hereunder, except as herein provided with respect to the liquidation of the remaining assets and the winding up of the affairs of such Federal home-loan bank, until the Secretary of the Treasury shall find that the continuance of such liquidation will no longer be advantageous, whereupon such bank shall be deemed to be dissolved.

And on page 38, line 20, after the word "Whenever," insert the following: *, within five years after the enactment of this act,*

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 36
Nays----- 33

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Harrison, Hawes, Hebert, Hull, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Lewis, Long, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

So Mr. Walcott's amendments were agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to reconsider the vote agreeing to the second reported amendment in line 10, on page 4,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Watson to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 6, line 10, the figures "\$5,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$15,000,000.

Mr. Glass raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Watson was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Watson, the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the motion of Mr. Frazier.

On motion by Mr. Dill to strike out section 24,

The part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Hebert; and

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Dill's motion to strike out section 24, as amended,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill by inserting on page 9, line 18, after "(a)," a provision limiting subscriptions of the Secretary of the Treasury to the capital stock of Federal home-loan banks,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill by striking out sections 1 to 27, inclusive, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey,

Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens, viz, strike out sections 1 to 27, inclusive, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to make loans to any building and loan association, savings and loan association, cooperative bank, mortgage loan company, homestead association, insurance company, savings bank, trust company, State or national bank, or other banking organization, secured by first mortgages upon real estate in fee simple or under leasehold under a renewable lease for not less than ninety-nine years, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than two families. The aggregate amount of loans made under this act shall not exceed \$400,000,000. Such loans shall be made under such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, except as modified by this act, as the board of directors of the corporation shall determine. No such loan shall be made for an amount in excess of 60 per cent of the unpaid principal of the mortgages securing such loan or in excess of 40 per cent of the value of the real estate with respect to which such mortgages were given. No mortgage shall be accepted as security if at the time the loan by the corporation is made the value of the real estate with respect to which the mortgage was given exceeds \$20,000. The board of directors of the corporation shall make such rules and regulations with respect to the deposit of additional mortgage security and the substitution of mortgage security as may be necessary for the proper maintenance of the security for such loans required under this act. In making loans under this act the corporation shall, so far as practicable, make such loans on such terms and to such institutions, as in the judgment of the board of directors of the corporation will bring about the greatest relief to the small-home owners of the continental United States.

Sec. 2. The corporation is authorized and empowered to create a home-loan division of the corporation which, under the direction of the board of directors and subject to such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe, shall administer this act.

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this act—

(a) The term "first mortgage" includes such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances by institutions authorized to borrow under this act; and

(b) The term "unpaid principal" means the principal of the original loan secured by the mortgage less the sum of (1) payments made on such principal, and (2) in cases where shares of stock are pledged as security for the loan, the payments made on such shares or stock plus earnings or dividends apportioned thereto or credited thereon.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 34
Nays----- 32

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Shipstead, Stephens, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Connally, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Long, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

So the amendment of Mr. Couzens was agreed to.

DOMESTIC MONEY-ORDER FEES

Mr. Oddie submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3.

TASKER L. ODDIE,

GEO. H. MOSES,

PORTER H. DALE,

PARK TRAMMELL,

KENNETH MCKELLAR,

Managers on the part of the Senate,

JAS. M. MEAD,

M. A. ROMJUE,

JOHN H. MOREHEAD,

A. D. SANDERS,

CLYDE KELLY,

Managers on the part of the House,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNDELIVERABLE SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

Mr. Oddie submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10494) to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter, 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 in said amendment insert the following: *except that where the undeliverable copies bear the pledge of the sender to pay the return postage no notice shall be sent to the publisher but the copies received during the period specified in this paragraph shall be returned charged with postage due at the rate of 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of 2 cents, and indorsed to show the reason they are undeliverable and the new address of the addressee, if known; and the Senate agree to the same.*

TASKER L. ODDIE,

GEO. H. MOSES,

PORTER H. DALE,

PARK TRAMMELL,

KENNETH MCKELLAR,

Managers on the part of the Senate,

JAS. M. MEAD,

M. A. ROMJUE,

JOHN H. MOREHEAD,

A. D. SANDERS,

CLYDE KELLY,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 24 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3154, H. R. 96, H. R. 437, H. R. 461, H. R. 1228, H. R. 1230, H. R. 2161, H. R. 2841, H. R. 3414, H. R. 3604, H. R. 4230, H. R. 5242, H. R. 5651, H. R. 5820, H. R. 5922, H. R. 6337, H. R. 6797, H. R. 6855, H. R. 7449, H. R. 7656, H. R. 7815, H. R. 7912, H. R. 8754, and H. R. 8817, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 148, and H. J. Res. 455, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 3154. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.;

H. R. 96. An act to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications;

H. R. 437. An act to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public buildings or other public works or for repairs or improvements thereon for the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes;

H. R. 461. An act to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the superintendent of weights, measures, and markets of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921;

H. R. 1228. An act to adjudicate the claims of Knud O. Flakne and Alfred Sollom, homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake Bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;

H. R. 2841. An act for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor*;

H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan;

H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrande;

H. R. 4230. An act for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle;

H. R. 5242. An act for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton;

H. R. 5651. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to the condemnation of land for public use;

H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace;

H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters;

H. R. 6337. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo;

H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein;

H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols;

H. R. 7449. An act for the relief of the estate of Jacob D. Hanson;

H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan;

H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Bros., owners of the steamship *Squantum*, for damage to said vessel;

H. R. 7912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8754. An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8817. An act to provide for free entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 455. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of

Representatives from July 1 to July 15, 1932, both dates inclusive.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a title relating to farm relief, Pending debate,

Mr. Carey entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens as a substitute for sections 1 to 27, inclusive, of the bill, as amended.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented a communication from Stanley Walter Krebs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to setting aside a period of time on November 11 to commemorate from the steps of the Capitol Building Armistice Day; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Brest Post, No. 2566, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Bayside, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to curtail the benefits accorded World War veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of the Russian National Mutual Aid Society, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9590) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture," approved January 14, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 983) thereon.

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 160) to amend Public Resolution No. 11,

Seventy-second Congress, approved March 3, 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 984) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12251) to provide for the conveyance of the Portage Entry Light-house Reservation and buildings to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of Malcolm Allen, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 985) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2650) for the relief of George H. Holman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 986) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7293) requesting the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway and bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Mass., reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 987) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 988) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 3154. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.; and

S. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4957) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hippenheimer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4958) granting an increase of pension to Michael Burger (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4959) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Campbell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler):

A bill (S. 4960) to reduce the area of the Fort Peck irrigation project in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 192) proposing that all amendments to the Constitution shall be ratified by the qualified electors of the several States instead of by the legislatures thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 193) amending the appropriation bills for the Interior Department, and the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint congressional committee be, and the

same is hereby, constituted to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the Vice President and three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House for the purpose of investigating the expenditures of the Federal Government, looking to a reduction of the same to the extent of 25 per cent; and also what reductions have been made for the present fiscal year under the Budget estimate for 1933; and what bureaus, commissions, or other activities of government can be done away with in whole or in part without injury to the Government, to the end that economies may be put into effect and expenditures of the Government reduced.

That said joint committee may employ experts and other clerical assistants and fix their compensation: *Provided*, That no employee of the joint commission shall be paid at a rate exceeding \$200 per month and that stenographers may be employed at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words.

The said joint committee may sit during the sessions or recess of the Congress at such times and places as it deems necessary, and is authorized to compel the attendance of witnesses and to require the production of books, papers, and documents.

Any member of the joint committee may administer oaths and sign subpoenas for witnesses. Any person duly summoned by said joint committee or any subcommittee thereof who refuses to obey the process of the joint committee or appears and refuses to answer pertinent questions shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of the joint committee shall not exceed \$10,000 and shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and the remainder from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

Said joint committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Congress on or before December 5, 1932.

MORATORIUM ON FOREIGN DEBT

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 262):

Whereas the nations of the world are suffering more severely every year from the burden of the cost of armament, and from the economic waste involved in conscription and compulsory military service; and

Whereas the chief obstacle to the cultivation of genuinely peaceful relations between nations is the temptation to resort, as the final sanction in the course of controversies, to such military and economic force as universal conscription makes possible; and

Whereas in the inevitable liquidation of the colossal mass of public and private indebtedness, domestic and international, which can not long be postponed without provoking economic chaos, aggravating ruinous tariff rivalries, and irreparably undermining law and order; and

Whereas among the category of obligations to be liquidated will apparently be the intergovernmental war-time debts and indemnities; and

Whereas the American people, while not unwilling to aid world recovery if, by sacrifice on their part, paramount guarantees against the reinforcement of militarism and imperialism may be assured, they are at the same time not willing to sanction extensions of the period of suspension of intergovernmental obligations granted in the resolution approved December 23, 1931, if such extensions are to be tantamount to a virtual and uncompensated cancellation of those obligations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that no further extension of the moratorium authorized in the resolution approved December 3, 1931, be granted by the Government of the United States to the Governments of Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, respectively, unless and until the President shall have received from each of the governments enumerated:

(1) Formal and official engagements (a) explicitly and unequivocally to take, within the earliest practicable time, all necessary measures to reduce by 5 per cent its aggregate expenditures directly or indirectly destined to serve its military, naval, and air forces, whether or not such expenditures are technically included in their ordinary and extraordinary appropriations for military and related purposes during each of the next 10 years, except if and when actually engaged in a defensive war, and (b) to participate in an international conference to be called by the Government of the United States within one year from the date of this resolution for the consideration of the best means of bringing about the abolition of conscription, for the program of which the United States shall propose the following draft of convention:

I. The high contracting parties engage, each within three years from the date of its ratification of this instrument, to place all their military, naval, aerial, and subsidiary services of offense and defense, and all human labor required for the preliminary preparation of material for such services, upon a strictly voluntary basis, and never, during the life of this treaty, in peace or in war, in any circumstances or on any grounds whatsoever, to compel their nationals, or to permit them to be compelled, by conscription or by any other form of compulsion, whether direct or indirect, whether public or private, to perform military, naval, aerial, or subsidiary services at home or abroad.

II. This treaty shall be unconditionally binding upon each of the high contracting parties for 30 years from the date of its ratification, and may not be denounced by any high contracting party within that time. It shall continue to be binding upon each of the high contracting parties indefinitely thereafter, unless denounced by that high contracting party. If so denounced, formal notice of withdrawal shall be given three full years in advance of the effective date thereof.

III. The high contracting parties, having in view the possibility that in some countries constitutional provisions may require considerable time to be adjusted in order that this treaty may in no way conflict with any fundamental law, agree to regard the adoption by national legislatures of resolutions, or equivalent formal expressions recording acceptance in principle of the treaty, as ample guaranty of eventual ratification and as sufficient warrant for action in good faith by each and all of themselves.

(2) Formal and official notice that all intergovernmental indebtedness arising from and in consequence of the Great War, including the reparation obligations of Germany and the powers allied with her therein, has been entirely and unconditionally canceled.

SEC. 2. It is further the sense of the Senate that if after the President shall have officially notified each of the said governments of the content of this resolution, which he is hereby requested to do, he shall receive from each of them the formal and official engagements described in the preceding section, he should take steps to propose (1) that authority be conferred upon him by the Congress to cancel the indebtedness due to the Government of the United States by the governments enumerated in section 1, and to approve the destruction of the evidences of such indebtedness in the possession of the Secretary of the Treasury; and (2) that all acts or parts of acts now or at that time in force contrary in effect to the authority described in the preceding clause be repealed.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DAIRY COMMODITY PRICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 263), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Whereas it is claimed that price levels in dairy commodities within the District of Columbia indicate that competition in trade in such commodities has become stifled therein and that the cost to the consumer of such commodities exceeds the cost to the producer by more than a fair margin of profit to the producer: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk, cream, ice cream, or other dairy products within the District of Columbia with a view to determining particularly whether any individual, partnership, or corporation, whether residing in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, is operating within such District under any contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or is a party to any conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any such dairy products, or in any way monopolizing such trade within such District. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the bill (H. R. 7939) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service medal to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando; and it has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the said bill and to the title thereof as amended by the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 461, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Frazier, inserting at the end of the bill a title relating to farm relief,

Pending debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Austin in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert,

Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Frazier modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Connally to refer Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, to the Committee on Banking and Currency,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. Connally's motion to refer Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, to the Committee on Banking and Currency,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the 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. 10600) to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 336) construing section 503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 462) making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution, H. J. Res. 462, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, subsequently reported the foregoing joint resolution without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution: and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MEDALS FOR RUSSELL N. BOARDMAN AND JOHN L. POLANDO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the bill (H. R. 7939) to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-service medal to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando, together with the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the title to the said bill, providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-flying cross to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando and Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Connally's motion to refer Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	34
Nays	18

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Black, Broussard, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland,

Couzens, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, McKellar, Norris, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Fletcher, Frazier, Long, McGill, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, and Trammell.

So Mr. Connally's motion was agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Bingham,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 7 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 5, Wednesday, July 6, and Thursday, July 7, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the corporation for the period from February 2 to June 30, 1932, inclusive; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army appropriation act approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 8, 1932.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following memorial and communications, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the rector of the St. Nicholas Orthodox Russian Church, of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the recognition by the United States Government of Soviet Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from the Franklin (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the regulation of marginal trading on the New York Stock Exchange; and

A communication from Erik L. Madisen, of Appleton, Wis., with an accompanying editorial from the Appleton Review, relative to extension of additional banking credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A communication from B. C. S. Herm, of Chicago, Ill., favoring a referendum on national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

Telegrams from the Goodland Building and Loan Association, of Goodland, Kans., and the Wyandotte County League of Building and Loan Associations, of Kansas City, Kans., praying the passage of pending legislation to create Federal home-loan banks;

A resolution of the city council of St. Paul, Minn., favoring the passage of the so-called Garner-Wagner bill for public-works construction and unemployment relief and the extension of Federal aid to the States; and

Memorials of various organizations in several cities of the United States remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blaine presented numerous petitions of citizens of various cities of the United States and members of the Wage Earners National Relief Association (Inc.), praying the enactment of legislation for immediate relief of the unemployed.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented an editorial from the Washington Daily News of to-day relative to the passage of the pending bill providing for public-works construction and unemployment relief, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3770) to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block-booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) by making unlawful, unreasonable, and discriminatory protection in favor of certain theaters over others; (c) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (d) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 855) for the relief of William Ray Taplin, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 989) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 990) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4961) granting a pension to Elsie Blanchard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4962) to provide for the sale of internal-revenue stamps by postmasters in cities of over 2,500 inhabitants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 4963) to amend the act of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," commonly known as the Sherman Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 194) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

TAXES COLLECTED UNDER NAVAL OIL RESERVE INVESTIGATION

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 264): *Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation be, and it hereby is, requested to secure from the Secretary of the Treasury and submit to the two Houses of Congress at the earliest practicable time full and complete information concerning any and all taxes and penalties which have been collected by or paid into the Treasury consequent upon disclosures made before the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of the Senate in the course of the investigation conducted by it pursuant to Senate Resolution 101, Seventieth Congress, first session, or through inquiries prosecuted incidental to such investigation, including the date of payments, the amount of the same, and the persons making the payments; and likewise, in so far as it may not be incompatible with the public interest, further information concerning any claims or demands being made by the Treasury against any persons or corporations for taxes or penalties over and above such sums as may have been heretofore paid on account of the receipt of assets so disclosed and not duly reported for taxation as required by law. *Ordered*, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

ENROLLMENT OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) to strike out section 213 of the legislative appropriation bill in its enrollment; and *Ordered*, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a motion coming over from a previous day, viz, the motion of Mr. Barbour to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said motion. Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the motion be placed on the Calendar.

Ordered further, That the resolution (S. Res. 260) directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to report to the Senate regarding loans made or proposed to be made by it, heretofore submitted by Mr. Norris and ordered to lie over under the rule, be also placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10246) to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10494) to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Bingham, adding at the end of the bill a provision relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

The amendment having been modified by Mr. Bingham, Mr. Bulkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKeller, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On July 6, 1932:

S. 2570. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph E. Bourrie Co.;
S. 3447. An act for the relief of John Stratis;
S. 4759. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; and
S. 4874. An act to grant a right of way or easement over lands of the United States within the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge to the Savanna-Sabula Bridge Co., a corporation, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway between Savanna, Ill., and Sabula, Iowa.

On July 7, 1932:

S. 904. An act for the relief of Elizabeth B. Dayton; and
S. 4735. An act to authorize the acceptance of relinquishments by the State of Arizona and the city of Tempe, Ariz., to certain tracts of lands granted by the act of April 7, 1930, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to said tracts to the Salt River Valley Water Users Association. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 462, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On July 5, 1932:

H. J. Res. 418. Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress;

H. R. 7498. An act 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;

H. R. 7501. An act 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;

H. R. 7502. An act to regulate the carrying and keeping of arms in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7504. An act to provide for the extradition of fugitives from the justice of the Republic of Panama who seek refuge in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7505. An act to provide for the protection of birds and their nests in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7509. An act 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;

H. R. 7510. An act to punish persons deported from the Canal Zone who return thereto;

H. R. 7511. An act to regulate the operation of street-railway cars at crossings in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7512. An act to amend section 5 of the Panama Canal act;

H. R. 7513. An act to provide for the appointment of a public defender for the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7516. An act in relation to the keeping and impounding of domestic animals in the Canal Zone;

H. R. 7517. An act to provide for the transportation of liquors under seal through the Canal Zone;

H. R. 8818. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. C., title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes";

H. R. 7507. An act to regulate radio equipment on ocean-going vessels using the ports of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 9699. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On July 6, 1932:

H. R. 8766. An act to amend the sixth exception in section 3 of the immigration act of 1924 with reference to nonimmigrant status of certain aliens;

H. R. 922. An act for the relief of John Heffron;

H. R. 927. An act for the relief of the estate of Franklin D. Clark;

H. R. 3644. An act for the relief of Lewis A. McDormott; and

H. R. 3811. An act for the relief of Lela B. Smith.

On July 7, 1932:

H. J. Res. 455. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 1 to July 15, 1932, both dates inclusive;

H. R. 437. An act to require a contractor to whom is awarded any contract for public works or for repairs or improvements thereon for the District of Columbia to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes;

H. R. 461. An act to amend section 18 of the act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets of the District

of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1921;

H. R. 2841. An act for the relief of the owners of the steamship *Exmoor*;

H. R. 6337. An act for the relief of Capt. Chester G. Mayo;

H. R. 7656. An act for the relief of William R. Nolan;

H. R. 7912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of Chase E. Mulinex;

H. R. 2161. An act for the relief of Nelson E. Frissell;

H. R. 3414. An act for the relief of Ellen N. Nolan;

H. R. 3604. An act for the relief of Same Giacalone and Same Ingrandie;

H. R. 4230. An act for the relief of Genevieve M. Heberle;

H. R. 5242. An act for the relief of D. Emmett Hamilton;

H. R. 5820. An act for the relief of J. H. Wallace;

H. R. 5922. An act for the relief of W. A. Peters;

H. R. 6797. An act for the relief of Samuel Weinstein;

H. R. 6855. An act for the relief of Sam Echols;

H. R. 7815. An act to reimburse Andrew H. Mills and William M. Mills, copartners carrying on business under the firm name and style of Mills Bros., owners of the steamship *Squantum*, for damage to said vessel; and

H. R. 8817. An act to provide for fees for entry of a publication as second-class matter, and for other purposes.

On July 8, 1932:

H. R. 1228. An act to adjudicate the claims of Knud O. Flakne and Alfred Sollom, homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 5651. An act to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to the condemnation of land for public use; and

H. R. 7449. An act for the relief of the estate of Jacob D. Hanson.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 462) making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Borah to amend Mr. Bingham's amendment, as modified, by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute, Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Walcott in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. George entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Walcott as a substitute for section 25 of the bill.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bingham withdrew his proposed amendment, as modified.

On motion by Mr. Borah to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a provision for currency expansion. Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 10600, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 336, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 10600. An act to exempt from the quota husbands of American citizens; and

H. J. Res. 336. Joint resolution construing section 503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ACQUISITION OF LAND ADJACENT TO BOLLING FIELD, D. C.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE AT SPRINGFIELD ARMORY, MASSACHUSETTS

On motion by Mr. Reed (for Mr. Coolidge), and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7293) requesting the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway and bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended, as reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, a message from the President of the United States withdrawing the nomination of B. B. Montgomery to be United States marshal, northern district of Mississippi.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the rank and file committee of the bonus marchers, of Washington, D. C., praying the use of the \$100,000 appropriated to transport veterans to their homes for shelter and food for the veterans in Washington, and the enactment before the adjournment of Congress of legislation providing for the cash payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the United States entering the World Court.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4949) for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 991) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4024) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 992) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4964) to amend section 9 of the act of May 14, 1930; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Costigan (for Mr. Neely):

A bill (S. 4965) for the relief of James Evans Monroe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4966) for the relief of George Yusko; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4967) for the relief of the Mizrach Wine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Idaho:

A bill (S. 4968) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Reed:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 195) granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, Medical Director United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and

wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, and Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

LOAD LINES FOR CERTAIN AMERICAN AND CANADIAN VESSELS

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 265):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to negotiate a treaty in conformity with article 2 of section 2 of the International Load Line Convention of 1930 between the United States and Canada, whereby the vessels of each of said countries shall be exempted from the provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1929, so long as they shall remain in trade between ports on Puget Sound and adjacent waters of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

STATEMENTS CONCERNING FOREIGN DEBT REDUCTION

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 266):

Whereas it is stated in Associated Press and other dispatches appearing in responsible newspapers that the United States Government has expressed to foreign nations indebted to it a willingness to consider further reductions in the indebtedness of said nations; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States (which alone has power to modify the debt settlements heretofore made) has officially declared by House Joint Resolution 147 its unwillingness further to reduce the indebtedness of said nations;

Resolved, That the President of the United States is requested to inform the Senate whether there is any foundation for the statements made in said dispatches, and, if so, by what authority any representative of the United States has taken such action.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CESSION OF LANDS IN LIEU OF FOREIGN-DEBT PAYMENTS

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 267):

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to ascertain, if practicable, whether any of the European powers which are indebted to the United States as a result of the war and which received as a result of the war an allotment of Germany's colonial possessions would prefer to transfer such territory in whole or in part to the United States in payment in whole or in part of its indebtedness to the United States rather than to make payment in cash or whether any such power would prefer to assign to the United States in lieu of such cash payments any island or islands situated in American waters and subject to the jurisdiction of such government.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

TRANSMITTAL OF UNRATIFIED TREATIES TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 268), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to the Secretary of State, to be deposited with the archives of the State Department, the following conventions and treaties heretofore transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States and not definitely acted upon:

Date	Country	Subject or title	Submitted to the Senate
Dec. 14, 1859	Mexico	Transits and commerce	Jan. 4, 1860
Do.	do.	To enforce treaty stipulations	Do.
Apr. 6, 1862	do.	Loan	June 24, 1862
Do.	do.	Compensation	Do.
Oct. 24, 1867	Denmark	St. Thomas and St. John	Dec. 4, 1867
July 28, 1868	Hawaii	Extension of time	Jan. 7, 1869
Oct. 15, 1868	do.	do.	Do.
Jan. 14, 1869	Great Britain	Water boundary	Jan. 19, 1869
Do.	Colombia	Ship canal	Feb. 16, 1869
May 8, 1869	Hawaii	Extension of time	Dec. 8, 1869
Oct. 14, 1869	Denmark	Ship canal	Feb. 16, 1869
Oct. 23, 1869	Mexico	Protocol to convention of July 4, 1868 (T. S., No. 212).	Do.

Date	Country	Subject or title	Submitted to the Senate
Nov. 29, 1899	Dominican Republic	Samana Bay	Jan. 10, 1870
Jan. 26, 1870	Colombia	Ship canal	Apr. 1, 1870
May 14, 1870	Dominican Republic	Extension of time	May 31, 1870
Feb. 17, 1872	Samoa	Naval station	May 22, 1872
June 16, 1897	Hawaii	Annexation	June 16, 1897
June 16, 1899	Great Britain	Commerce (Barbados)	Dec. 6, 1899
July 10, 1899	Argentina	Commerce	Do.
July 18, 1899	Great Britain	Commerce (British Guiana)	Do.
July 21, 1899	do.	Commerce (Turks and Caicos Islands)	Do.
July 22, 1899	do.	Commerce (Jamaica)	Do.
July 24, 1899	do.	Commerce (Bermuda)	Do.
Do.	France	Commerce	Do.
Oct. 20, 1899	Nicaragua	Extension of time	Dec. 5, 1900
June 25, 1900	do.	do.	Do.
Mar. 16, 1900	Great Britain	do.	Mar. 19, 1900
Do.	do.	do.	Do.
Do.	do.	do.	Do.
Mar. 21, 1900	France	do.	Mar. 21, 1900
June 5, 1900	Denmark	Commerce	Dec. 5, 1900
July 10, 1900	Ecuador	do.	Do.
Mar. 8, 1901	France	Extension of time	Mar. 9, 1901
Mar. 15, 1901	Great Britain	do.	Dec. 5, 1901
Apr. 27, 1901	do.	do.	Do.
May 6, 1901	Argentina	do.	Do.
May 9, 1901	Denmark	do.	Do.
Jan. 27, 1902	do.	do.	Do.
Do.	do.	Codes of International Law	May 6, 1902
Jan. 28, 1902	do.	Practice of learned professions	May 15, 1902
Mar. 15, 1902	Great Britain	Extradition	Mar. 9, 1902
Apr. 26, 1902	do.	Extension of time	Mar. 18, 1902
Sept. 12, 1902	do.	do.	Apr. 29, 1902
Sept. 16, 1902	France	do.	Dec. 4, 1902
Oct. 17, 1902	Great Britain	do.	Do.
Nov. 6, 1902	Denmark	do.	Do.
Nov. 8, 1902	Great Britain	Commercial relations, Newfoundland	Do.
Jan. 31, 1903	France	Reciprocity, Puerto Rico	Feb. 3, 1903
July 2, 1903	Cuba	Isle of Pines	Nov. 11, 1903

PROTOCOLS

July 27, 1898	Württemberg	Protocol	Dec. 14, 1898
Aug. 1, 1898	Hesse	do.	Do.

INVESTIGATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION LOANS

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 269):

Resolved, That there is hereby created a select committee of the Senate to be appointed by the Vice President, consisting of five Senators, not more than three of whom shall be chosen from one political party, which committee shall be authorized and directed to investigate the loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to ascertain any information or facts concerning such loans which the committee deems advisable that the Senate should have. The committee shall make a report to the Senate at the first meeting of the Senate in January of 1933, and shall also make such recommendations as the committee deems advisable.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

Mr. Norbeck presented 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. 12445) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That this act may be cited as the "Emergency relief and construction act of 1932."

Title I—Relief of Destitution

Section 1. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make available out of the

funds of the corporation the sum of \$300,000,000, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the several States and Territories, to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment, but not more than 15 per cent of such sum shall be available to any one State or Territory. Such sum of \$300,000,000 shall, until the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act, be available for payment to the governors of the several States and Territories for the purposes of this section, upon application therefor by them in accordance with subsection (c), and upon approval of such applications by the corporation.

(b) All amounts paid under this section shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and, except in the case of Puerto Rico and the Territory of Alaska, shall be reimbursed to the corporation, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, by making annual deductions, beginning with the fiscal year 1935, from regular apportionments made from future Federal authorizations in aid of the States and Territories for the construction of highways and rural post roads, of an amount equal to one-fifth of the share which such State or Territory would be entitled to receive under such apportionment, except for the provisions of this section, or of an amount equal to one-fifth of the amounts so paid to the governor of such State or Territory pursuant to this section and all accrued interest thereon to the date of such deduction, whichever is the lesser, until the sum of such deductions equals the total amounts paid under this section and all accrued interest thereon. Whenever any such deduction is made, the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately pay to the corporation an amount equal to the amount so deducted. If any State or Territory shall, within two years after the date of enactment of this act, enter into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment to the corporation of the amounts paid under this section to the governor of such State or Territory, with interest thereon as herein provided, in such installments and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, then the deduction under this subsection shall not be made unless such State or Territory shall be in default in the performance of the terms of such agreement. In the case of a default by the State or Territory in any such agreement, the agreement shall thereupon be terminated and reimbursement of the unpaid balance of the amount covered by such agreement shall be made by making annual deductions in the manner above provided (beginning with the fiscal year next following such default) from regular apportionments made to such State or Territory from future Federal authorizations in aid of the States and Territories for the construction of highways and rural post roads. Before any amount is paid under this section to the Governor of Puerto Rico or of the Territory of Alaska, Puerto Rico or the Territory of Alaska shall enter into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment of such amount with interest thereon as herein provided, in such installments and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

(c) The governor of any State or Territory may from time to time make application for funds under this section, and in each application so made shall certify the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the State or Territory, including moneys then available and which can be made available by the State or Territory, its political subdivisions, and private contributions, are inadequate to meet its relief needs. All amounts paid to the governor of a State or Territory under this section shall be administered by the governor, or under his direction, and upon his responsibility. The governor shall file with the corporation and with the auditor of the State or Territory (or, if there is no auditor, then with the official exercising comparable authority) a statement of the disbursements made by him under this section.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the corporation to deny an otherwise acceptable application under this section because of constitutional or other legal inhibitions or because the State or Territory has borrowed

to the full extent authorized by law. Whenever an application under this section is approved by the corporation in whole or in part, the amount approved shall be immediately paid to the governor of the State or Territory upon delivery by him to the corporation of a receipt therefor stating that the payment is accepted subject to the terms of this section.

(e) Any portion of the amount approved by the corporation for payment to the governor of a State or Territory shall, at his request, and with the approval of the corporation, be paid to any municipality or political subdivision of such State or Territory if (1) the governor makes as to such municipality or political subdivision a like certificate as provided in subsection (c) as to the State or Territory, and (2) such municipality or political subdivision enters into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment to the corporation of the amount so paid, at such times, at such rates of interest, and upon such other terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such municipality or political subdivision. The amount paid to any municipality or political subdivision under this subsection shall not be included in any amounts reimbursable to the corporation under subsection (b) of this section.

(f) As used in this section the term "Territory" means Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Title II—Amendments to Reconstruction Finance Corporation act

Sec. 201. Section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (a) To aid in financing agriculture, commerce, industry, and housing, including facilitating the exportation of agricultural and other products, and to assist in the relief of unemployment, the corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this act as it may determine, to any person when in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation such person is unable to obtain funds upon reasonable terms through banking channels. Any receiver of any national bank is hereby authorized to contract for such loans and to pledge any assets of the bank for securing the same.

"(b) In the exercise of its powers under this section the corporation shall so far as practicable give preference to—

"(1) loans to, or contracts with (and the corporation is hereby empowered to make such loans and contracts), States, municipalities, and political subdivisions of States, public agencies of States, of municipalities, and of political subdivisions of States, public corporations, boards and commissions, and public municipal instrumentalities of one or more States, to aid in financing projects authorized under Federal, State, or municipal law which are self-liquidating in character, such loans or contracts to be made through the purchase of their securities, or otherwise, and for such purpose the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to bid for such securities: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, from purchasing securities having a maturity of more than 10 years;

"(2) loans to corporations formed wholly for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income, or for reconstruction of slum areas, which are regulated by State or municipal law as to rents, charges, capital structure, rate of return, and areas and methods of operation, to aid in financing projects undertaken by such corporations which are self-liquidating in character;

"(3) loans to private corporations to aid in carrying out the construction, replacement, or improvement of bridges, tunnels, docks, viaducts, waterworks, canals, and markets, devoted to public use and which are self-liquidating in character;

"(4) loans to private limited-dividend corporations to aid in the protection and development of forests and other renewable natural resources, which are regulated by a State or political subdivision of a State and are self-liquidating in character; and

"(5) loans to aid in financing the construction of any publicly owned bridge to be used for railroad, railway, and

highway uses, the construction cost of which will be returned in part by means of tolls, fees, rents, or other charges, and the remainder by means of taxes imposed pursuant to State law enacted before the date of enactment of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to purchase bonds of any State, municipality, or other public body or agency issued for the purpose of financing the construction of any such bridge irrespective of the dates of maturity of such bonds.

"For the purposes of this subdivision a project shall be deemed to be self-liquidating if such project will be made self-supporting and financially solvent and if the construction cost thereof will be returned within a reasonable period by means of tolls, fees, rents, or other charges, or by such other means (other than by taxation) as may be prescribed by the statutes which provide for the project. All loans and contracts made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in respect of projects of the character specified in paragraphs (1) to (5) of this subdivision shall be subject to the conditions that no convict labor shall be directly employed on any such project, and that (except in executive and administrative positions), so far as practicable, no individual employed on any such project shall be permitted to work more than 30 hours in any one week, and that in the employment of labor in connection with any such project, preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply with respect to projects in Puerto Rico and the Territories to the same extent as in the case of projects in the several States, and as used in this subdivision the term 'States' includes Puerto Rico and the Territories.

"(c) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall submit monthly to the President and to the Senate and the House of Representatives (or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, if those bodies are not in session) a report of its activities and expenditures under this section, together with a statement showing the names of the borrowers to whom loans and advances were made, and the amount involved in each case, except that such statement shall not show the names of borrowers of the classes to whom loans could be made under this section before its amendment by the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, unless the loan or advance was made under subdivision (b) of this section.

"(d) In order that the surpluses of agricultural products which have accumulated in public and private warehouses and elevators may not have a depressing effect upon current prices of such products, the corporation is authorized and directed to make loans under this section, in such amounts as may in its judgment be necessary, for the purpose of financing sales of such surpluses in the markets of foreign countries in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce; but no such sales shall be financed by the corporation if, in its judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such products.

"(e) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized to create in any of the twelve Federal land-bank districts where it may deem the same to be desirable a regional agricultural credit corporation with a paid-up capital of not less than \$3,000,000, to be subscribed for by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and paid for out of the unexpended balance of the amounts allocated and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2 of this act. Such corporations shall be managed by officers and agents to be appointed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under such rules and regulations as its board of directors may prescribe. Such corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to make loans or advances to farmers and stockmen, the proceeds of which are to be used for an agricultural purpose (including crop production), or for the raising, breeding, fattening, or marketing of livestock, to charge such rates of interest or discount thereon as in their judgment are fair and equitable, subject to the approval of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to rediscount

with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the various Federal reserve banks and Federal intermediate credit banks any paper that they acquire which is eligible for such purpose. All expenses incurred in connection with the operation of such corporations shall be supervised and paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under such rules and regulations as its board of directors may prescribe.

"(f) All loans made under this section, and all contracts of the character described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b), shall be fully and adequately secured, except that in the case of loans (other than loans of the character described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b)) to States, political subdivisions thereof, municipalities, instrumentalities or agencies of one or more States or municipalities or political subdivisions thereof, or public corporations, the loan may be made if, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, the payment of the interest on the loan and the payment of the principal of the loan are adequately assured. The corporation, under such conditions as it shall prescribe may take over or provide for the administration and liquidation of any collateral accepted by it as security for such loans. Such loans may be made directly upon promissory notes or by way of discount or rediscount of obligations tendered for the purpose, or otherwise in such form and in such amount and at such interest or discount rates as the corporation may approve: Provided, That no loans or advances (except loans under subdivision (d)) shall be made upon foreign securities or foreign acceptances as collateral or for the purpose of assisting in the carrying or liquidation of such foreign securities and foreign acceptances. In no case shall the aggregate amount advance under this section to any one person (including, in the case of a corporation, its subsidiary or affiliated organizations) exceed at any one time 2½ per centum of (1) the authorized capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation plus (2) the aggregate amount of bonds of the corporation authorized to be outstanding when the capital stock is fully subscribed.

"(g) Each such loan may be made for a period not exceeding three years, and the corporation may from time to time extend the time of payment of any such loan, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for such payment shall not be extended beyond five years from the date upon which such loan was made originally: Provided, That loans or contracts of the character described in subdivision (b) may be made for a period not exceeding ten years: Provided further, That loans or contracts of the character described in paragraph (1) or (5) of subdivision (b) may be made for a period exceeding ten years when it is the judgment of the board of directors of the corporation that it is necessary to purchase securities as provided in such paragraphs and that it is not practicable to require the reimbursement of the corporation, within ten years, through the repurchase or payment of such securities, or in any other manner.

"(h) The corporation may make loans under this section at any time prior to January 23, 1933; and the President may from time to time postpone such date of expiration for such additional period or periods as he may deem necessary, not beyond January 22, 1934.

"(i) No fee or commission shall be paid by any applicant for a loan under the provisions of this section in connection with any such application or any loan made or to be made under this section, and the agreement to pay or payment of any such fee or commission shall be unlawful.

"(j) No loan shall be made to a railroad or to a receiver of a railroad except on the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Any railroad may obligate itself in such form as shall be prescribed and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the corporation with respect to the deposit or assignment of security hereunder, without the authorization or approval of any authority, State or Federal, and without compliance with any requirement, State or Federal, as to notification, other than such as may be imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the corporation under the provisions of this section.

"(k) As used in this section and section 8, the term 'person' means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, a corporation (public, quasi-public, or private), an association, a joint-stock company, a State, a political subdivision of a State, a municipality, and any instrumentality or agency of one or more States or municipalities or political subdivisions thereof. As used in this section and section 15 of the term 'State' includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

"(l) No loans shall be made under this section to a State, a political subdivision of a State, a municipality, an instrumentality or agency of one or more States or municipalities or political subdivisions thereof, or a public corporation, except (1) loans to assist in the relief of unemployment, or (2) loans of the character specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

"(m) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

Sec. 202. Section 8 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. In order to enable the corporation to carry out the provisions of this act, the Treasury Department, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal reserve banks, and the Interstate Commerce Commission are hereby authorized, under such conditions as they may prescribe, to make available to the corporations, in confidence, such reports, records, or other information as they may have available relating to the condition of persons with respect to whom the corporation has had or contemplates having transactions under this act, or relating to persons whose obligations are offered to or held by the corporation as security for loans under this act, and to make, through their examiners or other employees for the confidential use of the corporation, examinations of applicants for loans. Every applicant for a loan under this act shall, as a condition precedent thereto, consent to such examination as the corporation may require for the purposes of this act and that reports of examinations by constituted authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the corporation upon request therefor."

Sec. 203. (a) Section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended by striking out the words "three times" each time such words appear in such section and inserting in lieu thereof "six and three-fifths times."

(b) The first proviso of section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended by inserting after "as set out in section 9" the following: "(as in force prior to its amendment by the emergency relief and construction act of 1932)," but the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to continue making loans to farmers under the provisions of such section 2.

Title III—Public Works

Sec. 301. (a) For the purpose of providing for emergency construction of certain authorized public works with a view to increasing employment and carrying out the policy declared in the employment stabilization act of 1931, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$322,224,000, which shall be allocated as follows:

(1) For expenditure in emergency construction on the Federal-aid highway system, \$120,000,000. Such sum shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States by the method provided in section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 21). The amounts apportioned to the States shall be available as a temporary advance of funds to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds. The amount apportioned to any State under this paragraph may be used to match the regular annual Federal-aid apportionments made to such State (including the one for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), and when so used such amount shall be available for expenditure in paying the share of such State in the cost of Federal-aid projects. No amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be advanced except for work on the Federal-aid highway system performed before

July 1, 1933: Provided, That the amounts so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of ten years, commencing with the fiscal year 1938, by making annual deductions from regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such act, as amended and supplemented: Provided further, That all contracts involving the expenditure of such amounts shall contain provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the State highway department, which contractors shall pay to skilled and unskilled labor, and such minimum rates shall be stated in the invitation for bids and shall be included in proposals or bids for the work: And provided further, That in the expenditure of such amounts, the limitations in the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented, upon highway construction, reconstruction, and bridges within municipalities and upon payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds, shall not apply. As used in this paragraph, the term "State" includes the Territory of Hawaii. The term "highway," as defined in the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, for the purposes of this paragraph only, shall be deemed to include such main State parkways as may be designated by the State and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Federal-aid highway system.

(2) For expenditure in emergency construction during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, \$16,000,000, as follows: (A) For the construction and improvement of national-forest highways, \$5,000,000; (B) for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, and so forth, including the same objects specified in the paragraph commencing with the words "Improvement of the national forests" under the heading "National Forest Administration" in the Agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, approved February 23, 1931 (46 Stat. 1242), \$5,000,000; (C) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including areas to be established as national parks authorized under the act of May 22, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 403 to 403c), and under the act of May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 404 to 404c), and national park and monument approach roads authorized by the act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1053), as amended, \$3,000,000; (D) for construction and improvement of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the act approved May 26, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 25, sec. 318a), \$1,000,000; and (E) 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 section 3 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 23, secs. 3 and 3a), \$2,000,000. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, are authorized to make rules and regulations for carrying out the foregoing provisions of this section with a view to providing the maximum employment of local labor consistent with reasonable economy of construction.

(3) For the prosecution of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized, \$30,000,000.

(4) For the prosecution of flood-control projects heretofore authorized, \$15,500,000.

(5) For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon project act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 43, ch. 12A), \$10,000,000.

(6) For expenditure by the Department of Commerce for air-navigation facilities, including equipment, \$500,000.

(7) For constructing or purchasing and equipping light-house tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$950,000, and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$2,860,000.

(8) For the engineering work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, heretofore authorized, \$1,250,000.

(9) For the construction of projects included in the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, laid before the Senate January 25, 1932, which have heretofore been authorized or which do not require specific authorization, under the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for the employment of classified personal services in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and in the field service to be engaged upon such work and to be in addition to employees otherwise provided for.

(10) For emergency construction of public building projects outside the District of Columbia (including the acquisition, where necessary, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of sites and additional land for such buildings, the demolition of old buildings where necessary, and the construction, remodeling, or extension of buildings), such projects to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General from the allocated public building projects specified in House Document Numbered 788, Seventy-first Congress, third session, \$100,000,000. Such projects shall be carried out within the estimated limits of cost specified in such document, and in selecting such projects preference shall be given to places where Government facilities are housed in rented buildings under leases which will expire on or before July 1, 1934, or which may be terminated on or prior to that date by the Government.

(11) For the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, \$15,164,000, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$42,000.

Barksdale Field, Louisiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$252,000; officers' quarters, \$609,000; barracks, \$474,000; hospital, completion of, \$225,000; garage, completion of, \$30,000; quartermaster warehouse, completion of, \$15,000.

William Beaumont General Hospital, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$7,000; warehouse, \$15,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Barracks, \$650,000.

Fort Bliss, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000; officers' quarters, \$150,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$54,000; dispensary, completion of, \$30,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; enlargement of central heating plant to provide for quarters area, \$95,000.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Barracks, completion of, \$40,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$160,000.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania: Heating plant, \$200,000.

Chanute Field, Illinois: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$137,000; central heating plant for technical and quarters area, \$200,000.

Camp Devens, Massachusetts: Roads and sidewalks, \$75,000; service club, \$30,000; post exchange and gymnasium, \$50,000.

Fort Douglas, Utah: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

Dryden, Texas: Barracks, \$20,000.

Duncan Field, Texas: Quartermaster warehouse, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; garage, \$40,000; fire and guard house, \$25,000.

Fort Du Pont, Delaware: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000.

Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$70,000.

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colorado: Gymnasium, recreation, and social hall, \$150,000.

Hamilton Field, California: Officers' quarters, \$215,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Fort Hamilton, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,000

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Hensley Field, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$8,000; officers' quarters, \$30,000; roads, utilities, and improvement of flying field, \$25,000; replacement of pumping plant, \$3,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$3,000.

Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Maryland: Hospital, \$120,000.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$350,000.

Fort Howard, Maryland: Hospital, \$150,000.

Fort Hoyle, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$70,000.

Fort Humphreys, Virginia: Officers' quarters, \$150,000.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona: Post exchange, gymnasium, and service club, \$100,000.

Fort Jay, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$130,000; barracks, completion of, \$70,000; officers' quarters, \$125,000; nurses' quarters, completion of, \$35,000.

Jefferson Barracks, Missouri: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$65,000; additions to kitchens and mess halls, \$55,000.

Camp Knox, Kentucky: Hospital, \$200,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Central heating plant for quarters area, \$60,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; fire house, \$20,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$30,000; garage, completion of, \$15,000; magazine, completion of, \$10,000.

Fort Lawton, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Nurses' quarters, \$60,000.

Letterman General Hospital, California: Two wards, \$150,000.

Fort Lewis, Washington: Barracks, completion of, \$30,000; water main, \$30,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000; officers' quarters, \$65,000.

Fort Logan, Colorado: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$53,000.

Fort McClellan, Alabama: Headquarters, \$50,000; recreation hall, \$35,000; gymnasium, \$45,000.

Fort McPherson, Georgia: Nurses' quarters, \$70,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$70,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Officers' quarters, \$940,000; officers' mess, \$55,000.

March Field, California: Barracks for medical detachment, \$25,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$12,000; bakery, \$15,000; laundry, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000.

Fort Mason, California: Officers' quarters, \$110,000.

Fort Meade, South Dakota: Riding hall, \$25,000.

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$50,000.

Mitchel Field, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$118,000; bakery, \$15,000; incinerator, \$10,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$40,000; fence, \$31,000; quartermaster gasoline storage, \$3,000; magazine, \$15,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; coal storage and handling system, \$70,000; roads, walks, and surface-drainage system, \$86,000.

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey: Addition to hospital, \$75,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$170,000; band barracks, \$35,000.

Fort Myer, Virginia: Barracks, \$100,000.

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Fort Ontario, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York: Additions to barracks, \$25,000; barracks, \$255,000.

Pope Field, North Carolina, for the Air Corps troops: Barracks, \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Post Field, Oklahoma, for Air Corps troops: Barracks, \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Presidio of San Francisco, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000; addition to headquarters, \$50,000.

Randolph Field, Texas: Barracks, completion of, \$56,000; gymnasium, completion of, \$70,000; roads and utilities, \$243,000; completion of chapel and school, \$50,000.

Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000.

Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$129,000; addition to nurses' quarters, \$300,000.

Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$234,000; officers' quarters, \$266,000.

Fort Winfield Scott, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Gymnasium and theater, \$80,000; garage, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; bakery, \$15,000; roads and utilities, \$75,000.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Barracks, \$875,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$72,000; officers' quarters, \$75,000; gun sheds, \$48,000; stables, \$30,000; vehicle shed, \$10,000.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota: Quartermaster warehouse, \$65,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$40,000.

Fort Totten, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

Fort Wadsworth, New York: Officers' quarters, \$75,000.

Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

West Point, New York: For addition to hospital, \$250,000; barracks for service detachment, \$250,000.

Fort George Wright, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000.

(b) No part of the sum appropriated by this section, except the amount for expenditure under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a), shall be expended if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the President that the amount necessary for such expenditure is not available and can not be obtained upon reasonable terms.

Sec. 302. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$7,436,000, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts, and at airports and landing fields, of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Technical buildings and installations, completion of, \$293,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$25,000.

Barksdale Field, Louisiana: Hangars, \$350,000; headquarters and operations buildings, completion of, \$89,200; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$100,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Hangar, combination, \$88,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$25,000; heating plant, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$20,000.

Benton Field, Alameda, California: Completion of shops, including assembly and test hangars, dope storage, heating and engine test block, \$605,500; depot warehouse, \$500,000; administration building, \$80,000; railroad spur, \$8,000; quartermaster warehouse, maintenance and salvage building, \$35,000; garage \$48,000; fire and guard house, \$30,000; pier, \$125,000; paint, oil, and dope storage and oil reclamation, \$35,000; gasoline-storage system, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$80,000.

Fort Bliss, Texas: Operations building, \$10,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Paved aprons, completion of, \$22,800; heating plant for technical area, completion of, \$78,000; field shops, completion of, \$6,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$615,000.

Chanute Field, Illinois: Hangars, \$170,000; paved aprons, \$30,000; improvement of landing field and technical area, \$15,000; enlargement of central heating plant and steam lines, \$185,000.

Dryden, Texas: Paved aprons and hangar floor, \$15,000.

Duncan Field, Texas: Depot administration building, \$60,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$15,000.

Hatbox Field, Muskogee, Oklahoma: Roofing and side-walls for hangar, and paved aprons, \$15,000.

Hamilton Field, California: Headquarters and operations building, to complete \$35,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$120,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Remodeling two hangars into shops, and for ceilings in and additions to hangars, \$91,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of \$21,000; bomb storage, \$19,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$25,000; machine-gun range, \$6,000.

Luke Field, Hawaiian Department: Air depot, plane over-haul and assembly, \$200,000.

March Field, California: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000; aircraft-bomb storage, \$5,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Squadron officers' school and/or additions to school building, \$150,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,200; improvement of landing field, \$100,000; camera obscura, \$1,000; bomb storage, \$13,000; machine-gun and bombing range, \$6,000.

Mitchel Field, New York: Improvement of landing field, \$80,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$5,000; bomb storage, \$13,000; machine-gun range, \$2,000.

Panama Canal Zone: Improvement of emergency landing fields at Gamboa Reach and Camp Gaillard, \$20,000.

Patterson Field, Ohio: Hangars, headquarters and operations, and heating plant, completion of, \$251,300; improvement of landing field and building area, \$5,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000.

Pope Field, North Carolina: Hangar—balloon-dismantle, transfer, and reerection of, \$110,000; paved aprons, \$15,000; paint, oil, and dope storage, \$5,000.

Post Field, Oklahoma: Hangar—balloon-dismantle, transfer, and reerection of, \$110,000; paved aprons, \$15,000.

Randolph Field, Texas: Engine-test stands and building, \$40,000; oil storage, \$15,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000; aerial target range, \$20,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Hangars \$576,000; Air Corps warehouse, \$80,000; operations building, \$20,000; remodeling a permanent building for radio, parachute, and armament building, \$20,000; administration building, \$80,000; photographic building, \$36,000; paint, oil, and dope storage, \$15,000; gasoline-storage system, \$30,000; paved aprons, \$95,000; central heating plants, \$100,000; improvement of landing field and technical building area, \$100,000; camera obscura, \$5,000; bomb storage, \$15,000.

Schoen Field, Indiana: Grading landing field, \$5,000.

Scott Field, Illinois: Hangar, \$90,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$80,000; barracks, \$271,000; radio building, \$10,000; photo building, \$36,000; gas plant and chemical storage, \$50,000; central heating plants, \$145,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,000; paved aprons, \$40,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$50,000 machine-gun butts, \$3,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000.

Wheeler Field, Hawaiian Department: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$31,000; paved aprons, \$38,000.

Sec. 303. No money shall be available for expenditure under this title in connection with a project in the District of Columbia, except as provided in section 301 (a) (11) and in section 302.

Sec. 304. The last paragraph of section 6 of the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 6), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Whenever provision has been made by any State for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of its system of primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty highways equal to 7 per centum of the total mileage of such State, as required by this act, said State through its State highway department, by and with the approval of the Sec-

retary of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to increase the mileage of the primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty systems by additional mileage equal to not more than 1 per centum of said total mileage of such State, and thereafter to make like increases in the mileage of said systems whenever provision has been made for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of the mileage of said systems previously authorized in accordance herewith."

Sec. 305. After the date of the enactment of this act, in the acquisition of any land or site for the purposes of section 301 (a) (10):

(1) The period of solicitation of proposals by public advertisement shall be ten days in lieu of twenty days;

(2) In any case in which such site or land is to be acquired by condemnation, the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not apply; and

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved February 26, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 40, sec. 258a), in any case in which any land or any interest therein is to be acquired by condemnation, the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Attorney General, may, prior to the institution of condemnation proceedings, file with the clerk of the district court of the district in which such land is located a declaration of taking, containing the matters required by such section to be included in a declaration of taking. The declaration of taking shall be accompanied by the deposit with such clerk, to the use of the parties who may be found to be entitled thereto, of the amount of the estimated compensation stated in the declaration. As soon as practicable after the filing of such declaration of taking, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be posted in a prominent place upon the land a notice reciting (A) that the land or the interest therein is taken by the United States for public use, (B) that a declaration of taking in respect of such land or interest therein has been filed with the clerk of the court of the district, and (C) that there has been deposited with such clerk, to the use of the parties who may be found to be entitled thereto, the estimated just compensation for the land or interest therein taken. The Secretary of the Treasury shall give written notice similar to the posted notice, by personal service in the case of actual occupants of the premises or, if with reasonable diligence such personal service can not be made, he shall send such notice by registered mail directed to the premises, and he shall send notice by registered mail directed to their last known address in the case of all parties who the Secretary ascertains have or may have an interest in such land, and he may give such additional notice by newspaper publication or otherwise as he deems necessary. Upon posting notice on the land, title to the land or interest therein shall vest in the United States, and the right to just compensation therefor shall vest in the parties entitled thereto. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause notice to be personally served upon, or if with reasonable diligence such service can not be made, to be sent by registered mail to actual occupants of the premises, setting a time (not earlier than 20 days after the service or sending of such notice) at which such parties shall surrender possession, and at the end of such time the right to possession shall vest in the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury may designate any person to service any notice under the preceding provisions of this subsection and such person shall have power to enter upon such land for the purpose of posting notice or to make personal service of notice. If any such party fails or refuses so to surrender possession, upon summary petition for an order to surrender possession filed in such district court by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, the court may, by writ of assistance or other process, order the surrender of possession. A petition in condemnation shall be filed in such dis-

strict court as soon after the filing of the declaration of taking as practicable. In any such condemnation proceeding, no further declaration of taking shall be required, and the provisions of section 1 of such act of February 26, 1931, authorizing the court to fix the time when parties in possession shall be required to surrender possession, shall not apply. If such petition for condemnation is not filed within a reasonable time after the filing of such declaration of taking, any person entitled to just compensation in respect of the property so taken shall be entitled to sue the United States in the court in which such declaration of taking was filed. The procedure in such suit shall be the same as in suits against the United States founded upon contract, except that such suit may be heard even if the amount of the claim is greater than \$10,000 and except that the procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of just compensation shall be the same as such procedure in condemnation proceedings. If the petition for condemnation is filed prior to the time the commissioners in condemnation, jurors, or other persons charged with the duty of valuing the property are empaneled, such suit shall be dismissed, except that such suit and the condemnation proceedings may, in the discretion of the court, and under rules prescribed by it, be consolidated to such extent as the court may deem practicable. In any suit authorized to be brought under this subsection or in any condemnation proceeding involving land acquired in accordance with this subsection, the court shall enter judgment against the United States in favor of the parties entitled for the sum or sums awarded as just compensation, respectively, for the land or interest therein taken for the use of the United States and such judgment shall be paid out of the sums deposited with the court and such additional sums as may be awarded shall be paid in the same manner as sums awarded in judgments in cases in which the United States has consented to be sued. The provisions of such act of February 26, 1931, except as modified by this subsection, shall apply to all such suits or condemnation proceedings. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to be in substitution for, but shall be supplemental to, any method of acquiring land or interests therein provided in existing law.

Sec. 306. In the construction of post offices and of buildings for post offices and other offices provided for in section 301 (a) (10), the Secretary of the Treasury with the cooperation of the Postmaster General may use such standard plans (heretofore or hereafter prepared) as may be most adaptable to the particular building to be constructed.

Sec. 307. All contracts let for construction projects pursuant to this title shall be subject to the conditions that no convict labor shall be directly employed on any such project, and that (except in executive and administrative positions), so far as practicable, no individual employed on any such project shall be permitted to work more than 30 hours in any one week, and that in the employment of labor in connection with any such project preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents.

Sec. 308. For each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year 1934, there is authorized to be appropriated, for the purposes of the sinking fund provided in section 6 of the Victory Liberty loan act, as amended, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, an amount equal to 2½ per centum of the aggregate amount of the expenditures made, out of appropriations made or authorized in this title, on or after the date of the enactment of this act and on or before the last day of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the title proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

To relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create em-

ployment by providing for and expediting a public-works program.

And the Senate agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
ROBERT F. WAGNER.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. W. COLLIER,
CHARLES R. CRISP,
HENRY T. RAINEY,
ISAAC BACHARACH,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,
After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the report,
It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 43
 {Nays----- 31

On motion by Mr. Fess,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Barbour, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Trammell, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Bailey, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Fess, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Shipstead, Smoot, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.
So it was,
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said conference report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12289) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Borah, inserting at the end of the bill a provision for currency expansion,

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Watson that the bill (H. R. 11499) restoring and maintaining the purchasing power of the dollar to be made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next, and providing for a limitation of debate thereon,

Mr. Moses raised a question of order, viz, that that part of the motion limiting debate required unanimous consent, and was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.
Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that while the unfinished business was pending before the Senate Mr. Watson's motion to make the bill a special order was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.
Pending further debate,
Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Cope-

land, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hawes, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,
On motion by Mr. Blaine to amend Mr. Borah's amendment by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,
Pending debate,
Mr. Borah modified his amendment on page 2, line 9.
On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business to-day the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next, and that after the conclusion of morning business the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Watson, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m.,
The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1932

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, July 8, 1932, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolution and telegram, which were referred as indicated:
A resolution adopted by the New York State Association of Retail Meat Dealers (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the immediate modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
A telegram from M. Ksahian, of Elmira, N. Y., relative to the German treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:
A telegram from Alice Lloyd, of Nashville, Tenn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for

the manufacture and sale of beer with a content of 3.2 per cent alcohol;

A resolution of the city council of St. Paul, Minn., approving the passage of the so-called Garner-Wagner unemployment relief bill;

A telegram from the National Committee for Trade Recovery, of New York City, urging the adoption of the conference report on the so-called Garner-Wagner unemployment relief bill;

A telegram from Charles Bridge, of Deposit, N. Y., urging the passage of legislation before the adjournment of Congress to provide relief for the unemployed;

A telegram from Arthur J. Morris, of New York, N. Y., offering the facilities of the Morris plan banks in connection with the administration of the provision for loans to individuals in the so-called Garner-Wagner unemployment relief bill;

A telegram from the chairman and secretary of the subcommittee on emergency relief of the Illinois commission on taxation and expenditures of the Illinois Legislature, urging the enactment of legislation to grant emergency relief to the State of Illinois on the basis of needs rather than population; and

Memorials of organizations of various cities of the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by Buffalo Post No. 25, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against restrictions imposed on applicants for certain civil-service positions; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of organizations of the State of New York remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Vandenberg, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4741) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 993) thereon.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 361) to authorize the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to make a survey as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprosy persons in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 994) thereon.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 263) to investigate conditions respecting the sale and distribution of dairy products in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 995) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

A bill and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4969) to regulate the practice of professional engineering, creating a registration board for professional engineers of the District of Columbia, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 196) relating to the payment of interest in connection with certain judgments and overpayments of taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 197) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 198) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 199) to provide for the sale of internal-revenue stamps by postmasters of the United States; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Shipstead introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 200) relating to leave with pay for the employees of the Government Printing Office, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

COMMERCIAL RADIO ADVERTISING

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 270), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the letter of the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission dated June 9, 1932, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution No. 129, a report relative to the use of radio facilities for commercial advertising purposes, together with a list showing the educational institutions which have been licensed, be printed, with accompanying illustrations, as a Senate document.

PROPOSED REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Mr. Wagner entered a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 90) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment thereto.

TAXES COLLECTED UNDER NAVAL OIL RESERVE INVESTIGATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 264) requiring the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to submit report as to the amount of taxes and penalties collected and paid into the Treasury as a result of the investigation conducted pursuant to S. Res. 101, Seventieth Congress, first session.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

INVESTIGATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION LOANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 269) providing for an investigation of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The President pro tempore subsequently appointed Mr. Couzens, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Walcott, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of Saturday, proceeded to consider unobjected bills on the calendar.

The consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice

presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932, was resumed; and

The motion heretofore entered by Mr. Neely to reconsider the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, on page 3, line 21, striking out "\$100,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$25,000, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Neely to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, striking out, on page 3, line 21, "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$25,000; and

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment, as amended, striking out "\$100,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$25,000, was then agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various presidential candidates, vice presidential candidates, and candidates for the United States Senate, in both parties, the names of the persons, firms, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the method of expenditure of said sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto which would not only be of public interest but which would aid the Senate in enacting any remedial legislation or in deciding any contests which might be instituted involving the right to a seat in the United States Senate.

No Senator shall be appointed upon said committee from a State in which a Senator is to be elected at the general election in November, 1932.

The investigation hereby provided for, in all the respects above enumerated, shall apply to candidates and contests before primaries, conventions, and the contests and campaign terminating in the general election in November, 1932.

Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information as in its judgment may be reasonable or reliable. Upon complaint being made before said committee, under oath, by any person, persons, candidate, or political committee, setting forth allegations as to facts which, under this resolution it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, the said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless, after a hearing upon such complaint, the committee shall find that the allegations in said complaint are immaterial or untrue.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per one hundred words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee. The chairman of said committee or any member of any subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said committee shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

The committee shall make a full report to the Senate on the first day of the next session of the Congress.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of Charles Lamkin; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 206) opposing reductions in appropriations for the Postal and Customs Services that would seriously disrupt such services; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 4253. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 4270. A bill for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy;

S. 4578. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to adjudicate the rights of the Otoe and Missouri Tribes of Indians to compensation on a basis of guardian and ward;

S. 2349. A bill for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N. J.;

S. 4738. A bill for the relief of Newport Contracting & Engineering Co.;

S. 4949. A bill for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale;

S. 4024. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge;

S. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement; and

S. J. Res. 160. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 11, Seventy-second Congress, approved March 3, 1932.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3053) to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Dill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1197) 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-savings depository system, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 744. A bill for the rehabilitation of the Stanfield project, Oregon; and

S. 855. A bill for the relief of William Ray Taplin.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H. R. 1260. An act for the relief of James E. Fraser;

H. R. 7499. An act to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904;

H. R. 7309. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott;

H. R. 5513. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 5276. An act for the relief of Hilda Barnard;

H. R. 5211. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel B. Inman;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat;

H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of Caughman-Kaminer Co.;

H. R. 4160. An act for the relief of Raymond D. Woods;

H. R. 9590. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture," approved January 14, 1929;

H. R. 12251. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Portage Entry Lighthouse Reservation and buildings to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes;

H. R. 2010. An act for the relief of Malcolm Allen; and

H. R. 2650. An act for the relief of George H. Holman.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4318) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; and,

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4694) to amend section 812 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4065) authorizing the packing of oleomargarine and adulterated butter in tin and other suitable packages; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to and the residue thereof amended and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hebert.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 12281. An act to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7215. An act for the relief of May Weaver;

H. R. 7199. An act for the relief of Frank Martin;

H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude E. Dove;
H. R. 1289. An act for the relief of William Dalton; and
H. R. 2189. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2927) for the relief of George M. Peed; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howell,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Eva May Peed, widow of George M. Peed, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 7939, H. R. 10246, H. R. 10494, and H. R. 12445, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished flying cross to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando, and Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10246. An act to fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders;

H. R. 10494. An act to provide a postage charge on notices to publishers regarding undeliverable second-class matter; and

H. R. 12445. An act to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting a public-works program.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Reed submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 20, 41, 45, 57, and 86.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 46, 48, 49, 50, 53, 55, 56, 59, 63, 77, 83, 84, and 85, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$2,365 for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In

lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$750 for traveling expenses, \$144,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *and travel (not to exceed \$825), \$70,-365*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for or on account of the maintenance of more than thirty-seven military attachés: Provided further, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for or on account of the maintenance of more than eighty-three bands: Provided further*; 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 line 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment before the sum "\$506,250" insert the words *not to exceed*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$3,225 for traveling expenses, \$58,925*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$100,706 for traveling expenses, \$11,815,498*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men upon relief from active duty, and including packing and crating; of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including their traveling expenses; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): Provided, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment: Provided further, That not to exceed \$2,522,880 shall be available for expenditure for or on account of the transportation of persons pursuant to the provisions of this appropriation; transportation; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *not to exceed \$18,641 for mileage or other travel allowances of officers, and traveling expenses of employees, traveling on duty in connection with the Signal Service of the Army*; 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 matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *, and not to exceed \$131,315 for payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *and not to exceed \$900 for traveling expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction. \$20,900: Provided, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$610 for traveling expenses, \$175,610*; 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 \$26,981 for necessary traveling expenses, \$9,832,715*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$600 for traveling expenses, \$74,800*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$3,320 in the aggregate for traveling expenses, \$2,338,136*; 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 matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *including not to exceed \$31,235 for transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy, and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *not to exceed \$3,750 for the transportation of employees, instructors, and civilians to engage in practice*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *and not to exceed \$17,625 for or on account of travel, \$847,862*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *and not to exceed \$37 for or on account of travel, \$6,057*; 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 by said amendment, insert the following: *and not to exceed \$152 for or on account of travel, \$59,880*; 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 by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$75 for or on account of travel, \$7,374*; 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 by said amendment insert the following: *and including not to exceed \$225 for or on account of travel, \$14,925*; 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 by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$38 for or on account of travel, \$60,102*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$52 for or on account of travel, \$7,982*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$109 for or on account of travel, \$4,725*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$187 for or on account of travel, \$4,937*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *and including not to exceed \$95 for or on account of travel, \$39,968*; 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 lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *and including not to exceed \$112 for or on account of travel, \$26,889*; 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 by said amendment insert the following: *and including not to exceed \$142 for or on account of travel, \$37,984*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$37 for or on account of travel, \$5,819*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *including not to exceed \$10,005 for or on account of travel, \$161,285*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$60,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 81: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert the following: *and including not to exceed \$375 for or on account of travel, \$245,184*; 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 *\$32,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 32, 54, 60, 62, 79, 80, and 87.

DAVID A. REED,
W. L. JONES,
KENNETH McKELLAR,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The Vice President appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Carey, Mr. Bratton, and Mr. Connally as the members of the committee to investigate campaign expenditures, authorized by the resolution (S. Res. 174) for an investigation of campaign expenditures of presidential, vice presidential, and senatorial candidates in 1932.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 1 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine as a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, as modified, adding at the end of the bill a provision providing for currency expansion,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine was not agreed to.

Mr. Borah having further modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot,

Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, as modified, viz, at the end of the bill insert the following:

That notwithstanding any provisions of law prohibiting bonds of the United States from bearing the circulation privilege, for a period of three years from the date of enactment of this act all outstanding bonds of the United States heretofore issued or issued during such period, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per centum per annum, shall be receivable by the Treasurer of the United States as security for the issuance of circulating notes to national banking associations, and upon the deposit with the Treasurer of the United States by a national banking association of any such bonds, such association shall be entitled to receive circulating notes in the same manner and to the same extent and subject to the same conditions and limitations now provided by law in the case of 2 per centum gold bonds of the United States bearing the circulation privilege; except that the limitation contained in section 9 of the act of July 12, 1882, as amended, with respect to the amount of lawful money which may be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States by national banking associations for the purpose of withdrawing bonds held as security for their circulating notes, shall not apply to the bonds of the United States to which the circulation privilege is extended by this section and which are held as security for such notes. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to modify, amend, or repeal any law relating to bonds of the United States which now bear the circulation privilege.

As used in this section, the word "bonds" shall not include notes, certificates, or bills issued by the United States.

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 53
Nays----- 18

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Copeland, Dill, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, Tydings, and Wagner.

So Mr. Borah's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by inserting on page 39, after line 19, a provision relative to the manufacture and sale of beer,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title to the bill (H. R. 7293) requesting the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway and bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Mass.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for

other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. James managers at the same on its part.

ACQUISITION OF LAND ADJACENT TO BOLLING FIELD

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed, Mr. Cutting, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to refer Mr. Bingham's amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion proposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 50
Nays----- 25

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered.

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Black, Borah, Bratton, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Hull, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Vandenberg, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Broussard, Bulkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Fletcher, Glenn, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Long, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Carey to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens as a substitute for sections 1 to 27, inclusive, of the bill, as amended.

Pending debate,

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, be made a special order for to-morrow at the commencement of the session of the Senate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on July 8, 1932, the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 3154. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Fallon, Nev.; and

S. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DIRECTORS OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Section 3 of the act creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation provides:

"The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury or, in his absence, the Under Secretary of the Treasury, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and the Farm Loan Commissioner, who shall be members ex officio, and four other persons appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the seven members of the board of directors not more than four shall be members of any one political party and not more than one shall be appointed from any one Federal reserve district."

The extraordinary heavy burdens placed upon the directors of the corporation during the past few months have resulted in the overwork especially of the ex officio members. It has within the past few days arrived at a point where there is danger of a physical breakdown among the ex officio members in their endeavor to carry dual duties.

I therefore recommend to the Congress an amendment to the act which would eliminate the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and the Farm Loan Commissioner as members ex officio when successors shall have been appointed. It is important that the Secretary of the Treasury shall remain as an ex officio member and under the provisions for the Under Secretary to act as an alternate it offers the necessary relief. It is desirable that the Treasury should maintain its intimate association with the corporation because of the great financial problems involved in Government issues.

In order that the operations of the corporation may be conducted with certainty and public confidence, both as to its nonpartisan character and its personnel, I recommend that the number of the board be increased to eight, of whom not more than four shall belong to any one political party.

HERBERT HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 1932.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as in executive session, the nomination of William W. Butterworth, jr., to be a secretary in the Diplo-

matic Service, this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

UNITED STATES ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

The Vice President appointed Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Moses, and Mr. Hawes as the members on the part of the Senate of the United States Roanoke Colony Commission, created by House Concurrent Resolution 26.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of former members of the American Expeditionary Forces, residents of various States and now in Washington, D. C., praying the cash payment of their adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A petition of ex-service men of certain States, now in Washington, D. C., praying the payment in cash of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates and their deposit as collateral in the Treasury Department.

Mr. George presented resolutions adopted at Macon, Ga., by the south Georgia conference of the Methodist Young People's Organization, remonstrating against the denial of citizenship to persons who refuse to take an oath of their willingness to bear arms in defense of the United States in time of war, and favoring the retention of the national prohibition laws; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4553. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell (Rept. No. 996); and

S. 4767. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger (Rept. No. 997).

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 195) granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, Medical Director United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United

States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, and Cuba, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4970) to amend section 608 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4971) to amend section 616 of the revenue act of 1932, relating to the tax on electrical energy; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201) defining "annual leave" of Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Co. employees on the Isthmus of Panama; which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 271):

Whereas there appears to be some doubt in the minds of certain Senators as to what constitutes intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service is requested to make inquiry among the leading physicians and chemists in the United States as to the amount of alcohol a beverage may contain without being intoxicating, and to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date the consensus of opinion with respect thereto.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

RENA ROSE

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 272), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1932, to Rena Rose, widow of Henry M. Rose, late the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

STATEMENTS CONCERNING FOREIGN-DEBT REDUCTION

Mr. McKellar asked and obtained unanimous consent to modify the resolution (S. Res. 266) requesting information from the President concerning a reported willingness on the part of the United States to consider further reductions in foreign debts; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the resolution, as modified, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, as follows:

Whereas it is stated in Associated Press and other dispatches appearing in responsible newspapers that the United States Government has expressed to foreign nations indebted to it a willingness to consider further reductions in the indebtedness of said nations in view of the recent Lausanne reparations proposal; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States (which alone has power to modify the debt settlements heretofore made) has officially declared by House Joint Resolution 147 its unwillingness to cancel or further to reduce the indebtedness of said nations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States is requested to inform the Senate whether there is any foundation for the statements made in said dispatches concerning the United States' participation in said reparations negotiations, and especially if he directed our representatives,

Gibson and Davis, or any other representatives, to take part in said reparations negotiations, and if they actually did so; if they made an express or an implied agreement to submit to the Congress the question of a cancellation or reduction of the debts of the United States; the nature and the extent of the negotiations about United States debt settlements since the passage of House Joint Resolution 147; if they, and if the President, had knowledge of the secret "gentleman's agreement" before it was published, and if so, by what authority any representative of the United States has taken such action in view of the existence of House Joint Resolution 147.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1155. An act to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes;

S. 2958. An act to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; and

S. 3792. An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia," with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 7894) to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 1155, S. 2958, S. 3792, H. R. 2704, and H. R. 7293, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 361, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On July 8, 1932:

H. J. Res. 462. Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 96. An act to punish the sending through the mails of certain threatening communications; and

H. R. 8754. An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes.

On July 11, 1932:

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize the presentation of a distinguished-flying cross to Russell N. Boardman and John L. Polando and Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1155. An act to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes;

S. 2958. An act to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia;

S. 3792. An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District;

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of Charles Lamkin;

H. R. 7293. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway bridge across United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts; and

H. J. Res. 361. Joint resolution to authorize the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to make a survey as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprosy persons in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The bill H. R. 7894, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

COAL MINING ADJACENT TO ALASKA RAILROAD

Mr. Howell entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 12281) to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Carey to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens as a substitute for sections 1 to 27, inclusive, of the bill, as amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ACQUISITION OF LAND ADJACENT TO BOLLING FIELD

Mr. Reed submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved Febru-

ary 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

LISTER HILL,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1155. An act to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes;

S. 2958. An act to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; and

S. 3792. An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3400) to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, as in executive session, certain post-office nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 1260, H. R. 2010, H. R. 2650, H. R. 3460, H. R. 3467, H. R. 4160, H. R. 5211, H. R. 5276, H. R. 5513, H. R. 7309, H. R. 7499, H. R. 9590, and H. R. 12251, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1260. An act for the relief of James E. Fraser;
H. R. 2010. An act for the relief of Malcolm Allen;
H. R. 2650. An act for the relief of George H. Holman;
H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of Caughman-Kaminer Co.;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat;
H. R. 4160. An act for the relief of Raymond D. Woods;
H. R. 5211. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Inman;

H. R. 5276. An act for the relief of Hilda Barnard;
H. R. 5513. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 7309. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott;
H. R. 7499. An act to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904;

H. R. 9590. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture," approved January 14, 1929; and

H. R. 12251. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Portage Entry Lighthouse Reservation and buildings to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Carey to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens as a substitute for sections 1 to 27, inclusive, of the bill, as amended.

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Carey's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative,	Yeas-----	47
	Nays-----	23

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Glenn, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Long, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Howell, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Pittman, and Stephens.

So Mr. Carey's motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens striking out sections 1 to 27 of the bill, inclusive, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. George,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walcott as a substitute for section 25; and

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Walcott,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Patterson (for Mr. Carey),

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of

Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2959 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction with a view to increasing employment, yesterday made a special order for to-day at the commencement of the session of the Senate; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bingham, on page 2, line 1,

He withdrew the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wagner to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

The part proposed to be inserted was amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, and the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck to further amend the part to be inserted by inserting at the proper place therein the provisions of Senate bill 4940, as proposed to be amended,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately after the disposition of the pending bill the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency.

Mr. Norbeck thereupon withdrew his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out subdivision (c) of section 201, as amended, as follows:

"(c) In order that the surpluses of agricultural products may not have a depressing effect upon current prices of such products, the corporation is authorized and directed to make loans, in such amounts as may in its judgment be necessary, for the purpose of financing sales of such surpluses in the markets of foreign countries in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce; but no such sales shall be financed by the corporation if, in its judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such products."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas-----	17
	Nays-----	44

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bratton, Bulkley, Cohen, Copeland, Dill, George, Glass, Gore, King, McGill, McKellar, Patterson, Stephens, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Watson, and White.

So Mr. Black's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by adding a new section on page 15, after line 10,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Glass was amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Bingham having proposed an amendment to the part proposed to be inserted, adding a provision relative to construction at military posts, etc.,

On motion by Mr. Trammell to amend the said amendment by inserting therein an item of \$500,000 for hangars and housing for planes at Pensacola, Fla., air station,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell had not been estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget or reported by a standing committee of the Senate.

The Vice President overruled the point of order, holding that it did not apply except in the case of general appropriation bills.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell was not agreed to; and

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg.

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out all after line 14, on page 22, down to and including line 8, on page 29, relating to construction at military posts,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Reed that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

On motion by Mr. Couzens that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative,

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Reed's motion that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 25
Nays----- 37

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Byrnes, Cohen, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Gore, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Thomas of Idaho, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Watson.

So the Senate refused to take a recess.

Pending debate on Mr. King's motion,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. King's motion, viz, strike out all after line 14 on page 22 down to and including line 8, on page 29, as follows:

"(11) For the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, \$15,164,000, as follows:

"Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$42,000.

"Barksdale Field, La.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$252,000; officers' quarters, \$609,000; barracks, \$474,000; hospital, completion of, \$225,000; garage, completion of, \$30,000; quartermaster warehouse, completion of, \$15,000.

"William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$7,000; warehouse, \$15,000.

"Fort Benning, Ga.: Barracks, \$650,000.

"Fort Bliss, Tex.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters \$50,000; officers' quarters, \$150,000.

"Bolling Field, D. C.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$54,000; dispensary, completion of, \$30,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; enlargement of central heating plant to provide for quarters area, \$95,000.

"Fort Bragg, N. C.: Barracks, completion of, \$40,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$160,000.

"Carlisle Barracks, Pa.: Heating plant, \$200,000.

"Chanute Field, Ill.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$137,000; central heating plant for technical and quarters area, \$200,000.

"Camp Devens, Mass.: Roads and sidewalks, \$75,000; service club, \$30,000; post exchange and gymnasium, \$50,000.

"Fort Douglas, Utah: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

"Dryden, Tex.: Barracks, \$20,000.

"Duncan Field, Tex.: Quartermaster warehouse, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; garage, \$40,000; fire and guard house, \$25,000.

"Fort Du Pont, Del.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000.

"Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$70,000.

"Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.: Gymnasium, recreation, and social hall, \$150,000.

"Hamilton Field, Calif.: Officers' quarters, \$215,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

"Fort Hamilton, N. Y.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,000.

"Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

"Hensley Field, Tex.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$8,000; officers' quarters, \$30,000; roads, utilities, and improvement of flying field, \$25,000; replacement of pumping plant, \$3,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$3,000.

"Holabird quartermaster depot, Md.: Hospital, \$120,000.

"Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$350,000.

"Fort Howard, Md.: Hospital, \$150,000.

"Fort Hoyle, Md.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$70,000.

"Fort Humphries, Va.: Officers' quarters, \$150,000.

"Fort Huachuca, Ariz.: Post exchange, gymnasium, and service club, \$100,000.

"Fort Jay, N. Y.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$130,000; barracks, completion of, \$70,000; officers' quarters, \$125,000; nurses' quarters, completion of, \$35,000.

"Jefferson Barracks, Mo.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$65,000; additions to kitchens and mess halls, \$55,000.

"Camp Knox, Ky.: Hospital, \$200,000.

"Langley Field, Va.: Central heating plant for quarters area, \$60,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; fire house, \$20,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$30,000; garage, completion of, \$15,000; magazine, completion of, \$10,000.

"Fort Lawton, Wash.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

"Fort Leavenworth, Kans.: Nurses' quarters, \$60,000.

"Letterman General Hospital, Calif.: Two wards, \$150,000.

"Fort Lewis, Wash.: Barracks, completion of, \$30,000; water main, \$30,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000; officers' quarters, \$65,000.

"Fort Logan, Colo.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$53,000.

"Fort McClellan, Ala.: Headquarters, \$50,000, recreation hall, \$35,000; gymnasium, \$45,000.

"Fort McPherson, Ga.: Nurses' quarters, \$70,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$70,000.

"Maxwell Field, Ala.: Officers' quarters, \$940,000; officers' mess, \$55,000.

"March Field, Calif.: Barracks for medical detachment, \$25,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$12,000; bakery, \$15,000; laundry, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000.

"Fort Mason, Calif.: Officers' quarters, \$110,000.

"Fort Meade, S. Dak.: Riding hall, \$25,000.

"Fort George G. Meade, Md.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$50,000.

"Mitchel Field, N. Y.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$118,000; bakery, \$15,000; incinerator, \$10,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$40,000; fence, \$31,000; quartermaster gasoline storage, \$3,000; magazine, \$15,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; coal storage and handling system, \$70,000; roads, walks, and surface-drainage system, \$86,000.

"Fort Monmouth, N. J.: Addition to hospital, \$75,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$170,000; band barracks, \$35,000.

"Fort Myer, Va.: Barracks, \$100,000.

"Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.: Noncommissioned officers, quarters, \$120,000.

"Fort Ontario, N. Y.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000.

"Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.: Additions to barracks, \$25,000; barracks, \$255,000.

"Pope Field, N. C., for the Air Corps troops: Barracks, \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

"Post Field, Okla., for Air Corps troops: Barracks \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

"Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000; addition to headquarters, \$50,000.

"Randolph Field, Tex.: Barracks, completion of, \$56,000; gymnasium, completion of, \$70,000; roads and utilities, \$243,000; completion of chapel and school, \$50,000.

"Raritan Arsenal, N. J.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000.

"Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000; addition to nurses' quarters, \$300,000.

"Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

"Rockwell Field, Calif.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$234,000; officers' quarters, \$266,000.

"Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$140,000.

"Selfridge Field, Mich.: Gymnasium and theater, \$80,000; garage, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; bakery, \$15,000; roads and utilities, \$75,000.

"Fort Sill, Okla.: Barracks, \$875,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$72,000; officers' quarters, \$75,000; gun sheds, \$48,000; stables, \$30,000; vehicle shed, \$10,000.

"Fort Snelling, Minn.: Quartermaster warehouse, \$65,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$40,000.

"Fort Totten, N. Y.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

"Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.: Officers' quarters, \$75,000.

"Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

"West Point, N. Y.: For addition to hospital, \$250,000; barracks for service detachment, \$250,000.

"Fort George Wright, Wash.: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000."

It was determined in the negative, Yeas----- 22
Nays----- 30

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Blaine, Bratton, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Costigan, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Hastings, Hebert, Hull, Kean, La Follette, McGill, McKellar, Nye, Patterson, Trammell, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Brookhart, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Lewis, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Townsend, Wagner, and Watson.

So Mr. King's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by adding on page 30, at the end of line 14, certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Black was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Wagner.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out that part of Title II beginning on page 6, line 3, and extending down to and including line 10, on page 15, as amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Connally raised a question as to presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Blaine, Bratton, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Jones, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Tydings, Wagner, and Watson.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators.

The President pro tempore directed the names of the absentees to be called; when

Five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Black, Capper, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Ordered, That further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Connally was not agreed to.

The part proposed to be inserted having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Blaine, and no further amendment being proposed,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wagner, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting a public-works program."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Ordered, That the bill be printed with the amendments of the Senate numbered.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution of the city council of Niagara Falls, N. Y., remonstrating against the discontinuance of the Naval Reserve unit at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of citizens in mass meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1778) for the relief of John S. Shaw, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 998) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of facts in the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; and

S. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to render findings of fact in the claim of P. F. Gormley Co.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 272) to pay to Rena Rose a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late Henry M. Rose, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5256) for the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 999) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2839) for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1000) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,
Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably nominations of certain persons to be secretaries in the Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a convention with Mexico extending the duration of the Special Claims Commission, together with a protocol thereto, signed at Mexico City, June 18, 1932, without amendment.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Idaho, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4933) to provide for the establishment at the seat of the Government of the United States of a bank to be known as the Government Farm Loan Bank of the United States, with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000,000, or as much more as may from time to time be authorized, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4972) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Georgia to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Savannah River near Lincolnton, Ga., and between Lincolnton, Ga., and McCormick, S. C.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glenn:

A bill (S. 4973) granting a pension to Robert T. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 4974) for the relief of the Baltimore Butterine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 203) to extend the operation of Public Resolution No. 35, Seventy-second Congress, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS WITHIN WALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 273):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to delay the final consummation of the proposed

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3400. An act to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia"; and

S. 4741. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate numbered 32, 54, 60, 62, 80, and 87 to the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 54, 60, 62, 80, and 87, and that it recede from its amendment numbered 32 to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency, heretofore made a special order; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 3, line 12,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Townsend in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The said reported amendment was agreed to, together with the residue of the reported amendments.

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bailey Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkan-

exchange of lands within the Walapai Indian Reservation with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., pursuant to the act entitled "An act to provide for exchanges of Government and privately owned lands in the Walapai Indian Reservation, Ariz.," approved February 20, 1925, pending further investigation of the proposal by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and the final disposition by the Seventy-second Congress of such additional legislation as the committee may recommend in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

DUMPING OF FOREIGN OIL AND GASOLINE

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 274):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be directed to complete at the earliest practicable date its final report in relation to the dumping or alleged dumping of foreign oil and gasoline, particularly Russian oil, in the city of Detroit, etc.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to lay Mr. Bingham's motion on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative	Yeas-----	60
	Nays-----	10

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, La Follette, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bingham, Connally, Frazier, Gore, Hale, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Reed, and Walcott.

So Mr. Bingham's motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4741) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 12281) to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11897) the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 79, and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 54, 60, 62, 80, and 87, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3400 and S. 4741, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

sas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,

Mr. Keyes raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, with an amendment, upon which it insists; it has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2; and it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said amendments, and has appointed Mr. Collier, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Doughton, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Treadway managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11732) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 11897) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, to insert, on page 9, line 15, of the bill, the sum of \$5,928,389 in lieu of the matter directed to be inserted by the concurrence of the House in Senate amendment No. 14.

ENROLLMENT OF WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37) authorizing a correction in the enrollment of the bill H. R. 11897, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3400. An act to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia"; and

S. 4741. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Howell, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to amend the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to Mr. Bingham's amendment was reconsidered; and

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the said bill; that it insist upon its amendments numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the conference asked by the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Wagner.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3276) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4747) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Strong of Kansas managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 8374) to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a certified copy of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of the President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; which, with the accompanying joint resolution, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the grain committee on national affairs, representing certain grain exchanges in the United States, of Chicago, Ill., praying a reduction in the existing tax on future commodity transactions before the adjournment of Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of Edward Melve, of Sellersville, Pa., praying a congressional investigation of his claim as the first inventor of the wireless telephone; to the Committee on Patents.

The Vice President laid before the Senate memorials of citizens and organizations of various cities of the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Coolidge presented a copy of a report and resolution of the New Bedford (Mass.) Bar Association relative to proposed legislation providing for the amendment of the existing bankruptcy laws; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sheppard presented a resolution adopted by the First Mexican Christian Church of San Benito, Tex., remonstrating against the resubmission of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and favoring adequate appropriations for law enforcement and education in law observance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram from A. H. Strasser, of Tucson, Ariz., favoring action by Congress before adjourn-

ment on legislation providing for emergency construction of public works and relief of unemployment.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a petition of certain ex-service men of the World War, praying the cash payment of World War adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shipstead presented a communication from employees of the Government Printing Office relative to the closing to-day of the North Capitol Savings Bank in this city; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4975) granting a pension to Lemuel T. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4977) for the relief of certain Mississippi Choctaw Indians; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4978) granting a pension to Alfred Call, jr. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4979) providing for advances to unemployed veterans on their adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 4980) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Howell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 204) to provide transportation and travel subsistence to World War veterans temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 205) relating to leave with pay for employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Appropriations.

BRIDGE ACROSS FORKED DEER RIVER, TENN.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 4976) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the South Fork, Forked Deer River, on the Milan-Brownsville Road, State Highway No. 76, near the Haywood-Crockett County line, Tennessee; which was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, subsequently reported the foregoing bill without amendment, and it was considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CLAIMS OF MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW INDIANS

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 275), which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 4977) entitled "A bill for the relief of certain Mississippi Choctaw Indians," now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

INVESTIGATION OF SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 276), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to make available and furnish such information in the possession of the Treasury and its various departments as may be called for and deemed necessary by the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or their duly authorized agents, pursuant to the investigation being conducted under Senate Resolution 84, as continued by Senate Resolution 239.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 277), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is requested to make available and furnish such information in its possession as may be called for and deemed necessary by the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or their duly authorized agents, pursuant to the investigation being conducted under Senate Resolution 84 as continued by Senate Resolution 239.

ANNUAL LEAVE OF PANAMA CANAL AND PANAMA RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 201) defining "annual leave" of Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Co. employees on the Isthmus of Panama be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Hull, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Luce a manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Strong of Kansas, excused.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 475) making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 16 to July 25, 1932, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 3276, H. R. 11732, and H. R. 11897, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3276. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926;

H. R. 11732. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11897. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending further debate,

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

Mr. Bingham entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency; and

On motion by him that the House of Representatives be requested to return the bill to the Senate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Bingham's motion to request the House of Representatives to return the bill to the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 30
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Byrnes, Cohen, Couzens, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Long, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Smoot, Stephens, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Fletcher, Frazier, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, and Trammell.

So Mr. Bingham's motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 12946) to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting a public-works program, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 8374, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENTRY UNDER BOND OF CERTAIN EXHIBITS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4747) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAY OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 475) making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 16 to July 25, 1932, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 4522. An act to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor; and

S. 4661. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of national trades-unions," approved June 29, 1886.

The House further insists upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the said bill.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 10372. An act to authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants;

H. J. Res. 473. Joint resolution to amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 474. Joint resolution making available as of July 1, 1932, the appropriations contained in the regular annual appropriation acts for the fiscal year 1933 for the Departments of Agriculture, Post Office, Treasury, and War, and ratifying obligations incurred in anticipation thereof.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

Mr. Wagner presented the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction,

with a view to increasing employment, having met, after full and free conference have been unable to agree.

PETER NORBECK,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,
CARTER GLASS,
ROBERT F. WAGNER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. W. COLLIER,
HENRY T. RAINEY,
R. L. DOUGHTON,
W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its further action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, that it further insist upon its amendments numbered 1 and 2 to the said bill, that it ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The President pro tempore thereupon appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Wagner conferees on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3276) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10372, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following joint resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment was made:

H. J. Res. 473. Joint resolution to amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932; and

H. J. Res. 474. Joint resolution making available as of July 1, 1932, the appropriations contained in the regular annual appropriation acts for the fiscal year 1933 for the Departments of Agriculture, Post Office, Treasury, and War, and ratifying obligations incurred in anticipation thereof.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1932)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

MEMORIAL

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at Marion, Mass., by the General Eastern Young People's Society of Loyal Workers of the Advent Christian denomination, remonstrating against any modification or repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Costigan presented an article from the New York Times of July 13, 1932, relative to the attitude of the American Federation of Labor on legislation for unemployment relief, which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

IMPROVEMENT OF COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 256) to hold hearing on bills for the development and improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, reported it with an amendment, striking out on page 2, line 4, the sum "\$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof \$1,500.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4981) granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Gill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 4982) to amend section 751 of the revenue act of 1932, relating to a tax on checks, etc.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4983) for the relief of Andrew J. McCallen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INSPECTION OF INCOME-TAX RETURNS

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 206) making available to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which was read the first and second times, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS TREATY WITH CANADA

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 278), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation and to hold hearings with respect to matters touching the St. Lawrence waterways treaty between the United States and Canada. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-second Congress until the final report is submitted, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it with an amendment, striking out, in the second paragraph, the sum "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$2,500.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

STUDY OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 279), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations heretofore appointed to consider and report economy measures, namely, Wesley L. Jones, Hiram Bingham, L. J. Dickinson, Kenneth McKellar, Sam G. Bratton, and James F. Byrnes, be, and the same are hereby, appointed by the Senate of the United States to continue the study of governmental expenditures and report at the next session of Congress its recommendations as to what modifications, if any, should be made in the provisions of the so-called economy act enacted at this session, also, what further economies in governmental expenditures can be wisely effected either by the reduction of appropriations or the abolishment or consolidation of existing departments, bureaus, or independent establishments of the Government.

COAL MINING ADJACENT TO ALASKA RAILROAD

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 12281) to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes, was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendment and third reading of the bill, together with the vote agreeing to the reported amendment, having also been reconsidered,

The reported amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of

the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 4574) to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4712) authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

TAXES COLLECTED UNDER NAVAL OIL RESERVE INVESTIGATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 264, agreed to July 11, 1932, a report of the joint committee relating to taxes and penalties paid consequent upon disclosures before the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys in the course of the naval oil reserve investigation made by it pursuant to Senate Resolution 101, Seventieth Congress, first session; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

ROSE GILLESPIE, JOSEPH ANTON DIETZ, AND MANUEL M. WISEMAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claims of Mrs. Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased, against the United States for damages to private property caused from explosives used by the Engineer Corps of the Army in removing a wrecked steamboat from the Mississippi River Channel near Alton, Ill.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the rank and file committee and rank and file veterans of the bonus marchers (representing 18 States), in Washington, D. C., praying the use of the \$100,000 appropriated to transport veterans to their homes for shelter and food for veterans in Washington, and the payment in full before the adjournment of Congress of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates.

APPLICATION OF NATIONAL BANKING ACT TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4574) to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment, and has appointed Mr. Collier, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Doughton, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Treadway managers at the same on its part.

STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Austin that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 154) to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Townsend in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Glenn, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Austin withdrew his motion to proceed to the consideration of the said joint resolution.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American

can National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress,

Pending debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 4940) to provide temporary aid to agriculture for the relief of the existing national economic emergency.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 47 to the said bill.

FUNDS FOR CROP PLANTING OR CULTIVATION

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932, 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, and agree to the same.

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T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ANNING S. PRALL,
L. T. MCFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, 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, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, and 42.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 37, 43, and 44, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *insurance company*, or; and the Senate agree to the same.

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In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *or, in case there is a lawful contract rate of interest applicable to such transactions, in excess of such rate (regardless of any exemption from usury laws), or, in case there is no legal rate of interest or lawful contract rate of interest applicable to such transactions, in excess of 8 per centum per annum* and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

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Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *The notes, debentures, and bonds issued by any bank, with unearned coupons attached, shall be accepted at par by such bank in payment of or as a credit against the obligation of any home-owner debtor of such bank*; and the Senate agree to the same.

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The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 46 and 47.

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L. T. MCFADDEN,
ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

The report was disagreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; and,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said joint resolution, and it was amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar.

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the said joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

The further consideration of the joint resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, with a view to increasing employment.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 4522, S. 4574, S. 4661, and S. 4747, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 473, H. J. Res. 474, and H. J. Res. 475, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 4522. An act to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor;

S. 4574. An act to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 4661. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to legalize the incorporation of National Trades Unions," approved June 29, 1886;

S. 4747. An act to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits, of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea;

H. J. Res. 473. Joint resolution to amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932;

H. J. Res. 474. Joint resolution making available as of July 1, 1932, the appropriations contained in the regular annual appropriation acts for the fiscal year 1933 for the Departments of Agriculture, Post Office, Treasury, and War, and ratifying obligations incurred in anticipation thereof; and

H. J. Res. 475. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 16 to July 25, 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XXVI

Mr. Bulkley submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice of my intention to move hereafter to suspend paragraph 2 of Rule XXVI of the

Standing Rules for the purpose of making in order the following motions:

A motion to proceed to the consideration of the motion heretofore entered by the Senator from New York [Mr. Wagner] to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 90) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the eighteenth amendment thereto.

A motion, in the event the prior motion is agreed to, to proceed immediately to the consideration of the said joint resolution.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4522. An act to authorize the conveyance to the State of Tennessee of certain land deeded to the United States for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and not needed therefor;

S. 4574. An act to extend the provisions of the national bank act to the Virgin Islands of the United States, and for other purposes;

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S. 4747. An act to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries, and products of the soil, mine, and sea.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

Mr. Watson submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35), which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall adjourn on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1932, and that when they adjourn on said day they stand adjourned sine die.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1932)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 206) making available to the Banking and Currency Committee

of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 811. An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers; and

S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased.

The House further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. McFadden, and Mr. Luce managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1289. An act for the relief of William Dalton;

H. R. 2189. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears; and

H. R. 7215. An act for the relief of May Weaver.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude E. Dove;

H. R. 2927. An act for the relief of George M. Peed; and

H. R. 7199. An act for the relief of Frank Martin.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 4780, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 4780) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock, including poultry, and to dairy farmers, and may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TERMS OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to pass Senate bill 1197, to provide for refinancing agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from William M. Gregory, of Cottonwood Falls, Kans., submitting a plan for the relief of agriculture by the purchase of surplus wheat and cotton and its marketing through the issuance of certificates to be made legal tender; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted at Plainville, Conn., by the Advent Christian General Conference of America, favoring the enactment of legislation which will permit liberty of conscience in citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration.

A telegram from Le Blenheim, of White Plains, N. Y., relative to the prohibition plank in the Republican platform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A telegram from the National Economy League, of New York City, relative to the personnel of the joint committee to be appointed to investigate veterans' legislation;

A telegram from a committee of the New York Workers Ex-Service Men's League, of New York City, demanding the enactment of legislation providing unemployment insurance and the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates before the adjournment of Congress;

A memorial of Sam A. Burrell, of Brentwood Heights, Calif., remonstrating against the cancellation of the payment of foreign debts; and

A telegram from the Kanotex Refining Co., of Arkansas City, Kans., relative to the taxability of sales of kerosene distillate and naphtha under the revenue act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Edward J. Hudon, of Lewiston, Me., favoring the abolishment of the office of postmaster of certain first and second class post offices; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate memorials of citizens and organizations of various cities of the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4178) 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, relating to misbranded foods, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1001) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4984) to amend the agricultural marketing act so as to make the tariff effective on farm commodities domestically consumed, and to provide a means of preventing undesirable surpluses and balancing production and consumption; and

A bill (S. 4985) to amend the agricultural marketing act so as to make the tariff effective on that part of the production of the specified farm commodities which is consumed within the United States, and to provide a means of balancing production and consumption; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4986) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 208) to declare the 11th day of November, celebrated and known as Armistice Day, a legal public holiday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 209) providing for advances to unemployed veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hatfield and Davis:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 210) authorizing a preference to domestic articles in the administration of the emergency and construction and relief act of 1932; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

GRADUATION LEAVE FOR MILITARY ACADEMY CADETS

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 207) to authorize graduation leave for cadets of the United States Military Academy, which was read the first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, from the said committee, subsequently reported the foregoing joint resolution without amendment, and it was considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON FARM PRODUCTS

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 280):

Whereas information on international trade restrictions on farm products is needed for the proper consideration of measures for farm relief; and

Whereas information on such subjects is already being accumulated by Government agents: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate request the United States Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board jointly to investigate the restrictions which now exist upon international trade in major agricultural products throughout the world, the measures which are now being undertaken in the several countries to protect the economic position of their farm producers, and the effect, if any, these restrictions and measures have had upon the prices of farm products and the welfare of American farmers, and to report to the Senate upon these matters by the next session of Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Norbeck,

The resolution, as modified, together with the accompanying preamble, was agreed to, as follows:

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Resolved, That the Senate request the United States Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board, jointly or severally, to investigate the restrictions which now exist upon international trade in major agricultural products throughout the world; the measures which are now being undertaken in the several countries to protect the economic position of their farm producers, and the effect, if any, of these restrictions and measures have had upon the prices of farm products and the welfare of American farmers; and to report to the Senate upon these matters by the next session of Congress: *Provided*, That the Department of Commerce and the United States Tariff Commission shall lend their assistance in the carrying out of said investigation.

INVESTIGATION OF HOG PRICES

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 281):

Whereas numerous plans have been proposed for increasing farmers' incomes from the production of exportable products; and

Whereas hogs are used for the production of exportable products, and in consequence of low demand have suffered exceedingly low prices during the past winter; and

Whereas little information is available as to the way in which measures proposed for farm relief would assist the corn and hog producer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate request the United States Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board, jointly, to investigate the economic situation of hog producers, the way in which various of proposed plans for farm relief (including the equalization-fee plan, the export-debenture plan, the domestic-allotment plan, the voluntary domestic-allotment plan, and such other plans as the two agencies may wish to include) would probably offset or improve the position of hog producers, both in the short and

long run, and to report thereon to the Senate by the next session of Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Norbeck,

The resolution, as modified, together with the accompanying preamble, was agreed to, as follows:

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Whereas little information is available as to the way in which measures proposed for farm relief would assist the corn and hog producer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate request the United States Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board, jointly or severally, to investigate the economic situation of hog producers and the way in which various proposed plans for farm relief (including the equalization-fee plan, the export-debenture plan, the domestic-allotment plan, the voluntary domestic-allotment plan, and such other plans as the two agencies may wish to include) would probably offset or improve the position of hog producers, both in the short and long run, and to report thereon to the Senate by the next session of Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 4912. An act 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; and

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the South Fork, Forked Deer River, on the Milan-Brownsville Road, State Highway No. 76, near the Haywood-Crockett County line, Tennessee.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12977) to amend section 808 of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926, as amended by section 443 of the revenue act of 1928, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 1289, H. R. 1834, H. R. 2189, H. R. 7199, H. R. 7215, and H. R. 12281, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 206, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 1289. An act for the relief of William Dalton;

H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude E. Dove;

H. R. 2189. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears;

H. R. 7199. An act for the relief of Frank Martin;

H. R. 7215. An act for the relief of May Weaver;

H. R. 12281. An act to encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution making available to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12977, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. King as a substitute,
Pending debate,

Mr. King withdrew his proposed amendment.

Ordered, that the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

LOANS TO VETERANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4569) relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, 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, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, and 42.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 16, 19, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 37, 43, and 44, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *insurance company, or*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *or, in case there is a lawful contract rate of interest applicable to such transactions, in excess of such rate (regardless of any exemption from usury laws), or, in case there is no legal rate of interest or lawful contract rate of interest applicable to such transactions, in excess of 8 per centum per annum and a comma; and on page 6 of the House bill, at the end of line 5, insert the following: This section applies only to home mortgage loans made after the enactment of this act and a period; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided, That accumulated dividends, as provided in subsection (k), have been paid; and the Senate agree to the same.*

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lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *but in any case in which the rate of dividend is in excess of 2 per centum, the stock subscribed for by the United States shall be entitled to dividends at a rate not in excess of that paid on other stock; and the Senate agree to the same.*

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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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert \$300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *except a national bank, trust company, or other banking organization* and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 46 and 47.

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JAMES E. WATSON.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,

W. F. STEVENSON,

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,

L. T. MCFADDEN,

ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck that the Senate still further insist upon its amendments numbered 46 and 47 to the said bill, on which the committee of conference did not agree,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	Yeas -----	44
	Nays -----	20

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Jones, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bingham, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Smoot, Townsend, Walcott, and Watson.

So the Senate still further insisted upon its amendments numbered 46 and 47.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On July 14, 1932:

S. 3400. An act to amend an act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia"; and

S. 3792. An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia," and thereby to establish a game and bird sanctuary of the Potomac River and its tributaries in the said District.

On July 15, 1932:

S. 1155. An act to establish a board of indeterminate sentence and parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes;

S. 2958. An act to amend the charter of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; and

S. 4741. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

On July 16, 1932:

S. 3276. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the production of sulphur upon the public domain within the State of Louisiana," approved April 17, 1926.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION AND RELIEF

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 9642) to authorize supplemental appropriations for emergency highway construction, 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 House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House 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 inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That this act may be cited as the "Emergency relief and construction act of 1932."

Title I—Relief of Destitution

Section 1. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make available out of the funds of the corporation the sum of \$300,000,000, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to the several States and Territories, to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment, but not more than 15 per centum of such sum shall be available to any one State or Territory. Such sum of \$300,000,000 shall, until the expiration of two years after the date of enactment of this act, be available for payment to the governors of the several States and Territories for the purposes of this section, upon application therefor by them in accordance with subsection (c), and upon approval of such applications by the corporation.

(b) All amounts paid under this section shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, and except in the case of Puerto Rico and the Territory of Alaska, shall be repaid to the corporation, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, by making annual appropriations, beginning with the fiscal year 1935, from regular appropriations made from future Federal authorizations in

aid of the States and Territories for the construction of highways and rural post roads, of an amount equal to one-fifth of the share which such State or Territory would be entitled to receive under such appropriation, except for the provisions of this section, or of an amount equal to one-fifth of the amounts so paid to the governor of such State or Territory pursuant to this section and all accrued interest thereon to the date of such deduction, whichever is the lesser, until the sum of such deductions equals the total amounts paid under this section and all accrued interest thereon. Whenever any such deduction is made, the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately pay to the corporation an amount equal to the amount so deducted. If any State or Territory shall, within two years after the date of enactment of this act, enter into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment to the corporation of the amounts paid under this section to the governor of such State or Territory, with interest thereon as herein provided, in such installments and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, then the deduction under this subsection shall not be made unless such State or Territory shall be in default in the performance of the terms of such agreement. In the case of a default by the State or Territory in any such agreement, the agreement shall thereupon be terminated and reimbursement of the unpaid balance of the amount covered by such agreement shall be made by making annual deductions in the manner above provided (beginning with the fiscal year next following such default) from regular appropriations made to such State or Territory from future Federal authorizations in aid of the States and Territories for the construction of highways and rural post roads. Before any amount is paid under this section to the Governor of Puerto Rico or of the Territory of Alaska, Puerto Rico or the Territory of Alaska shall enter into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment of such amount with interest thereon as herein provided, in such installments and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

(c) The governor of any State or Territory may from time to time make application for funds under this section, and in each application so made shall certify the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the State or Territory, including moneys then available and which can be made available by the State or Territory, its political subdivisions, and private contributions, are inadequate to meet its relief needs. All amounts paid to the governor of a State or Territory under this section shall be administered by the governor, or under his direction, and upon his responsibility. The governor shall file with the corporation and with the auditor of the State or Territory (or, if there is no auditor, then with the official exercising comparable authority) a statement of the disbursements made by him under this section.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the corporation to deny an otherwise acceptable application under this section because of constitutional or other legal inhibitions or because the State or Territory has borrowed to the full extent authorized by law. Whenever an application under this section is approved by the corporation in whole or in part, the amount approved shall be immediately paid to the governor of the State or Territory upon delivery by him to the corporation of a receipt therefor stating that the payment is accepted subject to the terms of this section.

(e) Any portion of the amount approved by the corporation for payment to the governor of a State or Territory shall, at his request, and with the approval of the corporation, be paid to any municipality or political subdivision of such State or Territory if (1) the governor makes as to such municipality or political subdivision a like certificate as provided in subsection (c) as to the State or Territory, and (2) such municipality or political subdivision enters into an agreement with the corporation for the repayment to the corporation of the amount so paid, with interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, at such times, and upon such other terms and conditions, as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such municipality or political subdivision.

vision. The amount paid to any municipality or political subdivision under this subsection shall not be included in any amounts reimbursable to the corporation under subsection (b) of this section.

(f) As used in this section, the term "Territory" means Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Title II—Loans by Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Sec. 201. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered—

(1) to make loans to, or contracts with, States, municipalities, and political subdivisions of States, public agencies of States, of municipalities, and of political subdivisions of States, public corporations, boards and commissions, and public municipal instrumentalities of one or more States, to aid in financing projects authorized under Federal, State, or municipal law which are self-liquidating in character, such loans or contracts to be made through the purchase of their securities, or otherwise, and for such purpose the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to bid for such securities: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph, from purchasing securities having a maturity of more than ten years;

(2) to make loans to corporations formed wholly for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income, or for reconstruction of slum areas, which are regulated by State or municipal law as to rents, charges, capital structure, rate of return, and areas and methods of operation, to aid in financing projects undertaken by such corporations which are self-liquidating in character;

(3) to make loans to private corporations to aid in carrying out the construction, replacement, or improvement of bridges, tunnels, docks, viaducts, waterworks, canals, and markets, devoted to public use and which are self-liquidating in character;

(4) to make loans to private limited dividend corporations to aid in financing projects for the protection and development of forests and other renewable natural resources, which are regulated by a State or political subdivision of a State and are self-liquidating in character; and

(5) to make loans to aid in financing the construction of any publicly owned bridge to be used for railroad, railway, and highway uses, the construction cost of which will be returned in part by means of tolls, fees, rents, or other charges, and the remainder by means of taxes imposed pursuant to State law enacted before the date of enactment of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932; and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to purchase bonds of any State, municipality, or other public body or agency issued for the purpose of financing the construction of any such bridge irrespective of the dates of maturity of such bonds.

For the purposes of this subsection a project shall be deemed to be self-liquidating if such project will be made self-supporting and financially solvent and if the construction cost thereof will be returned within a reasonable period by means of tolls, fees, rents, or other charges, or by such other means (other than by taxation, as may be prescribed by the statutes which provide for the project. All loans and contracts made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in respect of projects of the character specified in paragraphs (1) to (5) of this subsection shall be subject to the conditions that no convict labor shall be directly employed on any such project, and that (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), so far as practicable, no individual directly employed on any such project shall be permitted to work more than thirty hours in any one week, and that in the employment of labor in connection with any such project preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents.

The provisions of this subsection shall apply with respect to projects in Puerto Rico and the Territories to the same extent as in the case of projects in the several States, and as used in this subsection the term "States" includes Puerto Rico and the Territories.

(b) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall submit monthly to the President and to the Senate and the House of Representatives (or the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, if those bodies are not in session) a report of its activities and expenditures under this section and under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, together with a statement showing the names of the borrowers to whom loans and advances were made, and the amount and rate of interest involved in each case.

(c) In order that the surpluses of agricultural products may not have a depressing effect upon current prices of such products, the corporation is authorized and directed to make loans, in such amounts as may in its judgment be necessary, for the purpose of financing sales of such surpluses in the markets of foreign countries in which such sales can not be financed in the normal course of commerce; but no such sales shall be financed by the corporation if, in its judgment, such sales will affect adversely the world markets for such products: Provided, however, That no such loan shall be made to finance the sale in the markets of foreign countries of cotton owned by the Federal Farm Board or the Cotton Stabilization Corporation.

(d) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans to bona fide institutions, organized under the laws of any State or of the United States and having resources adequate for their undertakings, for the purpose of enabling them to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock produced in the United States.

(e) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized to create in any of the twelve Federal land-bank districts where it may deem the same to be desirable a regional agricultural credit corporation with a paid-up capital of not less than \$3,000,000, to be subscribed for by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and paid for out of the unexpended balance of the amounts allocated and made available to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act. Such corporations shall be managed by officers and agents to be appointed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under such rules and regulations as its board of directors may prescribe. Such corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to make loans or advances to farmers and stockmen, the proceeds of which are to be used for an agricultural purpose (including crop production), or for the raising, breeding, fattening, or marketing of livestock, to charge such rates of interest or discount thereon as in their judgment are fair and equitable, subject to the approval of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to rediscount with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the various Federal reserve banks and Federal intermediate credit banks any paper that they acquire which is eligible for such purpose. All expenses incurred in connection with the operation of such corporations shall be supervised and paid by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under such rules and regulations as its board of directors may prescribe.

(f) All loans made under this section, and all contracts of the character described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a), shall be fully and adequately secured. The corporation, under such conditions as it shall prescribe, may take over or provide for the administration and liquidation of any collateral accepted by it as security for such loans. Such loans shall be made on such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this act, as the corporation may prescribe, and may be made directly upon promissory notes or by way of discount or rediscount of obligations tendered for the purpose, or otherwise in such form and in such amount and at such interest or discount rates as the corporation may approve: Provided, That no loans or advances (except loans under

subsection (c)) shall be made upon foreign securities or foreign acceptances as collateral.

(g) Each such loan may be made for a period not exceeding three years, and the corporation may, from time to time, extend the time of payment of any such loan, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for such payment shall not be extended beyond five years from the date upon which such loan was made originally: Provided, That loans or contracts of the character described in subsection (a) may be made for a period not exceeding ten years: Provided further, That loans or contracts of the character described in paragraph (1) or (5) of subsection (a) may be made for a period exceeding ten years when it is the judgment of the board of directors of the corporation that it is necessary to purchase securities as provided in such paragraphs and that it is not practicable to require the reimbursement of the corporation, within ten years, through the repurchase or payment of such securities, or in any other manner.

(h) The corporation may make loans under this section at any time prior to January 23, 1934.

(i) No fee or commission shall be paid by any applicant for a loan under the provisions of this section in connection with any such application or any loan made or to be made under this section, and the agreement to pay or payment of any such fee or commission shall be unlawful.

(j) No loan under this section shall be made to a railroad or to a receiver of a railroad except on the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Any railroad may obligate itself in such form as shall be prescribed and otherwise comply with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the corporation with respect to the deposit or assignment of security hereunder, without the authorization or approval of any authority, State or Federal, and without compliance with any requirement, State or Federal, as to notification, other than such as may be imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the corporation under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 202. The last sentence of the second paragraph of section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended by striking out "5" and inserting "2½" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 203. The second sentence of the third paragraph of section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 204. Section 8 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. In order to enable the corporation to carry out the provisions of this act and the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, the Treasury Department, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal reserve banks, and the Interstate Commerce Commission are hereby authorized, under such conditions as they may prescribe, to make available to the corporation, in confidence, such reports, records, or other information as they may have available relating to or the condition of applicants with respect to whom the corporation has had or contemplates having transactions under either of such acts, or relating to individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, or other obligors whose obligations are offered to or held by the corporation as security for loans under either of such acts, and to make, through their examiners or other employees for the confidential use of the corporation, examinations of applicants for loans. Every applicant for a loan under either of such acts shall, as a condition precedent thereto, consent to such examination as the corporation may require for the purposes of either of such acts and that reports of examinations by constituted authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the corporation upon request therefor."

Sec. 205. (a) The amount of notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered under section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act to have outstanding at any one time is increased to an aggregate of six and three-fifths times its subscribed capital stock.

(b) The first proviso of section 2 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended by inserting after "as set out in section 9" the following: "(as in force prior to the enactment of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932)," but the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to continue making loans to farmers under the provisions of such section 2.

Sec. 206. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act to financial institutions, corporations, railroads, and other classes of borrowers specified in section 5 of such act, organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this title and in section 15 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Sec. 207. No loan or advance shall be approved under this section or under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, directly or indirectly, to any financial institution any officer or director of which is a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or has been such a member within the twelve months preceding the approval of the loan or advance.

Sec. 208. (a) The first sentence of section 3 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is amended, effective at the expiration of ten days after the date of enactment of this act, to read as follows: "The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury (or, in his absence, the Under Secretary of the Treasury), who shall be a member ex officio, and six other persons appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect in any manner the terms of office of the appointed members of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, nor to require their reappointment.

Sec. 209. Section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"The Secretary of the Treasury, at the request of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is authorized to market for the corporation its notes, debentures, bonds, and other such obligations, using therefor all the facilities of the Treasury Department now authorized by law for the marketing of obligations of the United States. The proceeds of the obligations of the corporation so marketed shall be deposited in the same manner as proceeds derived from the sale of obligations of the United States, and the amount thereof shall be credited to the corporation on the books of the Treasury."

Sec. 210. Section 13 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, is further amended by adding after the second paragraph thereof the following new paragraph:

"In unusual and exigent circumstances, the Federal Reserve Board, by the affirmative vote of not less than five members, may authorize any Federal reserve bank, during such periods as the said board may determine, at rates established in accordance with the provisions of section 14, subdivision (d), of this act, to discount for any individual, partnership, or corporation, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange of the kinds and maturities made eligible for discount for member banks under other provisions of this act when such notes, drafts, and bills of exchange are indorsed and otherwise secured to the satisfaction of the Federal reserve bank: Provided, That before discounting any such note, draft, or bill of exchange for an individual or a partnership or corporation the Federal reserve bank shall obtain evidence that such individual, partnership, or corporation is unable to secure adequate credit accommodations from other banking institutions. All such discounts for individuals, partnerships, or corporations shall be subject to such limitations, restrictions, and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe."

Sec. 211. The first paragraph of section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. To aid in financing agriculture, commerce, and industry, including facilitating the exportation of agricultural and other products the corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans, upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this act as it may determine, to any bank, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association, insurance company, mortgage loan company, credit union, Federal land bank, joint-stock land bank, Federal intermediate credit bank, agricultural credit corporation, livestock credit corporation, organized under the laws of any State or of the United States, including loans secured by the assets of any bank or savings bank that is closed, or in process of liquidation to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of such banks, upon application of the receiver or liquidating agent of such bank and any receiver of any national bank is hereby authorized to contract for such loans and to pledge any assets of the bank for securing the same: Provided, That not more than \$200,000,000 shall be used for the relief of banks (including savings banks) that are closed or in the process of liquidation."

Title III—Public Works

Sec. 301. (a) For the purpose of providing for emergency construction of certain authorized public works with a view to increasing employment and carrying out the policy declared in the employment stabilization act of 1931, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$322,224,000, which shall be allocated as follows:

(1) For expenditure in emergency construction on the Federal-aid highway system, \$120,000,000. Such sum shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States by the method provided in section 21 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 21). The amounts apportioned to the States shall be available as a temporary advance of funds to meet the provisions of such act as to State funds. The amount apportioned to any State under this paragraph may be used to match the regular annual Federal-aid apportionments made to such State (including the one for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933), and when so used such amount shall be available for expenditure in paying the share of such State in the cost of Federal-aid projects. No amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be advanced except for work on the Federal-aid highway system performed before July 1, 1933: Provided, That the amounts so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Federal Government over a period of ten years, commencing with the fiscal year 1938, by making annual deductions from regular apportionments made from future authorizations for carrying out the provisions of such act, as amended and supplemented: Provided further, That all contracts involving the expenditure of such amounts shall contain provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the State highway department, which contractors shall pay to skilled and unskilled labor, and such minimum rates shall be stated in the invitation for bids and shall be included in proposals or bids for the work: And provided further, That in the expenditure of such amounts, the limitations in the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented, upon highway construction, reconstruction, and bridges within municipalities and upon payments per mile which may be made from Federal funds, shall not apply. As used in this paragraph, the term "State" includes the Territory of Hawaii. The term "highway," as defined in the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, for the purposes of this paragraph only, shall be deemed to include such main State parkways as may be designated by the State and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Federal-aid highway system.

(2) For expenditure in emergency construction during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, \$16,000,000, as follows: (A) For the construction and improvement of national-forest highways, \$5,000,000; (B) for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, and so forth, including the same objects specified in the paragraph

commencing with the words "Improvement of the national forests" under the heading "National Forest Administration" in the Agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, approved February 23, 1931 (46 Stat. 1242), \$5,000,000; (C) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, including areas to be established as national parks authorized under the act of May 22, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 403 to 403c), and under the act of May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 16, secs. 404 to 404c), and national park and monument approach roads authorized by the act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1053), as amended, or any one section of such roads of not less than eight miles, which crosses lands wholly or to the extent of 90 per centum owned by the Government of the United States, \$3,000,000; (D) for construction and improvements of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the act approved May 26, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 25, sec. 318a), \$1,000,000; and (E) 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 section 3 of the Federal highway act, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 23, secs. 3 and 3a), \$2,000,000. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, are authorized to make rules and regulations for carrying out the foregoing provisions of this section with a view to providing the maximum employment of local labor consistent with reasonable economy of construction.

(3) For the prosecution of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized, \$30,000,000.

(4) For the prosecution of flood-control projects heretofore authorized, \$15,500,000.

(5) For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon project act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 43, ch. 12A), \$10,000,000.

(6) For expenditures by the Department of Commerce for air-navigation facilities, including equipment, \$500,000.

(7) For constructing or purchasing and equipping lighthouse tenders and light vessels for the Lighthouse Service as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$950,000, and for establishing and improving aids to navigation and other works as may be specifically approved by the Secretary of Commerce, \$2,860,000.

(8) For the engineering work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, heretofore authorized, \$1,250,000.

(9) For the construction of projects included in the report of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, laid before the Senate January 25, 1932, which have heretofore been authorized or which do not require specific authorization, under the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available for the employment of classified personal services in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and in the field service to be engaged upon such work and to be in addition to employees otherwise provided for.

(10) For emergency construction of public building projects outside the District of Columbia (including the acquisition, where necessary, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of sites and additional land for such buildings, the demolition of old buildings where necessary, and the construction, remodeling, or extension of buildings), such projects to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General from the public building projects specified in House Document Numbered 788, Seventy-first Congress, third session, \$100,000,000. Such projects shall be carried out within the limits of cost specified in such document (except as modified by law), and in selecting such projects preference shall be given to places where Government facilities are housed in rented buildings under leases

which will expire on or before July 1, 1934, or which may be terminated on or prior to that date by the Government.

(11) For the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, \$15,164,000, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$42,000.

Barksdale Field, Louisiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$252,000; officers' quarters, \$609,000; barracks, \$474,000; hospital, completion of, \$225,000; garage, completion of, \$30,000; quartermaster warehouse, completion of, \$15,000.

William Beaumont General Hospital, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$7,000; warehouse, \$15,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Barracks, \$650,000.

Fort Bliss, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000; officers' quarters, \$150,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$54,000; dispensary, completion of, \$30,000; post exchange, theater, and gymnasium, completion of, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; enlargement of central heating plant to provide for quarters area, \$95,000.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Barracks, completion of, \$40,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$162,000.

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania: Heating plant, \$200,000.

Chanute Field, Illinois: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$137,000; central heating plant for technical and quarters area, \$200,000.

Camp Devens, Massachusetts: Roads and sidewalks, \$75,000; service club, \$30,000; post exchange and gymnasium, \$50,000.

Fort Douglas, Utah: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

Dryden, Texas: Barracks, \$20,000.

Duncan Field, Texas: Quartermaster warehouse, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; garage, \$40,000; fire and guard house, \$25,000.

Fort Du Pont, Delaware: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000.

Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$70,000.

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colorado: Gymnasiums, recreation, and social hall, \$150,000.

Hamilton Field, California: Officers' quarters, \$215,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Fort Hamilton, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$100,000.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Hensley Field, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$8,000; officers' quarters, \$30,000; roads, utilities, and improvement of flying field, \$25,000; replacement of pumping plant, \$3,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$3,000.

Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Maryland: Hospital, \$120,000.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$350,000.

Fort Howard, Maryland: Hospital, \$150,000.

Fort Hoyle, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers, quarters, \$70,000.

Fort Humphreys, Virginia: Officers' quarters, \$150,000.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona: Post exchange, gymnasium, and service club, \$100,000.

Fort Jay, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$130,000; barracks, completion of, \$70,000; officers' quarters, \$125,000; nurses' quarters, completion of, \$35,000.

Jefferson Barracks, Missouri: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$65,000; additions to kitchens and mess halls, \$55,000.

Camp Knox, Kentucky: Hospital, \$200,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Central heating plant for quarters area, \$60,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; fire house, \$20,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$30,000; garage, completion of, \$15,000; magazine, completion of, \$10,000.

Fort Lawton, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Nurses' quarters, \$60,000.

Letterman General Hospital, California: Two wards, \$150,000.

Fort Lewis, Washington: Barracks, completion of, \$30,000; water main \$30,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000; officers' quarters, \$65,000.

Fort Logan, Colorado: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$53,000.

Fort McClellan, Alabama: Headquarters, \$50,000; recreation hall, \$35,000; gymnasium, \$45,000.

Fort McPherson, Georgia: Nurses' quarters, \$70,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$70,000.

Marwell Field, Alabama: Officer's quarters, \$940,000, officers' mess, \$55,000.

March Field, California: Barracks for medical detachment, \$25,000; contagious ward for hospital, \$12,000; bakery, \$15,000; laundry, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000.

Fort Mason, California: Officers' quarters, \$110,000.

Fort Meade, South Dakota: Riding hall, \$25,000.

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$150,000; officers' quarters, \$50,000.

Mitchell Field, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$118,000; bakery, \$15,000; incinerator, \$10,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; theater, \$40,000; sewage-disposal plant, \$40,000; fence, \$31,000; quartermaster gasoline storage, \$3,000; magazine, \$15,000; officers' mess, \$50,000; coal storage and handling system, \$70,000; roads, walks, and surface-drainage system, \$86,000.

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey: Addition to hospital, \$75,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$170,000; band barracks, \$35,000.

Fort Myer, Virginia: Barracks, \$100,000.

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

Fort Ontario, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$50,000.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York: Additions to barracks, \$25,000; barracks, \$255,000.

Pope Field, North Carolina, for the Air Corps troops: Barracks, \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Post Field, Oklahoma, for Air Corps troops: Barracks, \$140,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$84,000; officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Presidio of San Francisco, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000; addition to headquarters, \$50,000.

Randolph Field, Texas: Barracks, completion of, \$56,000; gymnasium, completion of, \$70,000; roads and utilities, \$243,000; completion of chapel and school, \$50,000.

Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$75,000.

Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000; addition to nurses' quarters, \$300,000.

Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$234,000; officers' quarters, \$266,000.

Fort Winfield Scott, California: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$140,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Gymnasium and theater, \$80,000; garage, \$40,000; quartermaster maintenance building, \$20,000; post exchange, \$45,000; officers' mess, \$60,000; enlisted men's service club, \$50,000; bakery, \$15,000; roads and utilities, \$75,000.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Barracks, \$875,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$72,000; officers' quarters, \$75,000; gun sheds, \$48,000; stables, \$30,000; vehicle sheds, \$10,000.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota: Quartermaster warehouse, \$65,000; barracks, medical detachment, \$40,000.

Fort Totten, New York: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000.

Fort Wadsworth, New York: Officers' quarters, \$75,000.

Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$120,000.

West Point, New York: For addition to hospital, \$250,000; barracks for service detachment, \$250,000.

Fort George Wright, Washington: Noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$60,000.

(b) No part of the sum appropriated by this section, except the amount for expenditure under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a), shall be expended if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the President that the amount necessary for such expenditure is not available and can not be obtained upon reasonable terms.

Sec. 302. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$7,436,000, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts, and at airports and landing fields, of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Technical buildings and installations, completion of, \$293,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$25,000.

Barksdale Field, Louisiana: Hangars, \$350,000; headquarters and operations buildings, completion of, \$89,200; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$100,000.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Hangar, combination, \$88,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$25,000; heating plant, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$20,000.

Benton Field, Alameda, California: Completion of shops, including assembly and test hangars, dope storage, heating and engine test block, \$605,500; depot warehouse, \$500,000; administration building, \$80,000; railroad spur, \$8,000; quartermaster warehouse, maintenance and salvage building, \$35,000; garage, \$48,000; fire and guard house, \$30,000; pier, \$125,000; paint, oil, and dope storage and oil reclamation, \$35,000; gasoline-storage system, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$80,000.

Fort Bliss, Texas: Operations building, \$10,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Paved aprons, completion of, \$22,800; heating plant for technical area, completion of, \$78,000; field shops, completion of, \$6,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$615,000.

Chanute Field, Illinois: Hangars, \$170,000; paved aprons, \$30,000; improvement of landing field and technical area, \$15,000; enlargement of central heating plant and steam lines, \$185,000.

Dryden, Texas: Paved aprons and hangar floor, \$15,000.

Duncan Field, Texas: Depot administration building, \$60,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$15,000.

Hatbox Field, Muskogee, Oklahoma: Roofing and side walls for hangar, and paved aprons, \$15,000.

Hamilton Field, California: Headquarters and operations building, to complete, \$35,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$120,000.

Langley Field, Virginia: Remodeling two hangars into shops, and for ceilings in and additions to hangars, \$91,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$21,000; bomb storage, \$19,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$25,000; machine-gun range, \$6,000.

Luke Field, Hawaiian Department: Air depot, plane overhaul and assembly, \$200,000.

March Field, California: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000; aircraft-bomb storage, \$5,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Squadron officers' school and/or additions to school building, \$150,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,200; improvement of landing field, \$100,000; camera obscura, \$4,000; bomb storage, \$13,000; machine gun and bombing range, \$6,000.

Mitchel Field, New York: Improvement of landing field, \$80,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$5,000; bomb storage, \$13,000; machine-gun range, \$2,000.

Panama Canal Zone: Improvement of emergency landing fields at Bamboa Reach and Camp Gaillard, \$20,000.

Patterson Field, Ohio: Hangars, headquarters and operations, and heating plant, completion of, \$251,300; improve-

ment of landing field and building area, \$5,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000.

Pope Field, North Carolina: Hangar—balloon-dismantle, transfer, and reerection of, \$110,000; paved aprons, \$15,000; paint, oil, and dope storage, \$5,000.

Post Field, Oklahoma: Hangar—balloon-dismantle, transfer, and reerection of, \$110,000; paved aprons, \$15,000.

Randolph Field, Texas: Engine-test stands and building, \$40,000; oil storage, \$15,000; gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000; aerial target range, \$20,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Hangars, \$576,000; Air Corps warehouse, \$80,000; operations building \$20,000; remodeling a permanent building for radio, parachute, and armament building, \$20,000; administration building, \$80,000; photographic building, \$36,000; paint, oil, and dope storage, \$15,000; gasoline-storage system, \$30,000; paved aprons, \$95,000; central heating plants, \$100,000; improvement of landing field and technical building area, \$100,000; camera obscura, \$5,000; bomb storage, \$15,000.

Schoen Field, Indiana: Grading landing field, \$5,000.

Scott Field, Illinois: Hangar, \$90,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$80,000; barracks, \$271,000; radio building, \$10,000; photo building, \$36,000; gas plant and chemical storage, \$50,000; central heating plants, \$145,000; gasoline-storage system, \$10,000; paved aprons, \$40,000; improvement of landing field and building area, \$50,000; machine-gun butts, \$3,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$10,000.

Wheeler Field, Hawaiian Department: Gasoline-storage system, completion of, \$31,000; paved aprons, \$38,000.

Sec. 303. No money shall be available for expenditure under this title in connection with a project in the District of Columbia, except as provided in section 301 (a) (11) or 302.

Sec. 304. The last paragraph of section 6 of the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented (U. S. C., title 23, sec. 6), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Whenever provision has been made by any State for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of its system of primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty highways equal to 7 per centum of the total mileage of such State, as required by this act, said State through its State highway department, by and with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to increase the mileage of the primary or interstate and secondary or intercounty systems by additional mileage equal to not more than 1 per centum of said total mileage of such State, and thereafter to make like increases in the mileage of said systems whenever provision has been made for the completion and maintenance of 90 per centum of the mileage of said systems previously authorized in accordance herewith."

Sec. 305. After the date of the enactment of this act, in the acquisition of any land or site for the purposes of section 301 (a) (10);

(1) The period of solicitation of proposals by public advertisement shall be ten days in lieu of twenty days;

(2) In any case in which such site or land is to be acquired by condemnation, the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not apply; and

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the act entitled "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," approved February 26, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 40, sec. 258a), in any case in which any land or any interest therein is to be acquired by condemnation, the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Attorney General, may, prior to the institution of condemnation proceedings, file with the clerk of the district court of the district in which such land is located a declaration of taking, containing the matters required by such section to be included in a declaration of taking. The declaration of taking shall be accompanied by the deposit with

such clerk, to the use of the parties who may be found to be entitled thereto, of the amount of the estimated compensation stated in the declaration. As soon as practicable after the filing of such declaration of taking the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be posted in a prominent place upon the land a notice reciting (A) that the land or the interest therein is taken by the United States for public use, (B) that a declaration of taking in respect of such land or interest therein has been filed with the clerk of the court of the district, and (C) that there has been deposited with such clerk, to the use of the parties who may be found to be entitled thereto, the estimated just compensation for the land or interest therein taken. The Secretary of the Treasury shall give written notice similar to the posted notice by personal service in the case of actual occupants of the premises or, if with reasonable diligence such personal service can not be made, he shall send such notice by registered mail directed to the premises, and he shall send notice by registered mail directed to their last known address in the case of all parties who the Secretary ascertains have or may have an interest in such land, and he may give such additional notice by newspaper publication or otherwise as he deems necessary. Upon posting notice on the land, title to the land or interest therein shall vest in the United States, and the right to just compensation therefor shall vest in the parties entitled thereto. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause notice to be personally served upon, or if with reasonable diligence such service can not be made, to be sent by registered mail to actual occupants of the premises, setting a time (not earlier than twenty days after the service or sending of such notice) at which such parties shall surrender possession, and at the end of such time the right to possession shall vest in the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury may designate any person to serve any notice under the preceding provisions of this subsection and such person shall have power to enter upon such land for the purpose of posting notice or to make personal service of notice. If any such party fails or refuses so to surrender possession, upon summary petition for an order to surrender possession filed in such district court by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, the court may, by writ of assistance or other process, order the surrender of possession. A petition in condemnation shall be filed in such district court as soon after the filing of the declaration of taking as practicable. In any such condemnation proceeding, no further declaration of taking shall be required, and the provisions of section 1 of such act of February 26, 1931, authorizing the court to fix the time when parties in possession shall be required to surrender possession, shall not apply. If such petition for condemnation is not filed within a reasonable time after the filing of such declaration of taking, any person entitled to just compensation in respect of the property so taken shall be entitled to sue the United States in the court in which such declaration of taking was filed. The procedure in such suit shall be the same as in suits against the United States founded upon contract, except that such suit may be heard even if the amount of the claim is greater than \$10,000 and except that the procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of just compensation shall be the same as such procedure in condemnation proceedings. If the petition for condemnation is filed prior to the time the commissioners in condemnation, jurors, or other persons charged with the duty of valuing the property are empaneled, such suit shall be dismissed, except that such suit and the condemnation proceedings may, in the discretion of the court, and under rules prescribed by it, be consolidated to such extent as the court may deem practicable. In any suit authorized to be brought under this subsection or in any condemnation proceeding involving land acquired in accordance with this subsection, the court shall enter judgment against the United States in favor of the parties entitled for the sum or sums awarded as just compensation, respectively, for the land or interest therein taken for the use of the United States and such judgment shall be paid out of the sums deposited with the court and such additional sums as may be awarded shall be paid in the same manner as sums

awarded in judgments in cases in which the United States has consented to be sued. The provisions of such act of February 26, 1931, except as modified by this subsection, shall apply to all such suits or condemnation proceedings. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to be in substitution for, but shall be supplemental to, any method of acquiring land or interests therein provided in existing law.

Sec. 306. In the construction of post offices and of buildings for post offices and other offices provided for in section 301 (a) (10), the Secretary of the Treasury with the cooperation of the Postmaster General may use such standard plans (heretofore or hereafter prepared) as may be most adaptable to the particular building to be constructed.

Sec. 307. All contracts let for construction projects pursuant to this title shall be subject to the conditions that no convict labor shall be directly employed on any such project, and that (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), so far as practicable, no individual directly employed on any such project shall be permitted to work more than thirty hours in any one week, and that in the employment of labor in connection with any such project, preference shall be given, where they are qualified, to ex-service men with dependents.

Sec. 308. For each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year 1934, there is authorized to be appropriated, for the purposes of the sinking fund provided in section 6 of the Victory Liberty loan act, as amended, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, an amount equal to 2½ per centum of the aggregate amount of the expenditures made, out of appropriations made or authorized in this title, on or after the date of the enactment of this act and on or before the last day of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

And the House agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
CARTER GLASS,
ROBERT F. WAGNER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. W. COLLIER,
HENRY T. RAINEY,
R. L. DOUGHTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing to the same,
Pending debate,
Mr. Goldsborough raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson) directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,
After debate,
The report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Wood of Indiana, and Mr. Wason managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 4569, S. 4912, S. 4976, and H. R. 2927, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

On motion by Mr. Glass that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment,

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4569. An act relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates;

S. 4912. An act 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;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the South Fork, Forked Deer River on the Milan-Brownsville Road, State Highway No. 76, near the Haywood-Crockett County line, Tennessee; and

H. R. 2927. An act for the relief of Eva May Peed, widow of George M. Peed, deceased.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT AND COTTON FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said joint resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hale, Mr. Glass, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes; and it still further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 47.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the foregoing message received from the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck that the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 46 and 47 to the said bill,

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Norbeck's motion,

It was determined in the negative,	Yeas -----	29
	Nays -----	35

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Connally, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Morrison, Moses, Norbeck, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Cohen, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Hayden, Howell, Jones, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the Senate refused to recede from its amendments numbered 46 and 47.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its amendments numbered 46 and 47 to the said bill, and ask a still further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 279) authorizing a continuation of the study of governmental expenditures by the Senate members of the so-called Economy Committee.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 461) making appropriations

to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress, and agreed to the same.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 9642, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 461, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 9642. An act to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting the public-works program; and

H. J. Res. 461. Joint resolution making appropriations to enable the Federal Farm Board to distribute Government-owned wheat and cotton to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4712) authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LOAD LINES FOR CERTAIN VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. Res. 265) favoring the negotiation of a treaty with Canada relating to load lines for certain vessels; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

SOPHIA A. BEERS

Mr. Howell submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 811) entitled "An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers," 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 2, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$4,000; and the House agree to the same.

R. B. HOWELL,

FREDERICK STEIWER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

LORING M. BLACK, JR.,

J. BAYARD CLARK,

U. S. GUYER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ESTATE OF ANNIE LEE EDGE CUMBE

Mr. Howell submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill

(S. 2437) entitled "An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgecumbe, deceased," 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 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same.

R. B. HOWELL,

ARTHUR CAPPER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

LORING M. BLACK, JR.,

J. BAYARD CLARK,

U. S. GUYER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Glass that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris that the said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz, that the joint resolution not being before the Senate for consideration, the motion to refer was not in order.

The Vice President, citing Rule XXII, sustained the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Glass,

It was determined in the affirmative,	Yeas -----	37
	Nays -----	21

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bulkley, Bulow, Cohen, Davis, Fletcher, Glass, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Jones, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Keyes, Morrison, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Townsend.

So the motion of Mr. Glass was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution.

Pending debate,

An amendment in the nature of a substitute having been proposed by Mr. Bingham,

Pending further debate,

VETERANS' RELIEF LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Vice President appointed Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and Mr. George as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint congressional committee to investigate the operation of veterans' relief laws and regulations, created under section 701 of the legislative appropriation act, approved June 30, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that Hon. John McDuffie, a Representative from the State of Alabama, has been elected Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 811, S. 2437, and S. 4712, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

- S. 811. An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;
- S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgumbe, deceased; and
- S. 4712. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives still further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 47 to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL HOME-LOAN BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the foregoing message received from the House of Representatives, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck that the Senate still further insist upon its amendments numbered 46 and 47 to the said bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 37
Nays----- 26

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulow, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Gore, Hayden, Howell, Jones, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, Morrison, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Bingham, Bulkley, Davis, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Smoot, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its said amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 202) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the eighteenth amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed by Mr. Bingham,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend Mr. Bingham's amendment by inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to refer the said joint resolution, together with the proposed amendments, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 47 to the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes, and agreed to the same.

The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 479) making an appropriation for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker pro tempore of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 12280, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 12280) to create Federal home-loan banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Waterman), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

- S. 811. An act for the relief of Sophia A. Beers;
- S. 2437. An act for the relief of the estate of Annie Lee Edgumbe, deceased;
- S. 4569. An act relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates;
- S. 4712. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 4780. An act to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made to producers of livestock, including poultry, and to dairy farmers, and may be made for crop planting or crop cultivation, including summer fallowing, during the year 1932;

S. 4912. An act 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;

S. 4976. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the South Fork, Forked Deer River, on the Milan-Brownsville Road, State Highway No. 76, near the Haywood-Crockett County line, Tennessee; and

S. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution making available to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT CONSULTANTS BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10372) to authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DUMPING OF FOREIGN OIL IN DETROIT, MICH.

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 274) directing the Federal Trade Commission to complete its report on the dumping of foreign oil in the city of Detroit, Mich.; and having been modified by Mr. Gore,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows: Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be directed to complete at the earliest practicable date its final report in relation to the dumping or alleged dumping of foreign gasoline, particularly Russian gasoline, in the city of Detroit, etc.

CLOSING OF PORTION OF VIRGINIA AVENUE SE., IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12768) to authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dale, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Idaho, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Howell to reconsider the vote ordering the engrossment of the amendment and the third reading of the bill,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act making an appropriation for the Federal Home-Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Watson (for Mr. Jones), from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35) relative to the adjournment of Congress on Saturday, July 16, 1932, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12768) to

authorize the closing of a portion of Virginia Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35) relative to the adjournment of Congress on Saturday, July 16, 1932.

The Speaker pro tempore of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 10372 and H. R. 12768, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed enrolled bills and joint resolutions, as follows:

On July 12, 1932:

H. J. Res. 336. Joint resolution construing section 503 (b) of the tariff act of 1930; and

H. R. 12360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase the parcel of land and the building known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building, No. 452 Lexington Avenue, in the city, county, and State of New York, for post office and other governmental purposes, and to pay the purchase price therefor on or prior to June 30, 1937.

On July 13, 1932:

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of Charles Lamkin; and H. R. 12251. An act to provide for the conveyance of the Portage Entry Lighthouse Reservation and buildings to the State of Michigan for public-park purposes.

On July 14, 1932:

H. R. 2010. An act for the relief of Malcolm Allen; H. R. 2650. An act for the relief of George H. Holman; H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of David C. Jeffcoat; H. R. 5513. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases;

H. R. 1260. An act for the relief of James E. Fraser; H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of Caughman-Kaminer Co.;

H. R. 4160. An act for the relief of Raymond D. Woods; H. R. 5211. An act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel B. Inman;

H. R. 5276. An act for the relief of Hilda Barnard; H. R. 7309. An act for the relief of Frank R. Scott; H. R. 7499. An act to amend Act No. 3 of the Isthmian Canal Commission relating to the suppression of lotteries in the Canal Zone, enacted August 22, 1904;

H. R. 9590. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture," approved January 14, 1929;

H. R. 7293. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to the city of Springfield, Mass., permission to construct and maintain a highway bridge across the United States military reservation at the Springfield Armory, Mass.; and

H. R. 11897. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes.

On July 15, 1932:

H. R. 11732. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1303), to complete the acquisition of land adjacent to Bolling Field, D. C., and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 361. Joint resolution to authorize the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to make a survey as to the existing facilities for the protection of the public health in the care and treatment of leprosy persons in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 473. Joint resolution to amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932.

On July 16, 1932:

H. J. Res. 474. Joint resolution making available as of July 1, 1932, the appropriations contained in the regular annual

appropriation acts for the fiscal year 1933 for the Departments of Agriculture, Post Office, Treasury, and War, and ratifying obligations in anticipation thereof;

H. J. Res. 475. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the payment of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives from July 16 to July 25, 1932;

H. R. 2927. An act for the relief of Eva May Peed, widow of George M. Peed, deceased;

H. R. 1834. An act for the relief of Claude M. Dove;

H. R. 1289. An act for the relief of William Dalton;

H. R. 7215. An act for the relief of May Weaver;

H. R. 7199. An act for the relief of Frank Martin; and

H. R. 2189. An act for the relief of Elsie M. Sears.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills were reported to have been examined and found truly enrolled:

H. R. 10372. An act to authorize the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to employ landscape architects, architects, engineers, artists, or other expert consultants; and

H. R. 12768. An act making an appropriation for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

The President pro tempore subsequently signed the same, and they were delivered to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be presented to the President of the United States.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. McNary, at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35, adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1933. Class 3	1935. Class 1	1937. Class 2
Mr. Barkley of Kentucky.	Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.	Mr. Bailey of North Carolina.
Bingham of Connecticut.	Austin of Vermont. ²	Bankhead of Alabama.
Black of Alabama.	Connally of Texas.	Barbour of New Jersey. ³
Blaine of Wisconsin.	Copeland of New York.	Borah of Idaho.
Brookhart of Iowa.	Cutting of New Mexico.	Bratton of New Mexico.
Broussard of Louisiana.	Dill of Washington.	Bulow of South Dakota.
Bulkley of Ohio.	Fess of Ohio.	Byrnes of South Carolina.
Mrs. Caraway of Arkansas. ¹	Frazier of North Dakota.	Capper of Kansas.
Mr. Dale of Vermont.	Goldsborough of Maryland.	Carey of Wyoming.
Davis of Pennsylvania.	Hale of Maine.	Cohen of Georgia. ⁴
Fletcher of Florida.	Hatfield of West Virginia.	Coolidge of Massachusetts.
George of Georgia.	Hebert of Rhode Island.	Costigan of Colorado.
Glenn of Illinois.	Howell of Nebraska.	Couzens of Michigan.
Hawes of Missouri.	Johnson of California.	Dickinson of Iowa.
Hayden of Arizona.	Kean of New Jersey.	Glass of Virginia.
Jones of Washington.	Kendrick of Wyoming.	Gore of Oklahoma.
McGill of Kansas.	King of Utah.	Harrison of Mississippi.
Morrison of North Carolina.	La Follette of Wisconsin.	Hastings of Delaware.
Moses of New Hampshire.	McKellar of Tennessee.	Hull of Tennessee.
Norbeck of South Dakota.	Patterson of Missouri.	Keyes of New Hampshire.
Nye of North Dakota.	Pittman of Nevada.	Lewis of Illinois.
Oddie of Nevada.	Reed of Pennsylvania.	Logan of Kentucky.
Shortridge of California.	Robinson of Indiana.	Long of Louisiana.
Smith of South Carolina.	Shipstead of Minnesota.	McNary of Oregon.
Smoot of Utah.	Stephens of Mississippi.	Metcalf of Rhode Island.
Steiwer of Oregon.	Swanson of Virginia.	Neely of West Virginia.
Thomas of Idaho.	Townsend of Delaware.	Norris of Nebraska.
Thomas of Oklahoma.	Trammell of Florida.	Robinson of Arkansas.
Tydings of Maryland.	Vandenberg of Michigan.	Schall of Minnesota.
Wagner of New York.	Walcott of Connecticut.	Sheppard of Texas.
Waterman of Colorado.	Walsh of Massachusetts.	Walsh of Montana.
Watson of Indiana.	Wheeler of Montana.	White of Maine.

¹ Elected to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Thaddeus H. Caraway, deceased.

² Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank L. Greene.

³ Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Dwight W. Morrow.

⁴ Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William J. Harris.

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SENATE BILLS

Number, title, and action	Page of Journal	Number, title, and action	Page of Journal
1. A bill to provide emergency financing facilities for banks and other financial institutions, and for other purposes—		10. A bill authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate an officer to represent the District government on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives—	
read twice and referred.....	18	read twice and referred.....	18
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 33) ..	124	reference changed.....	68
considered.....	129-132, 135, 139	11. A bill relating to the release of real estate mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia—	
order for consideration and vote.....	136	read twice and referred.....	18
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	140	12. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay certain claims against the District of Columbia—	
2. A bill to regulate the migration of certain citizens of the Philippine Islands to the United States—		read twice and referred.....	18
read twice and referred.....	18	reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 147) ..	194
3. A bill to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign countries in crude petroleum and fuel oil and all distillates obtained from petroleum, including kerosene, benzine, naphtha, gasoline, paraffin, and paraffin oil—		considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	212
read twice and referred.....	18	13. A bill to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia—	
4. A bill to amend the radio act of 1927, as amended—		read twice and referred.....	18
read twice and referred.....	18	reported with amendments (Rept. No. 736) ..	510
5. A bill to regulate commerce in firearms—		considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	568
read twice and referred.....	18	14. A bill to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to the condemnation of land for public use—	
6. A bill for the relief of the Union Ferry Co., owners of the ferryboat Montauk—		read twice and referred.....	18
read twice and referred.....	18	reported without amendment (Rept. No. 160)	199
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 132) ..	167	considered, read the third time, and passed...	212
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	176	15. A bill granting certain lands to the city of Provo, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city—	
passed the House with amendments.....	545	read twice and referred.....	18
Senate agrees to House amendments.....	547	16. A bill to establish a branch of the Interior Department at Salt Lake City, Utah, and to transfer to such branch certain bureaus and offices of the Interior Department—	
examined and signed.....	556	read twice and referred.....	18
presented	556	17. A bill granting certain unreserved and unappropriated public lands to the several States—	
approved [Private Law No. 45].....	576	read twice and referred.....	18
7. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes—		18. A bill to amend sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes prescribing the method of obtaining patent to mining claims—	
read twice and referred.....	18	read twice and referred.....	18
reported without amendment.....	95	19. A bill relating to the granting of permits and leases under the general leasing act of February 25, 1920, as amended—	
considered.....	118, 161, 185, 188	read twice and referred.....	18
made a special order.....	161	20. A bill to extend the time of payment of certain construction charges assessed against the lands within the Strawberry Valley irrigation project in the State of Utah—	
recommitted.....	189	read twice and referred.....	18
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 677) ..	463	21. A bill to amend sections 23, 25, and 28 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," ap-	
8. A bill to extend the powers of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia—			
read twice and referred.....	18		
9. A bill [authorizing] respecting the qualifications of the assessor of the District of Columbia to testify in condemnation proceedings—			
read twice and referred.....	18		
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 50) ..	133		
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended.....	147		
passed the House.....	217		
examined and signed.....	221		
presented	227		
approved [Public Law No. 28].....	231		

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proved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred—	18
22. A bill to provide compulsory licenses for unused patents—	
read twice and referred—	18
23. A bill to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and to form a free and independent government, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred—	18
24. A bill appropriating \$25,000 for the construction and maintenance of sanitary facilities in the forest reserves in the State of Utah—	
read twice and referred—	18
25. A bill making an appropriation for fuel research work by the Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah—	
read twice and referred—	18
26. A bill to appropriate \$60,000 for the extension of the water system at Fort Douglas, Utah—	
read twice and referred—	18
27. A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the Governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters," approved May 19, 1926—	
read twice and referred—	18
28. A bill to establish a department of national defense, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred—	18
29. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Beagley—	
read twice and referred—	18
30. A bill to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes"—	
read twice and referred—	18
31. A bill to provide for certain public buildings in the State of Utah—	
read twice and referred—	18
32. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah—	
read twice and referred—	18
33. A bill to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D—	
read twice and referred—	19
34. A bill to provide for review of the action of consular officers in refusing immigration visas—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 504)—	368
35. A bill to create Federal home loan discount banks, to provide for the supervision thereof, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred—	19
36. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported with amendments—	468
Report No. 719 submitted—	489
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed—	568

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37. A bill to prohibit the importation of any article or merchandise from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—	
read twice and referred—	19
38. A bill providing for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways—	
read twice and referred—	19
39. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town-site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, in Nevada, and for other purposes"—	
read twice and referred—	19
40. A bill 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—	
read twice and referred—	19
41. A bill to provide for an examination and survey to determine the feasibility of irrigation development in the Humboldt River watershed in the State of Nevada—	
read twice and referred—	19
42. A bill for the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.—	
read twice and referred—	19
43. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924—	
read twice and referred—	19
44. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Sparks, Nev.—	
read twice and referred—	19
45. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ruth, Nev.—	
read twice and referred—	19
46. A bill to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.—	
read twice and referred—	19
47. A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Lovelock, Nev.—	
read twice and referred—	19
48. A bill for the relief of Robert Whitley Miller—	
read twice and referred—	19
49. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Webster—	
read twice and referred—	19
50. A bill for the relief of George W. Campbell—	
read twice and referred—	19
51. A bill to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 280)—	263
considered—	439, 440, 443, 446, 449, 450
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed—	454
52. A bill to correct the military record of Alexander W. Goodreau—	
read twice and referred—	19
53. A bill for the relief of Oscar R. Hahnel—	
read twice and referred—	19

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54. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Ford—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
55. A bill granting an increase of pension to James D. Wilder—	
read twice and referred—	19
56. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Stockell—	
read twice and referred—	19
57. A bill granting an increase of pension to Melinda S. S. Dunbar—	
read twice and referred—	19
58. A bill granting a pension to Lillian M. Johnson—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 9575.)	
59. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Stinson—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
60. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McLaughlin—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
61. A bill granting a pension to Nellie B. Leighton—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 9575.)	
62. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Kollock—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
63. A bill granting a pension to Warren A. Small—	
read twice and referred—	19
64. A bill granting a pension to Helen L. Marsh—	
read twice and referred—	19
65. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Weir—	
read twice and referred—	19
66. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie P. Hall—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
67. A bill granting a pension to Hannah Collins—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 9575.)	
68. A bill granting a pension to William M. Forrest—	
read twice and referred—	19
69. A bill granting a pension to Almeda Crosby—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
70. A bill granting a pension to Ora M. Ripley—	
read twice and referred—	19
71. A bill granting a pension to Lewis W. Robertson—	
read twice and referred—	19
72. A bill granting a pension to Roy M. Osborne—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 9575.)	
73. A bill granting a pension to Ira J. Patterson—	
read twice and referred—	19
74. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adele Y. Taylor—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 9575.)	
75. A bill granting an increase of pension to Marinda E. Anthoine—	
read twice and referred—	19
76. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Tripp—	
read twice and referred—	19
77. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Manzer—	
read twice and referred—	19

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78. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Dion—	
read twice and referred—	19
79. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie L. Fisher—	
read twice and referred—	19
80. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Wallace—	
read twice and referred—	19
81. A bill granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Webber—	
read twice and referred—	19
82. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan Dadmun—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported—(See bill H. R. 6596.)	
83. A bill for the relief of Margaret Crotty—	
read twice and referred—	19
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 328)—	270
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed—	315
passed the House—	656
examined and signed—	657
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